

2026 Application form

Applications for the next Cohort of the **YEMAYA Women in Science Training Program at TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany (TUBAF)** is hereby **opened** from **03.07 to 02.08.2026** to eligible candidates. Confirmed mobility duration is **April – September 2027**.

1	Name of applicant (as in your passport)	
2	Your e-mail address	
3	Name of institution	
4	What is the study programme of your doctorate?	
5	What is your current year in your PhD journey?	
6	Name and email address of your main supervisor	
7	Have you contributed to any peer-reviewed research publication? If yes, share the link(s)	
	Important Information: Please kindly note that with regards to this application, we are mainly interested in what aspects of your PhD work you seek to achieve within the 6 months of your stay at TUBAF and not your entire PhD work.	
8	Tell us about yourself and your motivation for application (Max 200 words)	
9	Brief description of the problem statement of your research (Max 150 words)– Focus on your 6-month stay	
10	Why is your work very important, and must it be done at TUBAF? Justification (Max 200 words)	
11	What have you achieved so far in your work (Max 150 words)	
12	Brief description of tasks to be performed in Germany only (Max 300 words)	

13	Expected outcomes of your 6-month research stay in Germany (Max. 3)
14	Proposed work schedule for your 6 months of YEMAYA activities at TUBAF (Insert a GANTT CHART here)
15	Do you have a wish to use a specific laboratory equipment for your intended research? if yes, for what? (Max 150 words)
16	If any, what are the required consumables (reagents) for your laboratory work, and for what? (Max 150 words)
17	For your intended work, what practical laboratory experiences do you have? (Max 150 words)
18	Tell as any other relevant information that can support your application (Max 100 words)

Important information

- Only **female PhD candidates** from our **project partner universities** are eligible to apply.
- Before application, it is highly **recommended** that you **consult** your respective **institutional coordinator** for further information on the research topics.
- **Combine** your Bachelor's, Master's certificates, and your 2-page CV as a **single PDF file** with your **application form**.
- Kindly note that your application must **strictly** focus on what you plan to do at TUBAF within the 6-month duration **only** and not your entire PhD work. E.g., 1-2 practical objective(s) you seek to achieve out of your main PhD work.
- Unfortunately, due to **health and legal safety conditions** working at the laboratory in Germany, we are not able to accept **pregnant** candidates currently. For qualified candidates who you are pregnant or will get pregnant around this time we will be happy to defer your slot to the next admission year.
- Your application and enquires should be submitted directly to your institutional coordinators below:

Partner Institution	Institutional Coordinator	E-Mail Address
University of Nigeria, Nsukka	Prof. Stella I. Madueme	stella.madueme@unn.edu.ng
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- Read more about the YEMAYA project here: <https://blogs.hrz.tu-freiberg.de/grafa/2025/05/06/yemaya-project/>
- For **urgent** reasons contact TUBAF at Martin-Kofi.Mensah@grafa.tu-freiberg.de