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# **Open Call for Nominations for the 2024 GRÓ GEST Programme**

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# OPEN CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## GEST Fellowship Spring Term 2024

Deadline: 8 March 2023



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, 195 individuals from 34 countries have completed the GEST programme.

### When does it start?

The 2024 GEST programme will run from early January to end of May 2024 in Reykjavík, Iceland and consists of six interdisciplinary modules.

**Admitted fellows are provided with a full 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:

- have at least one university degree at BA/BS/BEd level
- have at least 2 years of professional experience relevant to the enhancement 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
- 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 and who are nationals and residents in countries defined as least developed and lower middle income by the OECD DAC.*

### How to apply:

**Step 1:** As a young professional interested in the programme, you will require a nomination submitted by your superior at the organization that is your current place of work, by **8 March 2023**. The nomination form is available on and submitted through the GEST website.

**Step 2:** Mid-March, qualified nominees will be asked to submit an individual application.

**Step 3:** Selected applicants are invited to participate in an interview.

*Selected fellows are offered a placement in August 2023.*

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Gender, Violence and Security

Gender, Labor and Migration

Gender, Environment and  
Climate Change

Final Assignment

### Additional information

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

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The GRÓ Gender Equality Studies and Training (GRÓ GEST) programme calls for nominations for its academic programme in 2024. The deadline for nominations is **8 March 2023**.

The GEST programme is a one semester postgraduate diploma programme (30 ECTS) at the University of Iceland, which runs from January 2024 to May 2024. The programme welcomes nominations from organizations for young professionals who:

- have at least one university degree at BA/BS/BEd level
- are fluent in both spoken and written English
- have at least 2 years of professional experience relevant to the enhancement of gender equality
- are junior professionals or young researchers (priority is given to individuals younger than 35 years old)
- have leadership skills and are in a position to be agents of change
- are committed to enhancing gender equality
- are nationals and residents in low or middle income countries, or from conflict/post-conflict societies that are eligible to receive official development assistance (ODA) according to the most recent DAC (Development Assistance Committee) list (<https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/daclist.htm>).

Candidates shall be nominated by their superior at the organization that is their current place of work. Self-nominations are **not** accepted.

GEST prioritizes candidates from least developed and lower middle income countries as defined on the DAC list (<https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/daclist.htm>).

For further information and a link to the nomination form, please see **admissions** (**<https://www.grocentre.is/gest/capacity-development-gest/postgraduate-diploma-programme-1/admission>**).  

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