

The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Health, and Equality of the State of Saxony-Anhalt and the Coordination Office for Gender Research and Equal Opportunity in Saxony-Anhalt are announcing the

# AWARD

## for theses and qualification papers with a a focus on gender

The award contributes to the recognition and visibility of academic and artistic/design works with a gender perspective. It thus aims to support emerging talent in academia, the arts, and design, as well as the interdisciplinary establishment and implementation of gender studies in Saxony-Anhalt. The award recognizes outstanding theses (postdoctoral theses and dissertations, state examination theses, master's theses, and bachelor's theses), academic publications, as well as artistic and design works that incorporate a gender perspective and address it to a significant extent. The award is explicitly open to works from all academic disciplines.

### **Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are early-career researchers, artists, and designers from all disciplines who have completed their work—which may also have an interdisciplinary focus—with a gender perspective at a university in Saxony-Anhalt. Other academic publications with a gender perspective by graduates of a Saxony-Anhalt university are also eligible for submission. The works must have been completed between

**April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.**

The following prizes are being offered for the year 2026:

- for dissertations/postdoctoral theses, with prize money of up to €1,500
- for master's theses and state examination papers, with prize money of up to €1,000
- for artistic/design works, with prize money of up to €1,000
- for bachelor's theses and other academic publications, with prize money of up to €500

**The jury may decide on the distribution of prizes and awards in deviation from the call for entries. Legal recourse is excluded.**

### **Application materials:**

Submissions must be made as a single PDF file in the specified order:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Details of academic achievements to date (copy of the degree certificate; for doctoral candidates: copy of the doctoral diploma)
- Abstract with a brief description of the gender-related aspects of the work (maximum 5,000 characters)
- Thesis, dissertation, or scholarly publication (article, book chapter, etc.)
- If submitting a thesis or dissertation: copies of the first and second reviews
- If submitting other academic publications/artistic works: a review by a university professor from a university or university of applied sciences in Saxony-Anhalt (copy)

Please submit the above-mentioned documents in electronic form by **August 31, 2026**, to:

[frohberg@kgc-sachsen-anhalt.de](mailto:frohberg@kgc-sachsen-anhalt.de)

The award ceremony for the Research Promotion Prize is scheduled to take place on November 11, 2026, in Magdeburg.

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**The application deadline is August 31, 2026**