The GCUA 2030 award

The Global Challenges University Alliance (GCUA 2030) is proud to announce the GCUA 2030 award. 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 4000 EUR for the winner and 1000 EUR for the second place. The prize winners will be given the opportunity to present their research in a GCUA 2030 webinar.

Eligible candidates are PhD students or those who defended their thesis in 2020 at one of the GCUA 2030 member universities.

BOKU can nominate up to three candidates for the prize.

Deadline for submission of nominations is 30th of September 2021. 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 2020 will be selected by an international expert panel in late October and announced later during 2021.

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)

2) Filename: **Motivation_INSERT YOUR NAME** - a motivation of how the research contributes to sustainable development including potential for impact (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. We recommend that English subtitles are included.

4) Filename: **CV_INSERT YOUR NAME** - a short CV

5) Filename: **GDPR_INSERT YOUR NAME** – your consent to the processing of your data **(please sign the [form](#) before uploading it!)**

In case of questions, please contact kuwi@boku.ac.at