

Check list for reviews for applications for Bavarian Sponsorship ‘Realization of Equal Opportunities for Women in Research and Teaching’ (FFL)

The following questions are designed as suggestions of what should be included in the review. The reviewer may choose whether to answer each question individually or to provide a general overview. In the latter case, the subjects of the questions below should still be discussed.

1. How did you meet the applicant and what is your assessment based on?
2. How would you assess the applicant's degree in general and with regard to the subject of her doctoral degree in particular in comparison to other graduates with the same degree? What are the applicant's unique strengths?
3. How would you assess the applicant's ability to complete a doctoral thesis or independent postdoctoral research projects?
4. How does the applicant's planned project (doctoral thesis or research project) fit into her career plan? How might she proceed after completing the project? What employment opportunities would be open to the applicant at your institute, at similar institutes or in industry after she has completed the project?
5. How would you assess the following aspects of the applicant's proposed topic and work plan?
 - a) academic value
 - b) proposed methods
 - c) difficulty
 - d) feasibility of completion within the funding period
 - e) applicant's future prospects
 - f) availability of work space
 - g) required equipment or travel budget
6. Other
7. Overall assessment: especially deserving of funding – deserving of funding – not deserving of funding