

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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 Equality Unit at UPF 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 an award for research focusing on gender issues or that introduces the gender perspective in a cross-cutting manner carried out by postgraduate students of Pompeu Fabra University and its affiliated centres during the 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 academic years.

The research may deal with issues such as: inequality between men and women in the economic, social, political or family environments, 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.

Also eligible to compete for the award is research that does not focus specifically on gender issues but has incorporated the gender perspective transversally throughout the work. The work may be theoretical or empirical and use both quantitative and/or qualitative methodologies.

**Two. Requirements**

Candidates must:

1. Have submitted a master's degree final project or a doctoral thesis during the 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 academic years in any of the master's degree or doctoral programmes of UPF or its affiliated centres.
2. Have incorporated the gender perspective transversally throughout the work.
3. The work must be original and have scored a grade of *excellent*.
4. It must be written in Catalan, Spanish or English.
5. Applicants agree to a make presentation of 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 chosen as the winning piece.
6. Applicants agree for their work to be deposited in the Digital Repository of the UPF Library (e-Repository: <http://repositori.upf.edu>), and for it to be

disseminated via the University website, in the event that such is the intention of the award evaluation committee.

7. Work that uses sexist or androcentric use of language will not be considered.

### **Three. Submittal of the work**

The work will be submitted by e-mail to the Equality Unit address ([igualtat@upf.edu](mailto:igualtat@upf.edu)). It will be submitted in PDF format 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 form available on the website of the UPF Equality Unit (<http://www.upf.edu/web/igualtat>) should also be attached.

### **Four. Deadline**

This call will remain open until 6 July 2019.

### **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 proposal of the evaluation committee.

An *ex aequo* award may be granted to two winning pieces, with each obtaining half of the prize money for the category in question.

### **Six. Evaluation committee: role and composition**

The decision by the evaluation committee will be final and will be published during the first fortnight of October 2019 on the UPF Equality Unit website.

The evaluation committee will consider the following criteria:

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

The evaluation committee may adjust these scoring criteria for projects whose format is unconventional (for example, in the case of work with audiovisual 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 their delegate.
- The director of the UPF Equality Unit, or delegate.
- Two members of teaching staff who are experts in gender studies from UPF or its affiliated centres.
- The director of the UPF Doctoral School, or delegate.

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**Application**

Family name(s):  
Studies:

Given name(s):  
Department:

Personal address:

Postal code:

Town/City:

Province:

Contact telephone number:

E-mail:

Title of the work:

Given name(s) and family name(s) of the tutor:

- ✓ I hereby certify that the content of the work is original and that I am its sole author.
- ✓ I declare that I am not infringing any third party rights of intellectual property, industrial property, trade secret or any other, by signing this document, nor in relation to the content of the work, and hence release UPF from any obligation or liability for any legal action that may arise in relation to the work submitted.
- ✓ I agree for my work to be deposited in the Digital Repository of the UPF Library and for it to be disseminated by means of the respective websites.
- ✓ Also, should my submission be considered the winning work, I undertake to make a presentation of the work at a public event organized by the UPF Equality Unit during the following academic year.

(signature)

(Place)....., on ..... of ....., 2019

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**Application for collective works**

**Details of the person submitting the application:**

Family name(s):		Given name(s):	
NIF/NIE/Passport:		Study:	
Department:			
Personal address:			
Postal code:	Town/City:		Province:
Contact telephone number:		E-mail:	

**Title of the work:**

Given name(s) and family name(s) of the tutor:

**Details of the other author(s)**

Family name(s): Given name(s):

NIF/NIE/Passport:

Study: Department:

Family name(s): Given name(s):

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- ✓ We hereby certify that the content of the work is original and that we are its sole authors.
- ✓ We declare that we are not infringing any third party rights of either intellectual property, industrial property, trade secret or any other, by signing this document, or in relation to the content of the work, and hence exonerate UPF from any obligation or liability for any legal action that may arise in relation to the work submitted.
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(signatures of the people holding authorship)

(Place)....., on ..... of ....., 2019

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