

**2nd AWARD FOR RESEARCH ON GENDER
MASTER'S DEGREE FINAL PROJECT CATEGORY AND DOCTORAL
THESIS CATEGORY**

RULES

Presentation

In order to acknowledge postgraduate research on gender and sexual diversity studies conducted at the University, the UPF Equality Unit has created an award with one category for master's degree final projects (TFM) and another for doctoral theses that focus on gender issues or introduce the gender perspective in a cross-cutting manner.

One. Purpose of the call

The Equality Unit announces the 2nd award for researches focusing on gender issues or introducing the gender perspective in a cross-cutting manner carried out, individually or collectively, by postgraduate students of UPF and its affiliated centres during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 academic years.

The research may deal with issues such as: inequality between men and women in the economic, social, political or family spheres, gender identity, sexuality, gender roles, stereotypes, new masculinities, feminism, women's organizations and/or LGBTI organizations, the intersection of gender with other types of inequality (social class, race, sexual orientation, etc.) gender mainstreaming, women and health, women and ICTs, governance and empowerment of women, and gender-based violence, among others. The research may be either theoretical or empirical and use either quantitative or qualitative methodologies.

Researches not focusing specifically on gender issues but mainstreaming gender throughout the work are also eligible for the award.

Two. Requirements

Candidates must:

1. Have submitted a master's degree final project or a doctoral thesis during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 academic years in any of the master degrees or doctoral programmes of UPF or its affiliated centres.

2. Have incorporated the gender perspective in a cross-cutting way throughout the work.
3. The work must be original and it must have obtained a grade of *excellent*.
4. It must be written in Catalan, Spanish or English.
5. Applicants agree to present their work at a public event organized by the UPF Equality Unit during the academic year following the resolution of the competition, should their work be awarded.
6. Applicants agree that their work is deposited in the Digital Repository of the UPF Library (e-Repository: <http://repositori.upf.edu>) and disseminated via the University website, in the event that this is suggested by the award evaluation committee.
7. Works using sexist or androcentric language will be disqualified.

Three. Submission of the work

The work will be submitted through the application form available at the Equality Unit website (<http://www.upf.edu/web/igualtat>). It will be submitted in PDF format, or in other specific formats in case of audio-visual and engineering projects, and must not contain any reference to the name of the author or the person who has supervised the work. The work will be accompanied by an abstract of its content (maximum 500 words).

The application must include:

- Personal data (name, surname, postal address, cell phone and e-mail)
- Name of the master or doctoral programme
- Department / Affiliated centre
- Name of the supervisor
- Title of the research
- Abstract (500 words max.)
- Acceptance of conditions*

*Hereby I confirm that the content of my work is original and that I am its sole author or representative of the collective work.

In subscribing to this document I declare that I do not infringe any right of third parties, whether intellectual, industrial, commercial secrecy or any other, or in relation to the content of the work, so that the UPF is exonerated from any obligation or legal responsibility that may arise derived from the work deposited.

I accept that my work can be deposited in the Digital Repository of the UPF Library and that it can be disseminated through its respective websites.

Likewise, if the work is awarded, I agree to make a presentation in a public event organized by the UPF Equality Unit in the following academic year.

Four. Deadline

This call will remain open until 15th July 2021.

Five. Award amount

The award is endowed with €1,000 for the winning TFM and €1,500 for the winning doctoral thesis. A diploma will also be awarded at a public ceremony. This diploma may also be awarded to runners-up at the discretion of the evaluation committee.

An *ex aequo* award may be granted to two winning works, with each obtaining half of the prize for the respective category.

Six. Evaluation committee: role and composition

The decision by the evaluation committee will be final and it will be published during the first fortnight of October 2021 on the UPF Equality Unit website.

The evaluation committee will consider the following criteria:

- Cross-cutting application of the gender perspective in the approach of the subject and in the development of the work (20 points).
- The relevance of the subject matter and the originality in its development (20 points).
- The theoretical framework used (20 points).
- Coherence and methodological rigour (20 points).
- Results, conclusions and contributions to the field of gender studies and/or the discipline in relation to the effective equality between men and women or to the visibility and non-discrimination of the LGBTI community (20 points).

The evaluation committee may adjust the above mentioned criteria for projects with unconventional formats (for example, audio-visual formats or engineering projects).

The minimum score to be granted this award is 60 points. The award and/or diplomas may be declared void.

The evaluation committee will consist of:

- The vice-rector for projects for social commitment and equality at UPF, or delegate.
- The director of the UPF Equality Unit, or delegate.
- Two teaching staff members with expertise on gender studies from UPF or its affiliated centres.
- The director of the UPF PhD School, or delegate.