

## Gendered Security Policy Essay

We welcome submissions for the 2023 Gendered Security Policy Essay. This award aims to encourage and recognize an outstanding policy-focused essay addressing gendered dimensions of peace and conflict authored by a graduate student in the [Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area](#). Applicants must be currently enrolled in or have graduated from one of the Consortium Universities within the 2022-2023 academic year.

The award committee considers quality of the work, originality, application of a gender lens or intersectional analysis, clarity of writing and presentation, and relevance to research, policy, and/or practice. The author of the winning paper will be awarded \$2500.

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicant must **either** be currently enrolled as a part or full-time graduate student at **or** have graduated from a university in the [Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area](#) in the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Submission must address a gendered dimension of peace, security, or conflict.
- Submission must be an essay written for a policy and practitioner audience.
- Submission may not exceed 1,500 words (footnotes, endnotes, and bibliography count towards the word limit).
- Submission must be single-authored. Group essays will not be accepted.

To apply for the award, please submit your policy paper including a cover sheet that lists your name, university, and university email address, in a single PDF file to Dr. Robert Nagel at [rn538@georgetown.edu](mailto:rn538@georgetown.edu).

Submission deadline is Friday, June 2, 2023.

Please note that the committee will only consider submissions that meet all eligibility criteria.