



BAYREUTH ACADEMY FELLOWSHIPS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

To apply for a fellowship, please use the online application form available at:

<https://forms.uni-bayreuth.de/formcycle/form/provide/12154/> (Individual Fellowships)

<https://forms.uni-bayreuth.de/formcycle/form/provide/5953/> (Fellow Tandems)

In addition to general information about your academic profile you are asked to provide the following items:

- your complete list of academic publications (to be uploaded as one pdf file)
- your CV (to be uploaded as one pdf file)
- a letter of motivation in applying for a BA fellowship and indicating the envisaged period of the fellowship (max. 3,500 characters, roughly equivalent to 500-600 words)
- an outline (max. 6,500 characters, roughly equivalent to 1,000-1,100 words) of the research project you are proposing to undertake as a BA Fellow. Applicants for Fellow Tandems should describe their envisaged synergies here. Please note that each tandem member must submit a separate application
- a brief statement (max. 3,500 characters, roughly equivalent to 500-600 words) sketching the contribution you offer to make to the Cluster's research agenda and/or to one or several Research Section(s) (in theoretical, methodological, or thematic terms), and including the name(s) of the Bayreuth-based scholar(s) with whom you intend to collaborate
- a brief statement explaining how gender and diversity aspects feature in your project (max. 2,000 characters, roughly equivalent to 300-350 words)
- names and contact details of two referees.

Closing date is 5th October 2025, 23:59 CET. Applicants will be informed of the selection decision by the end of December 2025.

Additional Information Available for Download:

- Financial provisions pertaining to Bayreuth Academy Fellowships