**Application form**

Applications for the next Cohort of the **YEMAYA Women in Science Training Program at TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany (TUBAF)** are hereby **opened** from **15.07 to 15.08.2025** to **eligible candidates.** Confirmed mobility durationis **April – September 2026.**

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| 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)** | |
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| **9** | **Brief description of the problem statement of your research (Max 150 words)– Focus on your 6-month stay** | |
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| **10** | **Why is your work very important, and must it be done at TUBAF? Justification (Max 200 words)** | |
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| **11** | **What have you achieved so far in your work** **(Max 150 words)** | |
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| **12** | **Brief description of tasks to be performed in Germany only (Max 300 words)** | |
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| **13** | **Expected outcomes of your 6-month research stay in Germany (Max. 3)** | |
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| **14** | **Proposed work schedule for your 6 months of YEMAYA activities at TUBAF (Insert a GANTT CHART here)** | |
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| **15** | **Do you have a wish to use a specific laboratory equipment for your intended research? if yes, for what? (Max 150 words)** | |
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| **16** | **If any, what are the required consumables (reagents) for your laboratory work, and for what? (Max 150 words)** | |
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| **17** | **For your intended work, what practical laboratory experiences do you have? (Max 150 words)** | |
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| **18** | **Tell as any other relevant information that can support your application (Max 100 words)** | |
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**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.
* **Combin**e 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 @ [vokello@mksu.ac.ke](mailto:vokello@mksu.ac.ke) / [Elizabeth.ndunda@mksu.ac.ke](mailto:Elizabeth.ndunda@mksu.ac.ke)
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