

Student Assistant (SHK) – Fellowship Program

in the Cluster of Excellence Transforming Human Rights (12 hours/week, limited to 1 year).

About the Project

The [Cluster of Excellence *Transforming Human Rights*](#) at Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU) investigates the potential of human rights as a universal framework for coping with fundamental transformations in political, economic, social, ecological, and technological contexts.

Your Tasks

- Support the international call for applications, including managing materials and communicating with applicants
- Support communication and coordination between fellows, their academic hosts, and the Cluster throughout the fellowship program (before, during, and after the stay in Germany)
- Assist fellows in coordinating and organizing their in-country residency and non-residency phases, including bureaucratic tasks and onboarding procedures (in close coordination with the FAU Welcome Center)
- Organize and prepare logistical arrangements for the fellows
- Support the fellows' participation and involvement in the Cluster's activities
- Contribute to internal and external communication and documentation of the fellows' activities during the fellowship program

Your Profile

- Enrolled in a bachelor's or master's program (particularly in law, humanities, and social sciences)
- Very good written and spoken German and English
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to handle multiple tasks at once
- Excellent communication skills
- Reliable, conscientious, and structured approach to work
- Strong team player and ability to work independently

We offer

- Insight into project coordination and international program management
- Collaboration with a professional team
- Flexible working hours, easily compatible with your studies
- Remuneration in accordance with the regulations for student assistants (SHK)

Application

Would you like to support human rights research at FAU? Then please send your resume and a short cover letter by **15 February 2026**, via email to: [**jessica.ewing@fau.de**](mailto:jessica.ewing@fau.de).

You can expect an exciting, international, and interdisciplinary working environment at your place of work at **Andreij-Sacharow-Platz 1 in Nuremberg**.

Payment will be made in accordance with the FAU remuneration table for student assistants from April 1, 2024.

Friedrich-Alexander University promotes professional equality for women. Women are therefore expressly encouraged to apply. Severely disabled persons within the meaning of the Severely Disabled Persons Act will be given preferential consideration if they have the same professional

qualifications and personal aptitude and if the advertised position is suitable for severely disabled persons. At the request of the applicant, the equal opportunities officer may be invited to the interview without this resulting in any disadvantage to the applicant. We expressly welcome applications from people with different perspectives and life experiences.