

Chair of African Legal Studies
Universität Bayreuth, 95440 Bayreuth

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Vacancy Student Assistant

Are you curious about **international law, human rights and global justice**? Would you like to work closely with an **international teaching and research team**? Then join the Chair of African Legal Studies as a Student Assistant (SHK)!

Our Chair is internationally connected, interdisciplinary, and highly active in teaching, research, and academic exchange, especially in the fields of African legal systems, public international law, and human rights. We currently have a vacancy for a student assistant with a **monthly working time of 20 hours (approx. 5 hours per week) starting in April 2026**. The position serves to support the Chair of African Legal Studies Teaching Team, including the Chair's regular courses and seminars, as well as the additional study programme *International Legal Studies (ILS)* at the Faculty of Law, Business and Economics.

What you will do (and learn along the way):

- Support in the administration and development of the teaching programmes and events
- Strategic development of teaching and research
- Strengthening of the Chair's internal organization in the area of teaching
- Communication with international partners and students
- Support in ILS related matters and events
- In case of interest: Attraction and design of new projects
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Your profile:

- You can communicate confidently in German and English.



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- You are enrolled in a law-related programme at the Faculty of Law, Business and Economics, or in another programme relevant to the Chair's research areas.
- You have good Microsoft Office skills.
- You are motivated, reliable, flexible and work independently.
- Team spirit is important to you.
- You are interested in public international law, human rights law, global justice and other courses offered by the Chair of African Legal Studies.

Especially welcome (but not required):

- You have already participated in one or more of the Chair's regular courses or seminars.
- You are enrolled in ILS.
- You are an early-semester student

Our offer:

- We are a team with a friendly and supportive working atmosphere. We offer great flexibility and opportunities for personal development.
- You are closely involved in the operations of an international, interdisciplinary and active team.
- You get the opportunity to gain early insight into meaningful academic work while developing your organisational, communication and academic skills.
- Your payment is according to the current regulations for SHK of the University of Bayreuth

As we are committed to an inclusive and open society for all, we particularly welcome applications from women*, LGBTQI, BIPOC, people with disabilities, people with a migration background and other groups still underrepresented in the scientific enterprise. Persons with a severe disability will be given preference in case of equal suitability. Also, students from earlier semesters are particularly encouraged to apply.

Are you interested in joining us and supporting the Chair of African Legal Studies? We then look forward to receiving your **sound application with CV, Transcript of Records and a short statement of motivation**, exclusively by e-mail in the form of a single PDF file (max. 30 MB) with the subject "**SHK African Legal Studies**" to africanlegalstudies@uni-bayreuth.de by 22 February 2026.



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