

OPEN CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

GEST Fellowships Spring Term 2021



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Gender Equality Studies
and Training Programme
Under the auspices
of UNESCO

The **Gender Equality Studies and Training programme (GEST)** is a five month long postgraduate diploma programme (30 ECTS) hosted by the University of Iceland. The programme operates within GRÓ, Centre for Capacity Development, Sustainability and Societal Change under the auspices of UNESCO. The programme is targeted at junior professionals from low and middle income countries, as well as from conflict or post-conflict societies, working towards gender equality within their organization and communities. Every year, up to 25 young professionals are selected to attend the programme. To date, 152 individuals from 25 countries have participated in the GEST programme.

When does it start?

The 2021 GEST programme will run from early January to end of May 2021 in Reykjavík, Iceland and consists of six interdisciplinary modules (5 ECTS each).

Admitted fellows are provided with a full GEST/Erasmus+ scholarship to attend the programme, which includes flights, visa costs, accommodation on campus and a daily allowance.

International Gender Studies:
Theories and Concepts

Gender and Development

Gender, Security and Violence

Gender, Labour and Migration

Gender, Environment and
Climate Change

Final Assignment

The GEST programme is looking for individuals who:

- are enrolled in a MA programme at GEST's partner university throughout the duration of the GEST programme
- are enrolled in a subject relevant to the advancement of gender equality
- are fluent in both spoken and written English
- are junior academics or researchers*
- have leadership skills and are in a position to be agents of change
- are committed to advancing gender equality within their community
- will receive credit transfer (ECTS) for the GEST programme to their home university

**Priority is given to individuals younger than 35 years old*

How to apply:

Step 1: As a young academic or a researcher interested in the programme, you will submit your application to your home university's focal point.

Step 2: Applications from qualified nominees will be forward to the GEST programme.

Step 3: Selected applicants are invited to participate in an interview by the GEST programme.

Selected fellows are offered a placement in August 2020.

Additional information

For more information about the GEST programme, please visit or contact us via:

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