

Adela Zamudio Essay Prize

Call for Previously Published Works for the “Adela Zamudio Award” (2025)

It is a great pleasure for Feministas Unidas Inc. to announce the 2025 call for the “Adela Zamudio Award.” The objective of this award is to recognize the best peer reviewed published work (book, article, or chapter of an edited volume) by a current member of FemUn. The works that can participate in this call must include some of these areas: feminist studies, gender studies, queer studies, transatlantic studies, and studies related to literature and film that combine issues of race and gender. The selection committee is drawn from officers and members of FemUn Inc. and past recipients. The award will be presented during the guaranteed session hosted by FemUn at the MLA Annual Convention, and later the announcement will be posted on the FemUn website.

Call guidelines:

1. The work (book, article, or chapter of a collective book) must have been published between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.
2. Not having received this award in either the 2024 or the 2023 competition.
3. The person who applies to this call must be a member of an institution of higher education and be part of FemUn (membership can be paid at the time of submission of the work).
4. The work should be written in English, Portuguese or Spanish.
5. Declaration that this work is not being simultaneously considered for another award.
6. The submission is made using the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/Uvpg3iBuzzdPCq6u9> which will request to attach the following documents: a) a CV in PDF format; b) a document in PDF format that includes the following information: name, current affiliation, email, publication data sent (publisher, journal name, pages, etc.); c) the work in anonymous PDF format where no data from either the publication or the person writing it is shown. If you have any questions, contact Ana I. Simón Alegre, president of Feministas Unidas: president.feministasund@gmail.com. This award does not accept submissions via email.
7. Those interested in participating in this award must do so **before September 30, 2025**.

The Awards

The winner will receive:

- a. A year of free membership in FemUn.
- b. A online certificate of having won the contest.
- c. A monetary prize of \$350 (USD) for the work that places first and \$150 (USD) for the work that places second.
- d. The winners will have the opportunity to choose from a) including being interviewed for publication in the newsletter; or b) taking part in one of the Zoom meetings organized by FemUn.

Graduate Student Essay Prize "Emilia Pardo Bazán"

Call for Unpublished papers "Graduate Student Essay Prize, Emilia Pardo Bazán" 2025

It is a great pleasure for Feministas Unidas Inc. to announce the annual "Graduate Student Essay Prize, Emilia Pardo Bazán" (2025). The purpose of the essay prize is to promote gender and feminist scholarship by those who are entering our profession, are currently graduate students and members of FemUn. for the outstanding unpublished paper in the areas of feminist studies, gender studies, queer studies, transatlantic studies, and studies related to works of literature and cinema that combine race and gender issues. The selection committee is drawn from officers and members of FemUn and past recipients. The award will be presented during the guaranteed session hosted by FemUn at the MLA Annual Convention, and the announcement will be posted on the FemUn website. FemUn reserves the right not to award the prize in any given year.

Call guidelines:

1. An anonymous unpublished paper (PDF format), between 7,500 to 9,000 words, 1-5 spaced, including notes and works cited and includes notes using the "Editorial Guidelines" of *Ámbitos Feministas*.
2. Not having received this award in either the 2024 or the 2023 competition.
3. The graduate student has to be a member of FemUn (membership can be paid at the time of submission).
4. The paper should be written in English, Portuguese or Spanish.
5. Declaration that this work a) is not being simultaneously considered for another award or for publication in another medium; and b) that the work has not engaged in any form of plagiarism.
6. The submission is made using the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/2dFrggnk6CY6sSJa7> which will request to attach the following documents: a.- C.V in PDF format; b.- A document in PDF format with the following information: Name, current affiliation, email and title of the unpublished paper; c.-The anonymous unpublished paper in PDF format (between 7,500 to 9,000 words, double-spaced, including notes and works cited including notes and works cited and includes notes using the "Editorial Guidelines" of *Ámbitos Feministas*). Please make sure that your unpublished paper does not have any personal information or affiliation included in the text or in the notes. If you have any questions contact Ana I. Simón Alegre, president of Feministas Unidas: president.feministasund@gmail.com. This award does not allow submissions via email.
7. Those interested in participating in this award must do so **before November 30, 2025** <https://forms.gle/2dFrggnk6CY6sSJa7>

The Award

The winner will receive:

- a. A year of free membership in FU.
- b. A online certificate of having won the contest.
- c. A monetary prize of \$200 (USD).
- d. Publication of the essay in the journal *Ámbitos Feministas*. The winning essay will receive corresponding editorial comments from the editor of *Ámbitos Feministas* in preparation for publication.

Creative Writing and Artistic Creation Awards

Call for Unpublished Creative Writing and Artistic Creation Awards (2025).

It is a great pleasure for Feministas Unidas Inc. to announce the 2025 call for the first “Unpublished Creative Writing (Poetry, Short Stories, etc.) and Artistic Creation Awards.” The objective of these awards is to acknowledge and celebrate creative works in the field of writing and artistic expression that promote feminist ideas, explore the intersection of race, gender, and class, and amplify voices of women, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and anyone who utilizes written and/or artistic expression to champion a more inclusive and diverse society. The selection committee is drawn from officers and members of FemUn and past recipients. The award will be presented during the guaranteed session hosted by FemUn at the MLA Annual Convention, and later the announcement will be posted on the FemUn website.

Call guidelines:

1. For the creative writing award, please submit an anonymous, unpublished work in PDF format with a maximum of 8,000 words. The work should be 1-5 spaced and follow the “Editorial Guidelines” of *Ámbitos Feministas*.
2. For the artistic creation award, please submit an anonymous, unpublished work in PDF format with a file size of less than 100 MB. The work should include a maximum of 5 color images and a brief description (200 words) of the project.
3. For both the creative and artistic writing awards, works that have been previously published in other media, excluding *Ámbitos Feministas*, can be submitted, as long as modifications have been made to the original work and the person submitting the work holds the rights to it for inclusion in *Ámbitos Feministas*.
4. The work should be written in English, Portuguese or Spanish.
5. Declaration that this work a) is not being simultaneously considered for another award or for publication in another medium; and b) that the work has not engaged in any form of plagiarism.
6. The submission is made using the following Google form <https://forms.gle/e3dAWsnH4GXZcDhy5> which will request to attach the following documents: a) a CV in PDF format; b) a document in PDF format that includes the following information: name, email, title; c) the work in anonymous PDF format where no data from the author. If you have any questions, contact Ana I. Simón Alegre (aisimon@adelphi.edu). This award does not accept submissions via email.
7. Those interested in participating in this award must do so **before November 30, 2025**.

The Award

The winner will receive:

- a. A year of free membership in FemUn.
- b. An online certificate of having won the contest.
- c. A monetary prize of \$75 (USD) for the creative writing award and a monetary prize of \$75 (USD) for the artistic creation award.
- d. The winning entries for both the creative writing and artistic creation awards will be published in the journal *Ámbitos Feministas*. The winner of the creative writing award will receive editorial feedback from the *Ámbitos Feministas* editor to help prepare their work for publication

- e. The winners will have the opportunity to choose from a) including being interviewed for publication in the newsletter or b) taking part in one of the Zoom meetings organized by FemUn.