

Call for Participation

SCALE-UP: Enhancing Student Success through Curriculum Adaptation and Teaching Development – Universal and Practice-Oriented

As part of the project **SCALE-UP**, funded by the **FAU Innovation Fund for Teaching**, the **FAU Competence Centre Education** is looking for committed **instructors from all faculties** who are interested in further developing their teaching practice in collaboration with us.

The aim of SCALE-UP is to **support student success in increasingly diverse student populations**. Together with teaching staff, we develop subject-specific teaching concepts that adapt proven didactic approaches, such as **adaptive learning, peer teaching, and research-based learning**, to the realities of individual disciplines.

Teaching concepts will be:

- tested in real teaching settings,
- further developed in collaboration with students,
- and documented in the form of **teaching patterns**, which will be made available to all FAU instructors as part of the university's professional development program in higher education didactics.

Successful participation is credited with **25 work units (5 AEs in each area A–E)** towards the **Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education of the Bavarian Universities**.

Timeline

- **Winter term 2025/26**: Development and specification of teaching concepts in two workshops
- **Summer term 2026**: Implementation of the developed concepts in live courses, concluding workshop
- *Ongoing*: Evaluation through Teaching Analysis Polls (TAPs), student focus groups, and feedback from participating instructors

Participation

We look forward to working with instructors who:

- are open to using their own courses as testing grounds for innovative approaches,
- are interested in reflecting on and developing their teaching in dialogue with colleagues,
- and wish to contribute to long-term quality enhancement in teaching and learning.

Organisational Details

Interested? We'd be happy to receive your **informal expression of interest** by **31 October 2025** via e-mail at anna-katharina.scholz@fau.de.