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Target agreements for increasing the proportion of women in academia between the Executive Board and the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

## 2023-2027

## Concept paper

## Targets 2023-2027 <br> for increasing the proportion of women in academia

## I. Preamble

Implementing equal opportunities for all members of the University is a prime concern throughout Frie-drich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU). Promoting equality of opportunity at a structural and personnel level is an important pillar in developing a gender-sensitive university and academic culture that embraces diversity and meets the needs of families as a matter of course, now and in the future.

In order to continue to intensify research strengths and key research priorities, the focus also lies on attracting highly-qualified young female researchers.
The proportion of women in academia remains unsatisfactorily low in most faculties. Although genders are fairly well balanced at approximately $50 \%$ of both women and men when it comes to students and graduates, the proportion of women in academia decreases after that with each step up the career ladder. This "leaky pipeline" causes a significant loss of potential in the academic system. FAU is therefore making an active contribution to significantly increasing the number of women at all levels of academia, from students, doctoral candidates, and postdoctoral researchers to mid-level research staff and professors.

The key to combating the gender imbalance, particularly in higher qualification levels, is to implement coordinated, ongoing processes for organizational and personnel development, and establish structures that encourage equal opportunities for all. Measures already implemented in the area of gender equality will continue to be refined in future, and tailored to meet changing requirements. Our aim is to counteract gen-der-based stereotypes and strengthen the multi-faceted potential of women. This involves taking a participative and proactive approach to encourage cultural change.

The strategic measures in the target agreements 2023-2027 have been designed to make a considerable and sustainable contribution towards increasing the representation of women in academia. The measures follow a three-pronged approach: (i) providing tailored career support for young female researchers, (ii) placing a greater emphasis on gender mainstreaming in all planning, decision-making and recruitment processes and (iii) encouraging a move towards a gender-sensitive organizational and academic culture sensitive to the needs of families.

## The following fields of action are key to attaining our objectives:

1. Providing early and intensive support for young female researchers at all qualification levels and career stages as well as increasing the proportion of women at professorial level. Special consideration ought to be given to young female researchers from the final phase of their doctoral degree/early postdoctoral stage, and at the Faculty of Engineering when transitioning to and starting out on a doctoral degree.
2. Boosting the profile and career development of young female researchers by offering interdisciplinary training aimed at developing skills in research and project management from an early stage.
3. Encouraging gender-sensitive personnel development in the form of gender mainstreaming as well as implementing measures aimed at increasing awareness of implicit gender bias for decision-makers and leaders at FAU.
4. Optimizing the balance between studying, career and family.
5. Strengthening the position of the Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) at a structural and personnel level to express appreciation for and continue to boost the professionalism of this voluntary office.
6. Ensuring as equal a balance of genders as possible when allocating leadership and committee positions.
7. Encouraging and combining research and teaching on aspects of gender and diversity.
8. Implementing preventative measures on the topic of sexual harassment and discrimination within the framework of the Guidelines on preventing and dealing with cases of discrimination, harassment and
sexual harassment at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) and Universitätsklinikum Erlangen (UKER).

## Family-friendly University

Whilst striving for excellence in research and teaching and meeting its social responsibilities, FAU systematically promotes striking a balance between research, studying, work and family life.

All members of the University ought to be able to balance their academic career, studying and working with their role within the family. Family in this respect refers to people living together and taking on longterm social responsibility in the broadest sense. The focus of family duties lies on caring for children or other relatives. The guiding principle is implementing equality of opportunity on all qualification and career levels for all members of the University irrespective of their personal situation or family background. Ensuring a family-friendly environment is understood as a cross-sectional task at all levels of planning and decision-making.

The faculties have committed to following this principle. They therefore require and support the use of personnel development tools that lay a focus on a family-friendly, gender-sensitive and inclusive leadership culture and working environment.

The University provides cover in the event of staff shortages in teaching and research when a research associate takes maternity leave. This bridge funding totals up to $50 \%$ of a TV-L E13 position, or from the postdoctoral level up to $100 \%$ of a TV-L E13 position.

This also applies to employees funded by third-party funds in order to improve the chances of women being employed for positions allocated to a specific project.

The faculties actively support the political efforts of the officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts at all levels, as well as the work of the Office of Equality and Diversity and the FAU Family Service aimed at promoting a family-friendly working environment.

## II. Measures

Percentage of a full-time position applicable to all faculties

| Pay grade | Profile | Costs |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 50\% TV-L E13 position <br> Financed by funds from target <br> agreements | Project coordination and monitoring of <br> target agreements; supporting Univer- <br> sity and Faculty officers for equal oppor- <br> tunities for women in science and the <br> arts (University and Faculty women's <br> representatives) in their work promoting <br> equal opportunities. | $€ 44,000$ per an- |

Overarching target agreement measures applicable to all faculties

| Field of action | Framework |
| :---: | :---: |
| Meetings with Executive Board | Regular meetings of the University and Faculty officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (University and faculty women's representatives) with the Executive Board encourage progress towards achieving gender equality. |
| Appointing Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) | - Strengthening the position of the Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts at a structural and personnel level at both University and faculty level empowers professional efforts to promote gender equality. <br> - Regular training bolsters the skills of the officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts and encourages networking as well as providing a forum for exchanging ideas. |
| Family-friendly University | The financial compensation provided to cover for women on maternity and parental leave and prohibitions on working during pregnancy and while breastfeeding reduce the risk of women being discriminated against upon appointment. |
| Quality assurance in appointment procedures | - Guidelines help to ensure that women are evaluated without discrimination during appointment procedures and encourage proactive recruiting of female researchers. <br> - Measures aimed at raising awareness of gender bias help make the recruitment process more professional, more transparent and more gender-sensitive. |
| Evaluation of gender equality measures at FAU | Data monitoring and evaluation support the assessment and continued development of implemented measures and allow them to be tailored to suit the target group. |
| Personnel development/support for young researchers | Young female researchers should be retained within the academic system, for example thanks to <br> - Participation in the ARIADNE mentoring program <br> - Proactively identifying high-potential female doctoral candidates and female postdoctoral researchers for an academic career at an early stage <br> - Career counseling |
| Career and network building measures | Guest lectures and career talks |
| Measures aimed at preventing sexual harassment and discrimination | - Regular training courses for officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts on dealing with cases of sexual harassment and discrimination. <br> - Different formats raise awareness across the University of the issue of sexual harassment and discrimination at work and whilst studying. |

## III. Financial planning for measures at the faculties

## Breakdown of costs for target agreements 2023-2027

Pursuant to the Executive Board resolution dated September 21, 2022, a total annual budget of €733,508 is available. This sum includes the $50 \%$ TV-L E13 position for project coordination and monitoring of the target agreements amounting to € 44,000 per annum. Accordingly, the five faculties will be provided with $€ 689,508$ funding per annum dedicated to increasing the proportion of women in academia.
During the five year term of the target agreements, there may be changes to the requirements and opportunities for supporting women. The option of transferring funds allows the faculties to react flexibly to changing requirements and to tailor support to reflect the needs of women at any given time. Funds that are not allocated can be transferred within the context of the applicable target agreement to existing measures or promising new measures after consulting with the relevant Vice President and the Finance department.
It is also permissible to exceed one type of costs by up to $20 \%$ if the excess is balanced out by other types of costs of the same amount, provided the costs are listed in the same financial year. This means, for example, that up to $20 \%$ can be transferred from staff costs to equipment costs. The transfer must first be approved by the project coordinator at the Office of Equality and Diversity.

| Fields of action | Faculty | Costs per annum | $\begin{gathered} \text { Costs } 2023- \\ 2027 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50\% TV-L E13 position <br> Project coordination and monitoring of target agreements | For all faculties | €44,000 | €220,000 |
| Measures stipulated in the target agreements for increasing the proportion of women in academia | Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology | €157,300 | €786,500 |
| Measures stipulated in the target agreements for increasing the proportion of women in academia | Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law | €139,248 | €696,240 |
| Measures stipulated in the target agreements for increasing the proportion of women in academia | Faculty of Medicine and Universitätsklinikum Erlangen | €81,700 | €408,500 |
| Measures stipulated in the target agreements for increasing the proportion of women in academia | Faculty of Sciences | €158,560 | €792,800 |
| Measures stipulated in the target agreements for increasing the proportion of women in academia | Faculty of Engineering | €152,700 | €763,500 |

## Overview of objectives and measures at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology at FAU

The aim of the measures mentioned is to:

- Increase the proportion of women who hold an associate or full (W2 or W3) professorship from 36\% (as of December 2020) to 40\% by 2027,
- Increase the proportion of women in the permanent positions at pay grade 15 from $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ (as of January 2022) to at least 39\%, which means that at least 3 of the 5 permanent positions to be filled for the target agreement period must be filled by women,
- Improve the development opportunities for women in mid-level research positions with the goal of becoming professors
- Prevent the dropout of qualified women in mid-level research, particularly in the postdoctoral phase
- Strengthen the support provided to women, especially in the postdoctoral phase with the aim of increasing the proportion of female professors,
- in addition to research performance and innovation, to support a culture of watching and listening to each other, and to promote an appreciative and respectful working and research climate, which is gender and diversity sensitive and based on respect for the dignity of every individual.

| Fields of action | Framework | Total funding 2023-2027 (in euros) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) | Support from an advisor and student assistants | 332,500 | p. 9 |
| Public relations | Financial support for creating marketing materials to publicize the measures available to support women | Equipment budget Advisor | $\begin{aligned} & \text { p. } \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| Family-friendly University | Financing cover for researchers on maternity leave | No details ${ }^{\S}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { p. } \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ |
| Quality assurance in appointment procedures | Obligation to implement the Guidelines on actively recruiting female professors | No details ${ }^{\S}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p} . \\ & 12 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Training and encouraging contact between Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) | Training on participating in appointment committees and negotiations | No details ${ }^{\S}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p} . \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ |

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| Fields of action | Structural measures | Total funding 2023-2027 (in euros) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender in teaching | Funding for lectures and seminars incorporating the topic of gender | No details ${ }^{\text {§ }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p} . \\ & 14 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Guest lectures by outstanding female researchers | Introducing role models in talks given by prominent female researchers | 15,000 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p} . \\ & 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Fields of action | Personnel measures | Total funding 2023-2027 (in euros) |  |
| Young female researchers (postdoctoral level and above) | Research and publication prize*: Recognition of outstanding research conducted by young female researchers | 8,000 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p} . \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | PostDoc+ Research Grant*: Releasing a qualified researcher from teaching obligations and administrative tasks to allow her to pursue a promising research project | 48,000 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p} . \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Individual coaching sessions to encourage the careers of excellent young female researchers | 18,000 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{p} . \\ 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Career talks for female research associates | No details ${ }^{\text {® }}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{p} . \\ 19 \end{array}$ |
|  | Conference funding | 52,500 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p} . \\ & 20 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Career support with the ARIADNEphil mentoring program | 312,500 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p} . \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| Financial data |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{p} . \\ 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

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## Framework conditions, structural and personnel measures

## Framework condition 1: Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives)

The Executive Board will provide the Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) personnel resources to support the measures within the context of the target agreements.

| Reason for action | The additional workload incurred for responsibilities based on the target agreements has to be compensated appropriately. |
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| Action | The Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts at the Faculty (Faculty women's representatives) will have the services of an advisor (50\% TV-L E13) for implementing, monitoring and evaluating the measures stipulated in the target agreements. The Deputy officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) at a departmental level each have the support of a student assistant. |
| Target group | Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology |
| Detailed description of the measure and its implementation | Support for the Deputy officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) from one student assistant per department, equivalent to max. 6 hours per week for a duration of six months per year (depending on remuneration trends). The advisor also receives an equipment budget ( $€ 2,000$ per annum) to cover office materials and production and printing costs for marketing and PR activities. |
| DFG classification according to gender equality aspects | Structural |
| Possible challenges | None |
| Those responsible | Executive Board |
| Timescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | Costs amounting to $€ 66,500$ per annum ( $€ 45,000$ per annum personnel funding for an advisor; equipment budget of $€ 2,000$ per annum for office materials, marketing and PR; €19,500 per annum for student assistants). The Faculty provides an extra $€ 6,500$ per annum towards the funds for assistants. |
| Criteria for success | Easing the burden and providing support for the Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts at the Faculty (faculty women's representatives) and for the Deputy officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) for their voluntary work. |
| Coordination | The coordinator for the target agreements should work in close consultation with the Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology |

## Framework condition 2: PR activities

The Executive Board has provided a budget earmarked for publicizing the measures offered by the Faculty using marketing materials and all other available communication channels.

| Reasons for action | It is important to raise awareness of the various measures available to <br> support women. |
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| Action | Creating and updating websites, posters, flyers, information bro- <br> chures and the like on measures relating to the target agreements, <br> giving information about whom to contact and who is responsible, and <br> publicizing other support measures in the Faculty and FAU. |
| Target group | All members of the Faculty |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Structural |
| Possible challenges | None |
| Those responsible | Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology |
| Timescale/milestones | Two print rounds for information material during the term of the tar- <br> get agreement <br> (January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027) |
| Expenditure/costs | Production and printing costs are part of the equipment budget for <br> the advisor. |
| Criteria for success | Establishing awareness of the measures and services on offer in the <br> Faculty |
| Coordination | Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives), their advisor and target agreement coor- <br> dinator |

## Framework condition 3: Family-friendly environment

The Executive Board provides cover for staff shortages in teaching and research caused by a female researcher taking maternity leave.

| Reason for action | Optimizing a family-friendly environment at the University. |
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| Action | Financing cover for researchers on maternity leave |
| Target group | Female professors and researchers |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | The Executive Board has funds available upon application to cover <br> staff shortages when a female researcher takes maternity leave. |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Structural |
| Possible challenges | None |
| Those responsible | Executive Board |
| Timescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | Depends on the number of applications filed for maternity cover (no <br> cap). |
| Criteria for success | Women are not disadvantaged in any way during appointment or re- <br> cruitment procedures. |

## Framework condition 4:

Quality assurance in appointment procedures

The Faculty has committed to implementing the guidelines passed by the University Administration set forth in the Regulations assuring the quality of the appointment procedure for University professors and junior professors under particular consideration of aspects of gender and diversity (last updated December 20, 2021) and to ensure that responsibility for coordinating measures and targets with relevance to the facultyspecific Guidelines for actively recruiting female professors is allocated to the highest possible position.

| Reason for action | Low proportion of women in professorial positions in conjunction with <br> obligation to implement the provisions in the Guidelines for appoint- <br> ments. |
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| Action | Provisions in the Guidelines for appointments. Drawing up faculty- <br> specific guidelines for actively recruiting female professors |
| Target group | Members of appointment committes, female professors |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | Scouting, recruitment symposia and actively recruiting excellent fe- <br> male professors should be specifically encouraged. |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Structural |
| Possible challenges | Failure to take guidelines into account in appointment procedures |
| Those responsible | Chairperson of appointment committee in consultation with the Dean |
| Timescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | Applications for funding to cover the cost of recruitment activities may <br> be submitted to the Chancellor. |
| Criteria for success | Proportion of women in professorial positions increases |

## Framework condition 5: Training and networking for Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts

Training and networking for the Deputy officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) in the departments is of great importance to allow them to fulfill their duties in a coordinated manner and work towards achieving the objectives of encouraging equal opportunities for women. In particular, the Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) should be prepared for their duties in appointment committees, as well as in their role as a point of contact for various issues which may arise, in particular relating to the topic of diversity. Training courses and evaluation discussions will be held both within the Faculty and across all faculties.

| Reason for action | If equal opportunities are to be successful, it is important that infor- <br> mation flows well and that the Officers for equal opportunities for <br> women in science and the arts (women's representatives) are able to <br> consult with each other. The current appreciative way of working that <br> has become established in the team of the Officers for equal opportu- <br> nities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) <br> and in discussions with the Faculty ought to be maintained and en- <br> couraged to develop further. |
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| Action | To open up opportunities for discussion between the Officers for <br> equal opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's rep- <br> resentatives) at the departments and for the Officers for equal oppor- <br> tunities for women in science and the arts (women's representatives) <br> to pass on information. To offer professional advice on how to act in <br> appointment committees. |
| Target group | Deputy officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the <br> arts (women's representatives) in the departments |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | Regular meetings between the Deputy officers for equal opportunities <br> for women in science and the arts (women's representatives), the Fac- <br> ulty officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives), and their advisor twice per semester. |
| Training courses in how to act in appointment committees and nego- |  |
| tiations. |  |

## Structural measure 1:

Gender in teaching

In order to make a contribution towards establishing gender sensitive teaching, the Faculty commits to including at least one teaching unit per semester and per department covering gender-specific topics.

| Reason for action | Setting new impulses for considering gender in teaching |
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| Action | Each department commits to offering one teaching unit per semester <br> on gender-specific topics. Teaching assignments financed by the Fac- <br> ulty may be used for this purpose. |
| Target group | Entire Faculty |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | All departments commit to including at least one teaching unit per se- <br> mester covering gender-specific topics. |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Structural |
| Possible challenges | Difficult to implement in smaller departments |
| Those responsible | Dean's Office, faculty committees, Officers for equal opportunities for <br> women in science and the arts (women's representatives) at the Fac- <br> ulty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology and their advisor |
| Timescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | None for the Executive Board (max €25,000 per annum for the Fac- <br> ulty) |
| Criteria for success | Increased awareness for the topic of gender in <br> teaching |
| Coordination | Dean's Office, Officers for equal opportunities for women in science <br> and the arts (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, <br> Social Sciences, and Theology |

## Structural measure 2: Guest lectures by outstanding female researchers

The departments at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology offer subject and career-related lectures from outstanding female researchers at the University every year.

| Reason for action | The aim is to raise the visibility of role models and their research <br> and/or career paths, thereby motivating other students and staff to <br> follow a career in research. |
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| Action | Top female scientists are invited to give a talk on their research topics <br> or careers to date. Some of the guest lectures may be organized <br> online. |
| Target group | Young female researchers at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | Applications for funding for a guest lecture are checked by the Offic- <br> ers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts at the <br> Faculty (Faculty women's representatives) together with their advisor <br> and the Officer for equal opportunities for women in science and the <br> arts (women's representative) at the department. <br> The preferred topics for the lectures are topics of relevance to gender <br> and diversity, perhaps with a personal slant in view of the lecturer's <br> own background. |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Structural <br> Possible challenges |
| Those responsible | Lack of interest in attending lectures in person. <br> (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology and/or their personal assistant |
| Timescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | E3,000 per annum for lectures by guest female researchers from Ger- <br> many and abroad |
| Criteria for success | Number of lectures and participants |
| Coordination | Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology, their advisor and project coordinator for tar- <br> get agreements |

## Personne/ measures: Young female researchers (PostDoc+)

The aim of the measures is to take an equal opportunities approach when filling positions and encouraging career development in mid-level research, in particular for permanent positions.

## 1. Research and publication prize

The research and publication prize is awarded twice during the term of the target agreements to recognize and raise the visibility of excellent research conducted by women at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology.

| Reason for action | The research prize is aimed at raising the visibility of outstanding re- <br> search carried out by women. |
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| Action | The research prize provides recognition for excellent research con- <br> ducted by young female researchers from the final phases of their <br> doctoral degree. The publication prize is also awarded for outstanding <br> research, while also recognizing the format of a book or monograph <br> that is of central importance to the subjects at the Faculty of Humani- <br> ties, Social Sciences, and Theology. |
| Target group | Young female researchers at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | The decision on the submitted applications and the awarding of the <br> prize is taken by an internal Faculty committee chaired by the Officers <br> for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts at the Fac- <br> ulty (women's representatives). |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Personnel |
| Possible challenges | None |
| Those responsible | Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology and/or their personal assistant |
| Timescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | Both prizes are worth €2,000 (a total of €4,000) and should be <br> awarded twice during the term of the target agreements (2024 and <br> 2027). |
| Criteria for success | Number and quality of applications submitted |
| Coordination | Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology, their advisor and project coordinator for target <br> agreements |

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Faculty-specific agreements: Personnel measures

## 2. PostDoc+ Research Grant

The PostDoc+ Research Grant allows a qualified young female researcher to pursue independent research with the aim of filing a successful application with an external funding provider. The focus lies on more demanding funding formats such as head of junior research group.

| Reason for action | The aims include promoting the successful research of female re- <br> searchers, increasing the visibility of research conducted by women <br> when applying for the acquisition of third-party funding and improv- <br> ing women's chances of being appointed to a professorship. |
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| Action | Within the context of this measure, a qualified female researcher (one <br> individual, six months, once during the term of the target agreements) <br> is released from teaching and administrative duties in order to pursue <br> a promising research project and acquire third-party funding for it. <br> The vacancy that arises as a result should be filled with an equivalent <br> position (max. 100\% TV-L E13). In addition, an equipment <br> budget/travel expenses of up to €1000 may be applied for. Individual <br> coaching on career planning is an integral part of the funding program <br> (up to €2000). The call for applications for the research grant is stag- <br> gered with the research prizes. |
| Target group | Young female researchers from the postdoctoral phase and above at <br> the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | The decision on the applications submitted is taken by an internal Fac- <br> ulty committee chaired by the Faculty officer for equal opportunities <br> for women in science and the arts (Faculty women's representative). |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Personnel <br> Possible challenges |
| Those responsible | None <br> Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology and/or their personal assistant |
| Crimescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | €48,000 per grant, one call for applications within the term of the tar- <br> get agreements (2025). |
| Number of applications submitted, young female researcher's appli- |  |
| cation for third-party funding successful |  |

## 3. Individual coaching sessions

Excellent young female researchers (as of the doctoral phase, with a focus on the postdoctoral phase) receive individual coaching to help them plan and shape their careers.

| Reason for action | Young female researchers each face very different circumstances <br> when it comes to their career planning. Individual coaching tailored to <br> their needs helps them establish strategies and skills and helps com- <br> bat the leaky pipeline by lowering the drop-out rate of highly qualified <br> female researchers. |
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| Action | Excellent young female researchers receive career coaching tailored <br> to their individual needs and current career situation (3 sessions of 90 <br> minutes each). Funding is available for 4 people each year. |
| Target group | Young female researchers at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | A call for applications is issued once per year, and the decision is taken <br> by the Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the <br> arts at the Faculty (Faculty women's representatives) and their advi- <br> sor. |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Personnel <br> Possible challenges |
| Those responsible | None <br> Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology and/or their personal assistant |
| Timescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | €3,600 per annum |
| Criteria for success | Positive feedback from those who receive funding |
| Coordination | Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology, their advisor and project coordinator for the tar- <br> get agreements, female researchers at the Faculty |

## 4. Career talks for female research associates

Within the context of efforts to improve conditions for young female researchers, the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology commits to ensuring that all female research associates take part in a career planning meeting with their manager.

| Reason for action | Due to the lack of prospects within the academic system at university <br> and precarious temporary contracts, large numbers of high-potential <br> young female researchers transfer to other professions. It is hoped <br> that strategic career planning can help reduce this loss of young aca- <br> demics. |
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| Action | Each manager will hold a career planning meeting with their female <br> research associates from the doctoral phase and above within one <br> year of the contract starting or the target agreements coming into ef- <br> fect. The meetings will focus predominantly on the researcher's long- <br> term prospects and possible steps that might improve these. The man- <br> ager and the researcher will each be given a guide to follow for the <br> meeting. |
| Target group | Women at mid-level research |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | A note concerning the meeting will be included in the researcher's <br> personnel file, and the Dean's Office will check at regular intervals <br> whether it has already taken place. |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Personnel |
| Possible challenges | Lack of cooperation on the part of the holder of the Chair |
| Those responsible | Faculty or Dean's Office, Chairs |
| Timescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | None |
| Criteria for success | Proportion of women in professorial positions increases |
| Coordination | Department P - Human Resources; Dean's Office |

## 5. Funding participation in academic conferences

The Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology supports outstanding young female researchers by motivating them to participate in academic presentations or conferences and providing funding for traveling to conferences, staggered according to the researcher's status and destination.

| Reason for action | Active participation in presentations and/or conferences is an im- <br> portant component of an academic career |
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| Action | Promising female research associates (from the doctoral phase and <br> above) (including associated doctoral candidates) will be informed of <br> the relevance of actively taking part in presentations and conferences, <br> will be encouraged to take part in relevant events and will receive <br> funding, staggered according to their status and destination. |
| Target group | Young female researchers at the Faculty |
| Detailed description of the meas- <br> ure and its implementation | Conditions pursuant to funding guidelines: funding provided for the <br> most reasonable means of transport and accommodation, reimburse- <br> ment of conference fees but no daily allowance, highest amount of <br> funding available staggered according to status and destination: see <br> Guidelines on awarding funding for travel costs. <br> After attending the event, the participants submit a report on their <br> experiences to the Officers for equal opportunities for women in sci- <br> ence and the arts (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Human- <br> ities, Social Sciences, and Theology. |
| DFG classification according <br> to gender equality aspects | Personnel |
| Possible challenges | Increase in number of digital conferences on offer may reduce de- <br> mand. Plans have not been made to cover any additional costs. |
| Those responsible | Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts at <br> the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology and program <br> coordinator for the target agreements |
| Timescale/milestones | January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 |
| Expenditure/costs | €10,500 per annum to cover conference fees and travel expenses |
| Criteria for success | Positive evaluation of the experience reports by the Officers for equal <br> opportunities for women in science and the arts (women's represent- <br> atives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology |
| Coordination | The Officers for equal opportunities for women in science and the arts <br> (women's representatives) at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sci- <br> ences, and Theology and the project coordinator for the target agree- <br> ments |

## 6. Supporting the careers of young female researchers with the ARIADNEphil mentoring program

ARIADNEphil provides guidance and encouragement for outstanding and highly qualified young female researchers, predominantly doctoral candidates, postdoctoral candidates and habilitation candidates, from experienced academic mentors, tailored to the stage they are at on the academic ladder, and accompanied by a target group-oriented framework program.
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \text { Reason for action } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Continuing to increase and stabilize the proportion of women in the } \\ \text { subjects. Preventing highly-qualified female academics from dropping } \\ \text { out }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Action } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Individual support for young female researchers from experienced } \\ \text { mentors from academia } \\ \text { Framework program: Linking female researchers through information } \\ \text { and networking events, opportunities to gain further qualifications } \\ \text { during career advancement workshops The program has stood the } \\ \text { test of time and is well received. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Target group } & \text { Young female researchers at the Faculty } \\ \hline \text { ure and its implementation } & \begin{array}{l}\text { - Providing support for female doctoral candidates (after registering } \\ \text { with the Graduate Center), postdoctoral candidates, habilitation } \\ \text { candidates and (in exceptional cases) post-habilitation candidates } \\ \text { from experienced academic mentors. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { - Equipment budget (fees and expenses for speakers; student assis- } \\ \text { tant for project coordination; PR activities; stationery; presentation } \\ \text { materials etc.) }\end{array}\right\}$

Since the program was launched in 2008, 222 young female researchers have enjoyed the support of ARIADNEphil (153 doctoral candidates, 43 post-doctoral candidates and 26 students).

Feedback from a participant: "I aimed to evaluate the extent to which there is a perspective for me in pursuing a career in research. The more I found out, the more workshops I took part in and lectures I attended, the more I was encouraged to continue on this path. One of the best things was the 'inside' information that wouldn't be available otherwise. This gave me a realistic picture of what I should expect and gave me the opportunity to face up to that and decide what way to go."

Zielvereinbarung 2023-2027 zwischen der Universitätsleitung und der Philosophischen Fakultät und Fachbereich Theologie

| Gesamtsumme der Gelder <br> 2023-2027 | $786.500 €$ |
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| Summe/Jahr | $157.300 €$ |
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## Fakultätsspezifische Maßnahmen: Rahmenbedingungen

| Maßnahmen |  | 2023-2027 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Handlungsfelder | Spezifizierung | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | Gesamtsumme |
| Amt der Frauenbeauftragten | Referent/in 0,5 E13 | $45.000 €$ | 45.000 € | $45.000 €$ | 45.000 € | $45.000 €$ | $225.000 €$ |
|  | Sachmittel Referent/in | $2.000 €$ | $2.000 €$ | $2.000 €$ | $2.000 €$ | $2.000 €$ | $10.000 €$ |
|  | Hilfskräfte | $19.500 €$ | 19.500 € | $19.500 €$ | 19.500 € | 19.500 € | $97.500 €$ |
| Öffentlichkeitsarbeit | Marketingmaterialien | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. |
| Evaluation der Maßnahmen | Erfolgsmessung | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. |
| Familienfreundlichkeit | Mutterschutzvertretung | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. |
| Qualitätssicherung in Berufungen | Leitfaden, Findungssymposium | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. |
| Schulung und Vernetzung der Frauenbeauftragten | Teammeetings, Schulungen | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. |
| 66.500 € |  |  | 66.500 € | $66.500 €$ | 66.500 € | 66.500 € | 332.500 € |

Fakultätsspezifische Vereinbarungen: Strukturelle Fördermaßnahmen

| Maßnahmen | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3 - 2 0 2 7}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Handlungsfelder | Spezifizierung | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 7}$ | Summe |
| Gender in der Lehre | je eine Lehrveranstaltung pro <br> Department und Semester | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. |  |
| Gastvorträge | role model | $3.000 €$ | $3.000 €$ | $3.000 €$ | $3.000 €$ | $3.000 €$ | k.A. |

Fakultätsspezifische Vereinbarungen: Personelle Fördermaßnahmen

| Maßnahmen |  | 2023-2027 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Handlungsfelder | Spezifizierung | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | Summe |
| Forschungs- und Publikationspreis | alle 3 Jahre, 2 Preise à $2000 €$ | k.A. | $4.000 €$ | k.A. | k.A. | 4.000 € | $8.000 €$ |
| Postdoc+ Research Grant | alle 3 Jahre Förderung einer Nachwuchswissenschaftlerin | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | 48.000 € | $48.000 €$ |
| Individuelle Coachingangebote | 4 Coachings pro Jahr für Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen | 3.600 € | $3.600 €$ | $3.600 €$ | 3.600 € | 3.600 € | 18.000 € |
| Karrieregespräche für wissensch. Mitarbeiterinnen | strategische Karriereplanung | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. | k.A. |
| Tagungsförderung | finanzielle Unterstützung | $10.500 €$ | $10.500 €$ | $10.500 €$ | $10.500 €$ | $10.500 €$ | $52.500 €$ |
| ARIADNEphil | Koordinator/in 1/2 TVL E13 | $45.000 €$ | $45.000 €$ | $45.000 €$ | $45.000 €$ | 45.000 € | 225.000 € |
|  | Sachmittel | $17.500 €$ | $17.500 €$ | $17.500 €$ | $17.500 €$ | $17.500 €$ | 87.500 € |
|  |  | $76.600 €$ | 80.600 € | $76.600 €$ | $76.600 €$ | $128.600 €$ | 439.000 € |

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## Signatures

The Faculty agrees vis-à-vis the Executive Board to implement the measures stipulated in the agreement with the intention of meeting the objectives stipulated for each of the qualification levels.

The FAU Executive Board shall provide the funding as stipulated above.

Erlangen, January 31, 2023

Prof. Dr. Rainer Trinczek
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Prof. Dr.-Ing. Joachim Hornegger
President of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg


[^0]:    ${ }^{\S}$ Measures that do not impact costs or depend on individual needs and are financed by the central budget or faculty funds.

    * New measures going beyond those stipulated in target agreements for 2018-22

