



# RESISTANCE

## COMPETITION

The GEARING Roles Consortium is holding a **competition** on the theme of '**Resistances to Gender Equality**.'

*"Backlash and resistance to gender equality take common forms including: denial of the problem, disavowal of responsibility, inaction, appeasement, co-option and repression. Resistance may be individual or collective, formal or informal." - Flood, M., Dragiewicz, M., & Pease, B. (2020). Resistance and backlash to gender equality. Australian Journal of Social Issues*

Five winners will be picked for two prizes: **The Research Prize and Creative Prize!**

For the Research Prize, we are looking for **short research papers (maximum 1,000 words)** on the topic of **resistances against gender equality**. A winner will be selected from three different categories: a Bachelor, Masters and PhD paper.

For the Creative Prize GEARING Roles will select a winner from two categories: **videos (max length 2 minutes) and cartoons/illustrations** both of which must show how to **counter resistances to gender equality with humour**.

Entries **do not need** to be artistically perfect as it is the ideas and innovation behind the submission that the judges will look out for. **Essays must be submitted in English** but please state if this is not your first language and consideration will be given to this fact in the judging. These two categories will be judged by a panel of experts from the GEARING Roles project.

The competitions' winners will get **an all expenses paid trip to Estonia** to attend the GEARING Roles conference and present their work. Winners will also be given GEARING Roles merchandise and will have the opportunity to build on their work and improve it with the help of experts and consultants.

The **deadline is 30 September 2021**, and the winners will be announced 11 October 2021.

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