

Announcement of the Award ,Gender Aspects in Focus 2025‘

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In many areas of research, especially in the life sciences as well as the humanities, cultural and social sciences, one realisation is increasingly gaining ground: The systematic consideration of the relevance of biological sex or socio-cultural gender can lead to a demonstrable improvement in the quality of research and the target group-specific applicability of research results. There are many successful examples of gender and gender-sensitive research at the University of Jena. However, the potential in this area is far from exhausted.

The BMBF-funded 'Gender in Focus' project's 'Gender Aspects in Focus' award therefore honours outstanding research work that incorporates aspects of sex and gender. The award is intended to support the winners in continuing their gender-sensitive research and presenting it effectively to the scientific community.

The prize is awarded once a year in two categories:

- **Sponsorship award for doctoral theses in the amount of € 750**
- **Award for advanced scientists in the amount of € 1000**

The 2025 awards for doctoral theses and advanced researchers will be presented during the Dies Academicus.

The prize will cover the costs of scientific communication measures, publication costs and travel expenses in the amount awarded.

The award winners will receive all necessary information from the coordination office of the BMBF project 'Gender in Focus'.

Application

Doctoral candidates and advanced researchers who have completed a research project related to gender at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena in the past three years are cordially invited to apply for the award.

Please submit the following documents with your application:

- Presentation of the research work with special consideration of the gender aspects contained therein on 1-2 pages
- Citation of at least one relevant reference (e.g. reviewer of the doctoral thesis, cooperating research partners) with contact details
 - Further information on the 'Gender in Focus' project and examples of previous research at the University of Jena can be found at: <https://www.uni-jena.de/en/283393/gender-in-focus>

Application deadline:

April 30th 2025

Submission:

Please send the application documents in one PDF to: gib@uni-jena.de

If you have any questions, please contact the coordination centre at gib@uni-jena.de.