

Gender and Excellence: Challenges in Research Funding

Public Conference

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08:30 – 13:00

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Equal opportunities in research funding continue to pose a strong challenge, despite the efforts already made and the measures taken. Studies show that equal opportunities are influenced by various factors.

The facts are known: the share of men occupying top positions in science and research is disproportionately high. Correspondingly, women are awarded less research funding than men. What is wrong with the system? Where do the problems lie? Is it time for new approaches to the challenges posed by equal opportunities?

The conference on 22 October 2014 in Berne offers opportunities to discuss these questions and look for a way forward.

Programme

08:30 - 09:00	Registration/Welcome coffee	
09:00 - 11:30	Part I	Mezzo 1
	Chair: Maya Widmer, SNSF	
09:00	Bridging the gap Susan M. Gasser , FMI & University of Basel, president of the SNSF Gender Equality Commission	
09:40	Capturing career paths of ERC grantees and applicants: Promoting sustainable excellence in research careers Claartje Vinkenburg , VU Amsterdam	
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee break	K Bar & Lounge
10:50	Gender matters Priyamvada Natarajan , Yale University, New Haven	
11:30 - 13:00	Part II: Roundtable	Mezzo 1
	Chair: Susan M. Gasser	
	Participants:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claire Gervais, Bern University of Applied Sciences• Priyamvada Natarajan, Yale University• Andréas Stauder, University of Basel• Martin Vetterli, President of the National Research Council of the SNSF• Claartje Vinkenburg, VU Amsterdam	
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	K Bar & Lounge

General Information

Location Kursaal Bern
 Kornhausstrasse 3
 CH-3000 Bern 25
 Switzerland

How to get there: <http://www.kursaal-bern.ch/Unternehmen/Contact/Arrival>

Language Conference language will be English

Online registration Registration deadline is 15 October 2014:
<https://de.surveymonkey.com/s/genderevent>

Places are limited. There is no conference fee.
Should you need to cancel your participation,
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