"Students' Bauhaus.Module" Promotion Fund

Context and Goals

The "Bauhaus.Modules" are based on the awareness that the central challenges of the 21st century (including climate change, ecology, poverty, health, democracy) can only be overcome through cooperation between different disciplines. They focus on interdisciplinary cooperation, future-oriented thinking and joint action for sustainable development. With the "Students' Bauhaus Modules", students at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar can actively participate in setting topics and expand their studies to include explicitly interdisciplinary courses.

application deadline:	December 19, 2025
total budget:	up to 17,500 €
budget per application:	up to 2,500 €

What is funded?

The "Students' Bauhaus.Modules" promotion fund supports students at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar in the design and implementation of interdisciplinary courses. Funding is provided for courses that

- deal with a topic of social relevance in an interdisciplinary way,
- invite students from different faculties and degree programs and
- develop a suitable didactic setting that is conducive to learning.

Type and Scope of Funding

The funding volume is € 17,500 per semester, the maximum funding per application is € 2,500. At least eight modules can be funded with the available budget.

The funding can be used for:

- the employment of student lecturers as student assistants,
- guest lectures/exercises or teaching assignments and
- printing and material costs.

The following are excluded from funding:

- funds for the announcement of competitions,
- excursions (travel and accommodation costs) for participating students,
- meals & catering,
- material items such as facilities or equipment for IT,
- courses that are held solely by external lecturers

Eligible Applicants

Applications for funding can be submitted by all students and doctoral candidates at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar who have been able to find a mentor from among the full-time teaching staff for their teaching project. The mentors act as module supervisors. A corresponding mentoring declaration must be enclosed with the funding application.

Eligibility criteria

The awarding committee examines the eligibility of the projects submitted based on the following criteria:

Content criteria

- The course deals with a topic of **interdisciplinary relevance**.
- **Learning outcomes** and **skills acquisition** are formulated and differentiated according to study level.
- The **didactic concept** is suitable for ensuring the learning outcomes and the acquisition of skills. **Heterogeneous participation requirements** and the **level of study** are taken into account.
- The **format and criteria of the examination** are suitable for determining the learning outcomes and the acquisition of skills. They are differentiated according to the level of study.

Formal criteria

- A mentoring declaration was issued. A maximum of two mentoring declarations can be issued per professorship.
- The financial requirements are conclusively derived.
- Applicants agree to take part in methodological and didactic training before the start of the semester. The training is offered by Centre of Strategic Development (Universitätsentwicklung).

Application and awardingAntragstellung und Vergabe

Applications can be submitted every six months: until December for the following summer semester and until June for the following winter semester.

Applications are submitted online using a form on the university's website. The *Commission for Funds for the Promotion of Teaching and Learning*, in which all four faculties are equally represented by professors, teaching staff and students, decides on the award.

Documentation and Transfer

The funded projects are advertised on the "Bauhaus.Module" website (https://www.uni-weimar.de/bauhausmodule/) as part of the interdisciplinary teaching programme. Teachers are obliged to take part in a qualitative evaluation after the course has been completed. Documentation of the course content and results is possible on the "Bauhaus.Module" website.

Support

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar offers various forms of support in the development of methodological and didactic concepts, both in preparation for and during the course implementation. Among other things, self-learning and synchronous qualification programmes as well as counselling options are available for this purpose. Creative and innovative teaching ideas can be discussed with Universitätsentwicklung staff during the application phase.