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To all Deans
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Internationalization of Universities – Funding for Teaching Stays of International Visiting Professors Program of the Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts

Call for applications for the year 2026

Dear Deans of Faculties and Faculty Representatives for International Affairs,

The Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts will again grant funding for international visiting professors for the year 2026.

The aim of the funding program is to attract academics from abroad for a limited period of time in order to promote internationality in teaching. We would also welcome the integration of the visiting professors into the research activities of the hosting chair or institute.

Funding is provided for teaching stays of one to a maximum of three months with complete courses corresponding to 2 to 4 semester hours per week. These teaching activities may also take place over a shorter period of time in the form of block courses. The courses are expected to be an additional teaching offer in English and are to be examined according to the credit point system valid at the University of Regensburg.

Funding for the teaching stay includes a monthly allowance for housing and subsistence of 2500 Euro, as well as a remuneration for teaching of 60 € per taught hour (incl. preparation and grading). In addition, a travel allowance (depending on travelling distance) can be paid.

We do encourage teaching offers in digital formats. For this, the remuneration of 60,00 € can be paid, if the teaching is not connected with presence in Regensburg.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Executive Board of the University.

Criteria for the approval of applications will be:

- the contribution to the internationalization of teaching in the respective subject area,
- the added value created by the invitation for the further development of the partnership between the UR and the invited guests' home university
- the scientific reputation of the candidates, and their integration into the research of the hosting chair or institute,
- the spread of the applications over the range of subject areas and faculties,
- and, if possible, co-financing from other sources.

We invite you to send in applications for the summer semester 2026 using the attached form (in electronic form as a pdf file, combined in one file) by

January 12, 2026 to the following email address: **info.welcome-center@ur.de**.

There will be a second call for the winter semester 2026/27 with a deadline by May 11, 2026.

Please find attached the application forms in German and English version. Applications can be submitted in either German or English language versions.

Please note that all applications must be accompanied by an endorsement letter from the Dean of the respective Faculty.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Marianne Sedlmeier, the Director of the International Office, at Tel. 2373.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'U. Regener', is positioned above the printed name.

Prof. Dr. Ursula Regener