

## "ATENƏ at CNR" Award - 2023 Edition

### Gendered Innovations at the Italian National Research Council

Taking into account sex, gender, and intersectionality in research design enhances scientific knowledge and makes it rigorous, reproducible, socially relevant, and responsible, thereby improving its excellence and sustainability.

The Italian National Research Council (CNR) aims to promote gendered innovations as a scientific approach by awarding research activities that integrate gender perspective in research design and outcomes.

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The CNR Institute for Research on Population and Social Policy (IRPPS-CNR), through the H2020 [MINDtheGEPs](#) project, announces a competition open to the CNR scientific network for three prizes of €1,500 (one thousand five hundred euros) each, awarded to outstanding research activities that have contributed significantly to scientific innovation by integrating the perspective of gendered innovations in research questions, design, and outcomes. Three research activities will be awarded, one for each ERC sector (2021-2022 review, [Physical Sciences and Engineering, Life Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities](#)).

The "ATENƏ at CNR" award aligns with the actions outlined in the CNR's Gender Equality Plan 2022-2024. This call has been developed with the support of the [CNR-IRPPS MINDtheGEPs](#) group and the [8 CNR trainers supporting gender equality](#).

The competition is open to CNR researchers, technologists, technicians, and research fellows, both as individuals and as research groups, who have published a scientific contribution related to gendered innovations (as defined in Annex 1 of this call) between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2022, based on research activities carried out at the CNR institution.

The amount of the prize will be transferred from the promoting Institute (CNR-IRPPS) to the author's CNR Institute/Department. The use of the prize resources must comply with CNR's eligibility rules for expenditure. For research fellows with a Research Fellowship (Assegno di Ricerca, AdR) contract and fixed term Researchers, the use of the prize is bound to the duration of an ongoing contract and its possible renewals. If not utilized by expiration of the AdR/Fixed term contract, the prize will remain at the disposal of the hosting Institute. The outcome of the competition will be communicated by end of 2023.

The research outcome(s) eligible for the competition must already be published and/or publicly available, and can include the following research activities:

- Scientific journal article
- Contribution to conference proceeding
- Book chapter
- Monograph
- Edited volume
- Patent
- Research report

- Technical documentation (procedures, analysis methods, technical manuals, laboratory notebooks, or technical standards)
- Methodology (guideline or protocol)
- Other research outcome (composition, database, software, cartography, multimedia product, design, exhibition, artifact and related project, dataset, educational material)

Applications must be submitted **by September 25, 2023**, exclusively through a certified email address (Posta Elettronica Certificata, PEC) to [protocollo.irpps@pec.cnr.it](mailto:protocollo.irpps@pec.cnr.it), including the following attachments:

- Digital copy (PDF/JPEG/other formats) of the research outcome or its description;
- Summary form (Annex 2 of this call);
- In case of a proposer with a Research Fellowship contract (AdR) of less than six months from the closing date of this call, a statement is needed from their respective director (Institute or Department) regarding contract renewal for at least six months from the closing date.

All attachments must be in English. Each proposer may submit a maximum of one research outcome as principal applicant.

The evaluation will be carried out by an expert committee based on the following criteria: 1) Integration of the gender perspective in the research design, method, and outcomes (maximum 10 points); 2) Accuracy and clarity of presentation (maximum 5 points); 3) Precision and scientific rigor (maximum 5 points); 4) Relevance and impact of the results (maximum 10 points). The total score will be expressed in points out of 30. For each category (ERC sector), the winner will be the one that has obtained the highest score. In case that applications receive the same score (ex aequo evaluation), the research outcome with the highest score in criterion number 1 will have priority. The final ranking will be published on the dedicated page of the IRPPS website.

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## Annex 1 - GENDERED INNOVATIONS

Gendered innovations harness the creative power of sex, gender, and intersectional analysis in scientific innovations and discoveries. Integrating these approaches into the scientific design, methods, and results can add valuable dimensions to research and steer it towards new directions.

### Sex, Gender, and Intersectional Analysis

Enhances all phases of research



Source: <http://genderedinnovations.stanford.edu/what-is-gendered-innovations.html>

Below is a summary of the relevant literature on gendered innovations, and the link to the Stanford University portal that provides an overview of the tools and approaches, and of the potential of this creative process.

European Commission (2013). Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Gendered innovations: how gender analysis contributes to research: report of the expert group 'Innovation through gender', Publications Office, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/11868>

European Commission (2020). Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Gendered innovations 2: how inclusive analysis contributes to research and innovation: policy review, Publications Office, 2020. <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/316197>

Schiebinger, L. (2014). Gendered innovations: harnessing the creative power of sex and gender analysis to discover new ideas and develop new technologies. *Triple Helix* 1, 9. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40604-014-0009-7>

Tannenbaum, C., Ellis, R. P., Eyssel, F., Zou, J., & Schiebinger, L. (2019). Sex and gender analysis improves science and engineering. *Nature*, 575, 137–146. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-019-1657-6>

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"Gendered Innovations" Portal of Stanford University (USA) in collaboration with the European Commission and the National Science Foundation <https://genderedinnovations.stanford.edu>

### **Attachment 3**

#### **"ATEN@ del CNR" Award - 2023 Edition**

#### **Gendered Innovations at the National Research Council**

#### **INFORMATION ON PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING In accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 679/2016 and Legislative Decree of June 30, 2003, No. 196, and subsequent amendments.**

1. Your personal data will be processed for the necessary actions related to the competition procedure, for the duration required for the selection process, and for any legal obligations in accordance with current regulations on the retention of administrative records.
2. The data will mainly be processed using computer and digital tools, with organization and processing methods related to the aforementioned purposes, and in any case, in a manner that ensures their security and confidentiality.
3. Providing the data is mandatory for the completion of the competition procedure; any refusal to provide such data will result in the inability to participate in the procedure.
4. The Director/Manager/Head of the Department responsible for issuing the call for applications and the personnel in charge of managing the various stages of the process, as well as the members of the examination committee, may have access to the relevant data for the achievement of the aforementioned purposes.
5. The Data Controller is the CNR - National Research Council, with registered office at Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, 00185 Rome, Italy, represented by the Director of CNR-IRPPS, who is also the Responsible Party, and can be contacted at the following email address: direttore@irpps.cnr.it
6. For inquiries or complaints regarding privacy matters, the data subject can contact the Data Protection Officer (DPO) of CNR. The contact details are: rpd@cnr.it
7. The final award ranking will be published in accordance with the methods indicated in the competition notice, as provided for in Article 15 of Presidential Decree No. 487/1994.
8. At the end of the competition procedure, within the relevant limits of the aforementioned purposes, the data may be disclosed to third parties in compliance with obligations stipulated by laws, regulations, national and community legislation, as well as instructions issued by authorities authorized for supervision and control, in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
9. As a data subject, the candidate has the right to request access to the personal data concerning them from the Data Controller, as well as to exercise the rights provided for in Articles 15 and following of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, including requesting rectification or erasure of the data, or restriction of processing, or objecting to the processing by submitting a specific request to the contact mentioned in the previous point 5.
10. As a data subject, if the conditions are met, the candidate may lodge a complaint with the Guarantor for the protection of personal data as the supervisory authority, following the provided procedures.