The GCUA 2030 award

This award is a great opportunity for PhD-students or recently graduated PhD-students to communicate their research to a broad audience globally.

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 **3500 EUR** for the winner, **1000 EUR** for the second place and **500 EUR** for third place. **The prize sum will go via each institution and be part of the laureates research funding.** The prize winners will also 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 2023 at one of the GCUA 2030 member universities.

BOKU can nominate up to three candidates for the prize.

Deadline for submission of nominations is 9th of October 2024. 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 2024 will be selected by an international expert panel.

Upload your application in English with the following filenames to BOKUdrive https://drive.boku.ac.at/u/d/92cf8c8589b54b8b8613/and send an e-mail to *kuwi@boku.ac.at* with the title of the project/thesis.

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 research in a popular scientific way for a broad audience focusing on how the research contributes to sustainable global development. We strongly recommend that English subtitles are included. Note! if stock photos/videos are used, make sure to add correct credits.

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!)**

6) A **form** filled in by focal points to assure the university/institution can receive the monetary prize. The form will be available from September 2024. Please contact *kuwi@boku.ac.at* in order to receive the form.

In case of questions, please contact:
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