GCUA 2030 Thesis of the Year

The Global Challenges University Alliance (GCUA 2030) is proud to announce the GCUA 2030 Thesis of the Year 2019. The award is established to encourage high quality research of relevance for sustainable global development.

GCUA 2030 is a network of university partners from across the globe, representing different disciplines and with a key objective to equip the next generation of researchers, teachers and academic leaders with knowledge, tools and networks that will strengthen their capacity to work across disciplines and conduct translational research.

The prize sum is 5000 EUR and the winner will be given the opportunity to present the research in a GCUA 2030 webinar during 2021.

Eligible candidates have defended their PhD thesis (related to sustainable development) in 2019 at one of the GCUA 2030 member universities.

BOKU can nominate up to three candidates for the prize.

Deadline for submission of nominations is 14 October 2020. An expert panel will choose three candidates to represent BOKU in the next stage of the competition where you compete with PhD students from the other GCUA 2030 member universities. The final winner of the GCUA 2030 Thesis of the Year 2019 will be selected by an international expert panel and announced later during 2020.

Upload your application in English with the following filenames to BOKUdrive https://drive.boku.ac.at/u/d/3045caacbcbd46628134/

1) Filename: **Abstract_INSERT YOUR NAME** - an abstract of the thesis in English (max 400 words) a motivation of how the research contributes to sustainable development including potential for impact (250 words)

2) Filename: **Bio_ INSERT YOUR NAME** - a short bio (250 words)

3) Filename: **Video_ INSERT YOUR NAME** - a video presentation in English (max two minutes) summarizing the thesis in a popular scientific way focusing on how the research contributes to sustainable global development.

4) Filename: **GDPR_ INSERT YOUR NAME** – your consent to the processing of your data **(please sign the form before uploading it!)**

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