

Call for proposals

GO Forschung Budget: We finance and support your project idea:

Go Forschung is a BMBF funded projects that aims to promote gender aspects in research. Endowed with up to €5,000, the annual award targets Early Career Researchers (R1-R3) who pay particular attention to gender and diversity aspects in their work and are based at UBT. The duration of the projects to be funded is up to twelve months. Funds can be used for material and auxiliary resources.

Eligibility and Requirements

- Early Career Researchers based at the University of Bayreuth
- Inter- or transdisciplinary teams of at least two Early Career Researchers (R1-R3)
- The project proposed must clearly be presented in the application.
- Development of a project idea for an external grant application (DFG, foundations, etc.), a publication, or creative outreach projects such as podcasts, events or blogs.
- Maximum budget 5000 euro
- A publication or an outreach measure with relevant scope and impact are eligible for funding
- Time schedule and budget plan and be submitted in full via the [online form](#).

The projects to be funded are selected by the Advisory Board of the GO Forschung project, supported by the Gender Equality Service Centre and the Research Support Office. The GO Forschung Budget also offers various opportunities for networking and exchange to grantees. If desired, the teams have the opportunity to receive advice on aspects of gender and intersectionality from established researchers (R4) at the University of Bayreuth. Together with the University of Bamberg, projects can be presented in a live podcast and discussed with the audience present. Research findings will be shared with other scholars and can be published on the project website and in the campus magazine UBTaktuell at the end of the project.

Evaluation criteria:

- Convincing presentation of the inclusion of gender aspects and diversity dimensions in the proposed research or outreach project
- Convincing demonstration of the timely execution of the funded measure (submission to the funding body or publisher or execution of the outreach measure)
- Convincing presentation of the timely use of funds in the 2025 financial year

Inspiration, advice and resources:

- Inspiration: [Gendered Innovations Project](#) or [Yellow Window Gender Toolkit](#)
- [More information](#) on the R1-R4 terminology
- Consultation and advice from the GO Forschung team, contact person jane.ayeko-kuemmeth@uni-bayreuth.de

Proposals can be submitted in English or German.

Deadline: October 30, 2025

