



RESIST

Fostering Queer Feminist Intersectional Resistances against Transnational Anti-Gender Politics

Call for Advocacy Tenders

The RESIST project (<https://theresistproject.eu>) invites proposals from those working in advocacy supporting and advancing feminist, queer, and LGBTIQ+ policies and social justice issues at an European level. The advocacy team will support the project to develop its aims of impacting policy at European level using the findings from the research.

The advocacy team will work closely with the RESIST research team to develop strategies and processes of influencing policy making. These will include, but are not limited to:

- Translating research findings into appropriate communication tools suitable for relevant target policy making and other advocacy groups,
- Ensuring the widest possible reach of the research to relevant stakeholder groups,
- Develop clear strategies and action plans associated with RESIST findings
- Create and maintain updated a database of relevant stakeholders, channels, means, consultation calls, and processes suitable for achieving main aims of advocacy
- Identify key opportunities, and act on them, to influence policy making and disseminate project findings to relevant stakeholders
- Develop submissions where relevant from adapted research reports, toolkits and other project materials
- Work with others who might also further RESIST's advocacy aims
- Co-organise a conference in Brussels that furthers RESIST's impact

The contracted team will be expected to manage and deliver the advocacy work within an indicative budget of up to €40,000 (inclusive of salaries, equipment, incurred fees, dissemination costs, as well as any travel costs and incidental expenses incurred). The work will commence as soon as possible after the contract is signed, and will continue until September 2026 (RESIST project complete date). Payment will be in tranches, and the schedule will be agreed upon at the contract stage.

Application procedure:

Project proposals are only accepted via email to Prof. Kath Brown (kath.browne@ucd.ie) and Dr Roberto Kulpa (r.kulpa@napier.ac.uk). You should attach a PDF document outlining:

- Organisational details (including contact details).
- Experience in the area of EU advocacy, particularly gender/sexuality, including expertise of the team who will be responsible for delivering advocacy actions/outputs on behalf of the RESIST Project (no more than 400 words).
- An outline of how you will undertake the advocacy work required (max of 1000 word covering at minimum all areas mentioned above).
- Costings (short table outlining main cost categories, max budget €40,000).

Teams will be shortlisted based on a scoring system that assesses:

1. the team (35%),
2. the offer in relation to the activities outlined above (60%),
3. costings (10%) and
4. presentation (5%).

Closing Date for Proposals: 15th May 2024, midnight (Irish time).

Next steps: We will aim to contact the submitting teams within 15 working days after the deadline to inform them of the outcome of this stage, and if applicable, to make arrangements for the interviews. Interviews will take place with shortlisted teams in late May/early June 2024, via Zoom.

For more information, please email Prof. Kath Browne at Kath.browne@ucd.ie and Dr Roberto Kulpa at r.kulpa@napier.ac.uk.

About the project

The RESIST project addresses 'anti-gender' politics that imperil equality, gender and sexual diversity, and legitimacy of critical knowledge in contemporary Europe. We understand 'anti-gender' politics to be multiple and manifesting differently in diverse national contexts across Southern, Eastern, and Western Europe. They are present across the political spectrum of centrist, left- and right-wing orientations, spanning from illiberal and authoritarian regimes to those considered liberal and democratic. Inspired by intersectional perspectives, we understand 'anti-gender' politics to be multifaceted as they limit gendered freedoms, challenge trans* inclusion, question multiculturalism and gender and sexual equality. While they undermine critical studies of race and academic freedoms, 'anti-gender' politics result in dangerous consequences for freedoms of speech and press, reproductive justice, sexual and gender diversity, and self-determination. Crucial to our project is to learn about the feminist and queer practices of resistance against 'anti-gender' politics, how they function and are theorised in autonomous, grassroots collectives and organisations in our 8 country cases: Ireland, Spain, Belarus, France, Switzerland, Poland, Germany, Greece, and in one transnational case of people living in exile due to 'anti-gender' politics.

RESIST is composed of queer feminist researchers who seek to collaborate in this ethos with other teams. You will find more information about our project and the people involved in it on our website: <https://theresistproject.eu>

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