The SFB1423, the SFB1052, the SFB1199 and the TRR67 pool gender equality measures, ideas and offers to sustainably establish the common goal of promoting equal opportunities in research collaborations. The pooling strategy enables gender equality activities directly oriented towards the centers’ needs and provides a collaborative exchange platform. The varied workshops and training programs will be combined with an opening lecture about the personal career path of a female scientist working in the research alliance. We will gladly accept your registration/questions by e-mail to sfb1423@uni-leipzig.de. Please indicate in which DFG-funded network you are doing research.

19.11. Gender-Bias: How to act!


01.12. Equal Opportunities in Academic Teaching.

09.12. Networking for Young Female Researchers.

Career insight      Woman in Science: Research networks: SFB1052 – SFB1423
14:00 – 15:00       Prof. Dr. Ines Liebscher (Leipzig University)

This class will strengthen and empower women. It will help them see the often-invisible obstacles for them in the workplace: stereotypes and unconscious biases. The participants will learn how stereotypes and unconscious biases come about and they will discuss the most common stereotypes for women and for men. Then, they will be shown how these stereotypes affect them in the workplace and finally, how they can counter these effects. In the second part of the class there will be peer supervision. The participants will be able to discuss their individual cases and experiences, and take home ideas how to handle these situations in the future.

Trainer: Dr. Nicola Byok (Leadership-Strategies)
Time: 15:00 – 17:00  Max. Participants: 20
Target Group: Young Scientists (in DFG-funded research networks)

Career insight      Woman in Science: Research network: SFB1052
4:00 – 15:00        Dr. Rima Chakaroun (Universitätsklinikum Leipzig, Nephrology)

The workshop will aim to inform participants about the main challenges of writing applications for jobs in science. Furthermore, questions are answered: What are the “standard documents”? What information should I get in advance? Why am I relevant to the job - developing your own viability?

Trainer: Dr. Matthias Schwarzkopf (Coaching and Training)
Time: 15:00 – 17:00  Max. Participants: 12
Target Group: Young Scientists (in DFG-funded research networks)

Career insight      Woman in Science: Research network: SFB1199
14:00 – 15:00       Dr. Steffi Marung (Leipzig University, Global and European Studies)

Student diversity is part of the reality of everyday university life. However, there are still inequalities based on race, class, gender and other social categories in higher education. What does this mean for your courses? How can you create a space that considers the diversity of students as positive value and actively contributes to equal opportunities for all students? This interactive presentation will focus on the reflection of inequality in higher education as well as hands-on advice for academic teaching.

Trainer: Melanie Bittner (Toolbox Gender & Diversity in Academic Teaching at FU Berlin)
Time: 15:00 – 17:00  Max. Participants: 20
Target Group: Young Scientists (in DFG-funded research networks)

Career insight      Woman in Science: Research network: SFB1052
14:00 – 15:00       Dr. Diana Le Duc (Leipzig University, Human Genetics)

It is widespread consensus that networking skills are a vital ingredient in a successful academic career. Yet, we rarely talk about the gender-specific challenges that female researchers face in this area. The workshop will interactively elaborate on the issue and help develop approaches to action.

Trainer: Siofra McSherry (Scienza Science Coaching Berlin)
Time: 15:00 – 17:00  Max. Participants: 20
Target Group: Young Scientists (in DFG-funded research networks)