

GeDiMINT Prize (in kind) - Call for applications

Gender & Diversity in STEM

A non-cash prize worth €2,000 recognises outstanding doctoral or master's theses¹ from the STEM disciplines that take a scientifically sound look at sex, gender and/or diversity dimensions. This award honours researchers for their innovative contributions to the relevance of sex, gender and diversity dimensions in engineering, life sciences and natural sciences at TU Braunschweig. The prize is awarded as part of the BMFTR-funded project "Geschlechterdimensionen im Blick der MINT-Forschung (GeDiMINT)".

Dates

- Deadline for applications: May 1st, 2026
- Prize-giving: June 2026 (date to be announced)

Use of prize money (earmarked)

The prize money of €2,000 will be used for the scientific dissemination of your work and can be used for

- Printing and production costs of a publication
- Editing and Layout
- Travel and conference costs for specialist lectures
- Participation in high-profile events and expert workshops

The entire prize money is to be spent in the 2026 financial year.

Conditions of participation

- All doctoral and master's graduates at TU Braunschweig who have written their thesis in a STEM subject with consideration of sex, gender and diversity dimensions² are eligible.
- Doctorate or master's thesis comes from an institute of TU Braunschweig.
- The work was completed in the 24 months prior to the submission deadline (date of defence).
- The thesis was graded at least "magna cum laude" (doctorate).

¹ Doctoral theses will be favoured in the case of equivalent assessment.

² The consideration of sex and/or gender dimensions is essential for the application. Taking diversity dimensions into account can have a positive impact on the selection process.

- The work does not have to be published yet (all rights remain with the submitting person).
- Works can be submitted in German or English

Documents to be submitted

Applications can be submitted by doctoral or master's graduates as well as by the supervising researchers. What is to be submitted:

- Curriculum vitae in tabular form incl. list of publications (publications in the context of the submitted work)
- Short summary of the thesis (max. two DIN A4 pages)
- Electronic version of the entire thesis (master's thesis or dissertation)
- Expert opinion or letter of recommendation from the supervisors

Please send your complete documents in a PDF file with the subject "Submission GeDiMINT Prize - *last name_first name*"

Selection procedure

The respective expert jury is made up of internal TU and external experts, with the involvement of the BZG, depending on the subject specialisation of the submissions.

The following criteria are relevant for the selection:

- Integration of sex, gender and, if applicable, other diversity dimensions
- Degree of innovation and scientific quality
- Potential for further dissemination in the specialist community

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We are looking forward to receiving your application!

A call by the project

„Geschlechterdimensionen im Blick der MINT-Forschung (GeDiMINT)“

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