We welcome submissions for the 2024 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 2023-2024 academic year**.

The award committee considers the 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. A total of $5,000 will be awarded to the top three submissions.

Eligibility criteria:
- Applicants 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 2023-2024 academic year**.
- Submissions must address a gendered dimension of peace, security, or conflict.
- Submissions must address **the intersection of gender and one of these topics**:
  - Climate crisis
  - Cybersecurity and technology
  - Migration
  - Conflict-related sexual violence
  - Feminist foreign policy
  - Engaging men and masculinities
- Submissions must be an essay written for a policy and practitioner audience.
- Submissions may not exceed 1,500 words (footnotes, endnotes, and bibliography do not count towards the word limit).
- Submissions 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.

Submission deadline is Friday, May 31, 2024. Please note that the committee will only consider submissions that meet all eligibility criteria.