

## AWGSA PhD Thesis Award



This thesis prize is given to the best feminist thesis produced in Australia in the period 2016-2016.

The **Committee** judging the thesis award will consist of:

AWGSA Vice President  
AWGSA Secretary  
AWGSA Thesis Award Winner from the previous round  
2 invited senior women's and gender studies scholars currently working in Australian Universities.

### **Eligibility:**

The AWGSA PhD Award was established to promote and advance feminist scholarship in Australia by recognising emerging research in the fields of Women's and Gender Studies and related disciplines. The award is made to the most outstanding doctoral thesis completed at an Australian university that clearly and extensively engages with feminist paradigms.

**[Nominees and their supervisors must be financial members of AWGSA.](#)**

### **The winning thesis will:**

- Be of an exceptionally high quality, in terms of writing, structure, argument, and consistently high standard of presentation
- A politically engaged piece of feminist scholarship that serves to significantly deepen our understanding of gender and its operations
- Be of such consistently high standard that it could be published, either in monograph form or as a series of peer reviewed journal articles
- Use innovative methodologies and/or conceptual frameworks to advance feminist scholarship
- Be persuasive in its argumentation, executed through thoughtful engagement with relevant feminist work/debates in the thesis's field of inquiry
- Make a substantial intervention into ongoing debates in women's and gender studies, with a potential international impact.

### **Award:**

The award winner will receive an airfare to the Conference for the prize presentation and a two-year membership of the organisation.