Chair of African Legal Studies
Universität Bayreuth, 95440 Bayreuth

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## Vacancy Student Assistant (E-Tutor)

The Chair of African Legal Studies is seeking a Student Assistant (E-Tutor) to support the development of an interactive, digital human rights learning tool during the winter semester 2025/26. The position is funded from **October 2025 to February 2026** and offers **training and certification as an E-Tutor** and involves close collaboration with the teaching team and participating students.

### About the Project

This position supports the teaching activities of the Chair of African Legal Studies, with a particular focus on the seminar "Environmental Law and Climate Justice" and other related courses. At its core, the project explores the practical application of human rights mechanisms at the national, regional, and international levels.

Building on previous semesters, where students created interactive tools such as the "Environmental Law and Climate Justice: Case Study on the East African Crude Oil Pipeline", this semester introduces a new emphasis on accessible and engaging digital learning formats. The aim is to enhance the blended learning experience – especially for students participating remotely, such as those based in Somalia – by combining audio-based content with interactive and text-based elements.

The branching scenario tool will continue to be part of the learning landscape, which may be complemented by supplemental case-based learning materials across all courses of the Chair of African Legal Studies as well as a podcast series.

### More on the Branching Scenario Tool:

[Environmental Law and Climate Justice – Branching Scenario Tool](#)

### Your Responsibilities:

– Support the didactic and technical development of digital learning elements (e.g. branching scenarios, interactive media)

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- Collaborate with students and the course instructor on content and case structure
- Integrate various tools such as Flinga, Padlet, Panopto, and H5P into the learning environment (Moodle)
- Produce or edit audio, video and multimedia materials
- Contribute to the planning and facilitation of the courses
- Provide basic guidance to students working with digital tools
- Participate in regular feedback loops and help improve the learning tool's structure and usability

## What You Bring:

- Strong interest in human rights, digital education, and innovative teaching methods
- Confident communication in German and English
- Experience with Moodle, Canva, InDesign, Padlet, or video editing tools (helpful, but not required)
- Independent, reliable, and proactive working style
- Team spirit and enthusiasm for interdisciplinary collaboration

## What We Offer:

- Training and certification as an E-Tutor by the team of the Zentrum für Hochschullehre (ZHL) Bayreuth
- Close integration into a dynamic, international team
- Creative freedom and opportunity to shape an innovative digital learning tool
- Flexible working hours and supportive supervision
- Payment according to the current SHK regulations of the University of Bayreuth

We are committed to an inclusive and open society. We particularly encourage applications from women*, LGBTQI individuals, BIPoC, people with disabilities, and those with migration backgrounds. Applicants with a severe disability will be given preference in case of equal suitability.

## Ready to apply?

Please send your application (CV and relevant proof of academic performance) in a single PDF file by **23 August 2025**, using the subject line:

*"Application – SHK E-Tutor"* to africanlegalstudies@uni-bayreuth.de

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