

# **The Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence invites submissions for the Award for Best Undergraduate Paper on Gender-based Violence**

The Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence (RCGV) in collaboration with the Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) is excited to provide a \$250 award for the best undergraduate paper related to gender-based violence. Gender-based violence includes any form of harm that is both a consequence and cause of gender power inequities. It can be physical, psychological, sexual, economic, or sociocultural, and includes but is not limited to sexual abuse, rape, intimate partner abuse, incest, sexual harassment, stalking, femicide, trafficking, gendered hate crimes and dowry abuse.

Papers for the undergraduate student submission should have been completed within the past academic year and should focus on any issue related to gender-based violence. Papers should be approximately 15-20 double-spaced pages in length with a title page and list of references. The student submitting the paper should be first author if it is a multi-author published or conference paper.

Papers will be reviewed by a committee of 3-4 faculty and graduate student members of the Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence. The award will be presented at the annual GenCen Open House on February 2, 2018. **Authors will receive a \$250.00 prize.**

Submissions are to be made to the RCGV via email at [rcgv@msu.edu](mailto:rcgv@msu.edu) (in Microsoft Word format). In email subject line, please indicate that you are submitting to the RCGV undergraduate writing competition and be sure to include a contact phone number and

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**

