

School of Social Sciences
Social Responsibility Committee

Social Inclusion Postgraduate Dissertation Award

1. Introduction

The School of Social Sciences (SoSS) introduces the Social Inclusion Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Dissertation Award to demonstrate its commitment to dealing with [Social Inclusion](#). The University of Manchester is one of the leading global higher education institutions for social responsibility. The University is well positioned to tackle social inequalities, prejudices and barriers that continue to affect people's lives and choices locally, nationally and globally.

Take a look at our School's website for examples of how academic research is [Making a Difference](#).

2. Prize

The winner will receive £100 in book vouchers and a signed certificate from the School of Social Sciences. The winner of the award will also be given the opportunity to publish their work in the [Political Perspectives](#) journal.

3. Eligibility, Nominations and Deadlines

The PGT dissertation award is open to all PGT students who undertake a 60/90 credit dissertation. Nominated dissertations should be forwarded to the School's Social Responsibility Committee (soss.socialresponsibility@manchester.ac.uk) either by individual Supervisors or Programme directors. Students can also self-nominate their work (we need a copy of your submitted dissertation, a copy of your supervisor's feedback and, if available, the mark you have been awarded).

It is expected that only dissertations marked in the 'distinction' range will be competitive.

The deadline for submitting eligible PGT dissertations is Friday 9 December 2022.

4. Evaluation and Award

All submitted dissertations will be evaluated by members of the Social Responsibility Committee based on one or more of the following criteria:

- New ways of understanding the social inequalities, prejudices and barriers which affect people's lives and choices locally, nationally and globally.
- Original empirical investigation or fieldwork related to social inclusion.
- Exceptional contribution to the theoretical literature on social inclusion.

We will endeavour to announce the winner within 2 weeks of the submission deadlines.

5. Further information

For more information please visit [Socially responsible graduates - School of Social Sciences - The University of Manchester](#) or contact soss.socialresponsibility@manchester.ac.uk.