

Announcement

Diversity Meets Science.

Award for theses with gender and diversity perspectives

In current day research, the core dimensions of diversity play an important role in almost all disciplines, for example, when it comes to the sociocultural notions of gender and sexuality in the humanities and social sciences, and the consideration of physical conditions of users in technology development or the individual needs of different age groups in medical screening and care.

In order to make this diversity of subjects visible at Thuringian universities and universities of applied sciences and to promote young researchers and scientists, the Thuringian Competence Center for Equal Opportunities is awarding the "Diversity Meets Science" prize for the first time in 2018.

We invite **all graduates of all disciplines of Thuringian universities and universities of applied sciences**, whose final theses (bachelor, master, diploma, state exams, PhD) have been submitted within the last two years (since 01 August 2016), at least rated 2.0 and take a **gender/diversity perspective**.¹

The prize will be awarded at the end of the year as part of a festive event.

The best thesis is selected by a scientific panel in a two-stage process:

- Preselection on the basis of a two-page, self-written synopsis with grading and the names of the reviewers
- Decision based on the completed theses

Please send us your meaningful synopses stating the grading and the names of the reviewers by **31 October 2018**:

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¹ Theses with central reference and inclusion of research on age, mental and physical abilities, ethnicity, gender, educational background, religion/ideology or sexual orientation.