

# OPEN CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## GRÓ GEST/ERASMUS+ Scholarship Spring Term 2023

Deadline: 1 April 2022



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, 172 individuals from 31 countries have completed the GEST programme.

### When does it start?

The 2023 GEST programme will run from early January to end of May 2023 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.

### 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*

Theories and Concepts of Gender
Gender and Development: Tools and Strategies
Gender, Violence and Security
Gender, Labor and Migration
Gender, Environment and Climate Change
Final Assignment

### 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 2022.*

### Additional information

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

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