

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

GRÓ GEST/ERASMUS+ Scholarship Spring Term 2024

Deadline: 1 April 2023



The Gender Equality Studies and Training programme (GRÓ GEST) is a 5-month long postgraduate diploma programme (30 ECTS) at the University of Iceland. The programme operates with 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 enhancing gender equality within their organization and community. Every year, 20-25 young professionals are selected to attend the programme. To date, 195 individuals from 34 countries have completed the GEST programme.

When does it start?

The 2024 GEST programme will run from early January to end of May 2024 in Reykjavík, Iceland and consists of six interdisciplinary modules.

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.

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 professionals or young researchers*
- have leadership skills and are in a position to be agents of change
- are committed to enhancing gender equality
- will receive credit transfer (ECTS) for the GEST programme to their home university
- are nationals and residents in low or middle income countries, or from conflict/post-conflict societies

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

How to apply:

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

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

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

Selected fellows are offered a placement in August 2023.

Theories and Concepts of Gender

Project Development Tools

Gender, Violence and Security

Gender, Labor and Migration

Gender, Environment and
Climate Change

Final Assignment

Additional information

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