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Gender Equity Awards 2026

Equity between women and men is one of the guiding principles of the University of Regensburg. Since 2004, the University of Regensburg has been awarding the Gender Equity Award to recognize achievements and progress in research and teaching related to the goal of actually implementing equal opportunities.

In 2026, awards will be given in two categories:

1. **Main Award:** Outstanding projects in research, academic teaching and self-governance, knowledge transfer or student initiatives with a focus on gender equality and with the aim of achieving equal opportunities. Group and collaborative projects are particularly encouraged. The prize money in category 1 is € 4.000,00.
2. **Award for academic theses:** Outstanding dissertations or habilitations conducted at the UR with a thematic and titular focus on Gender Studies and/or Women's Studies, and completed between 1 October 2024 and 30 September 2025. The prize money in category 2 is € 1.000,00.

Intersectional perspectives and inter-/transdisciplinary approaches are particularly encouraged in both categories. Depending on the application situation, the award committee may decide to grant only one award of € 5,000.00.

Applications may be submitted by any member of the University of Regensburg. We encourage self-nominations. The deadline for applications is 1 July 2026. Applications should be addressed to the University Representative for the Equality of Women in Academia and the Arts. The selection committee consists of University and Faculty Representatives for the Equality of Women in Academia and the Arts.

Please submit the following application documents in one pdf file by email to the Equal Opportunities Coordination Office (chancengleichheit[at]ur.de) with the subject line "Submission for the Equal Opportunities Award 2026":

- Project description including plans for the prize money and contact data (five pages maximum)
- CV of the person(s) responsible for the project
- Optionally, in a second file: publications, flyer and other documents

Additionally, when applying in category 2:

- Doctoral or post-doctoral thesis (Promotions- oder Habilitationsschrift)
- Expert's report (Gutachten)
- Certificate or letter of endorsement from the faculty

Prof. Dr. Astrid Ensslin, 3.2.2026
