Dear Academia,

The call for applications for the third edition of the **Special Award 'I include gender in research'** for the highest-rated master's and doctoral theses incorporating a gender perspective in the area of research is open until 15 November 2024.

As part of the EU Horizon 2020 project Modifying Institutions by Developing Gender Equality Plans (**MINDtheGEPs**) implemented at the University of Gdansk, a number of activities are being undertaken to implement gender equality policies at our university, as set out in the Gender Equality Plan for 2022- 2023 and 2024 -2028

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Gender Equality Plan for the University of Gdansk. Equality measures for the years 2022-2023.

One of the project's activities is the awarding of annual prizes for the highest-rated master thesis and doctoral dissertation integrating gender into scientific research. We accept applications for the award for master's thesis and doctoral dissertations in two areas: the social sciences and humanities and STEMM sciences. In this year's edition of the contest, the Award may be applied for by those who were awarded either a master's degree or a doctoral degree at the University of Gdańsk in 2023 or 2024.

The prizes in 2024 will amount to **PLN 2400 for master's thesis and PLN 3600 for doctoral thesis.** Detailed rules of the competition are given in the Regulations of the "I include gender in research".

Applicants are invited to submit their master and doctoral theses by **15 November 2024**. TIMETABLE for the competition for the Special Award "I include gender in research", edition 2024.

- 1) By 15 November 2024, sending by email to: marta.dziedzic@ug.edu.pl:
- the work submitted to the competition in pdf format,
- the completed "I include gender in research" award form (appendix 1),
- the consent clause (appendix 2, appendix 3) signed by the author and the promoter,
- information clause (appendix 4) signed by the author and the promoter.
- 2) **By 25 November 2024**, the winner(s) of the "I include gender in research" Award will be announced.
- 3) an award ceremony for the winners of the contest and a presentation of the winning papers will be held on the agreed date in 2025.

For any questions related to the contest please email: marta.dziedzic@ug.edu.pl