

Open call competition for new Diploma ceremony medals

The University of Gothenburg's Student Unions (GUS) is the cooperation and unifying organisation for the four student unions at the University of Gothenburg. GUS represents the students, through the student unions, towards the university management and other university-wide contexts. Every year, the students who have been involved in union activities are recognised for their efforts with a medal during the university's 'diploma ceremony'. The medal awarded has recently become outdated and there is therefore a need for a new medal design.

The University of Gothenburg Student Union is therefore organising a design competition where the winner, to be decided by the presidium, will receive a prize of SEK 2000 excluding moms which has to be invoiced to GUS. We hope that you will contribute with your design idea and leave your mark on the student unions at the University of Gothenburg.

Send your contribution to presidiet@gus.gu.se by the 3 of March 2025.

Instructions can be found on the next page

Technical instructions

The following technical instructions are mandatory for the design and are necessary for the final production of the medal

- The design should fit within the circumference 27.5mm and the width 3mm. Minor details outside the given dimensions are allowed as long as the main part of the design stays within the dimensions.
- The design should have both front and back sides
- The design should be 2-dimensional but can have 3-dimensional and/or curved details
- The design should be presented in .SVG, EPF or PDF format

Artistic considerations

The following are requests and mainly indicative for the participants of the competition.

- The design is primarily a medal
- Feel free to use the colours silver, bronze, copper, or a combination of them as the basis for your design.
- Feel free to allude to academic symbols, co-operation and all scientific fields of the university of Gothenburg. The wish is that all students should have something to identify with on the medal.
- Feel free to allude to and/or emphasise identity signs of Gothenburg.

Reference material and useful information

Below are some reference materials and websites with practical information from some medal suppliers

- Practical information on medals www.mera.se/mera-om-medaljer
- Types of medal bands mountings www.medaljmaster.se/hantverket
- Medal galley www.sporrong.se/medals/
- Medal gallery www.svenskamedalj.se/medaljer