Women in Biology
at the University of Vienna

Women in Biology Initiative
Based on critical reflection on the current state of female scientists at the University of Vienna, the Women in Biology Initiative seeks to develop visions to support the career of female students and researchers at the Faculty of Life Sciences.


Who studies?
Female and male students, WS 2013/14 (Gender im Fokus, 2015)

Bachelor Biology 350 299
Master Biology* 372 177
Biology Teacher 436 361
PhD old 51 45
PhD new** 205 231

** Includes PhD studies in Biology, Molecular Biology, Pharmacy, Nutritional Sciences, Sport Sciences

Who graduates?
Graduating female and male students, WS 2013/14 (Gender im Fokus, 2015)

Bachelor Biology 140 71
Master Biology* 37 4
Biology Teacher 144 44
PhD old 4 2
PhD new** 21 15

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Who is employed?
Female and male employments in Biology*

Female

Predocs, Postdocs (third party funds) 8
Predocs 1
Postdocs (temp.) 24
Postdocs (perm.) 8
Tenure Track 10
Associate Professors 17
Professors 18

Male

Predocs, Postdocs (third party funds) 26
Predocs 5
Postdocs (temp.) 32
Postdocs (perm.) 12
Tenure Track 21
Associate Professors 24
Professors 26

* Biology (Jan December 31, 2015) at the Faculty of Life Sciences and at the University of Vienna (January, 2014, Gender im Fokus 2015)

Female employments in Biology*, Faculty of Life Sciences*, and University*

University

Predocs, Postdocs (third party funds) 7
Predocs 1
Postdocs (temp.) 32
Postdocs (perm.) 15
Tenure Track 26
Associate Professors 26
Professors 28

Life Sciences

Predocs, Postdocs (third party funds) 20
Predocs 1
Postdocs (temp.) 48
Postdocs (perm.) 24
Tenure Track 30
Associate Professors 36
Professors 38

Biology

Predocs, Postdocs (third party funds) 20
Predocs 1
Postdocs (temp.) 48
Postdocs (perm.) 24
Tenure Track 30
Associate Professors 36
Professors 38

* Organisational Systems Biology, Ecology, Botany and Biodiversity Research, Platform Chemistry meets Microbiology, Core Facility Cell Imaging and Ultrastructural Research, Botanical Garden (December 31, 2014)

Who publishes?
2014 publications in journals (articles, reviews, short communications): Female and male first and last authors* in comparison with employments and PhD graduates

graduates PhD (old and new) females 115 males 115
employees (incl. third party funds) females 157 males 155
first author Q1 females 36 males 35
first author Q2 females 68 males 66
first author total females 104 males 102
last author Q1 females 101 males 100
last author total females 188 males 186

* Only first and last authors with clear affiliation to the University of Vienna were counted, including employed and unemployed researchers.
Publications included in this comparison are from the Departments and Divisions of the centers Organisational Systems Biology, Ecology, Botany and Biodiversity Research, the Platform Chemistry meets Microbiology with the Department of Microbiology and Ecosystem Sciences, the Core Facilities Cell Imaging and Ultrastructural Research, Botanical Garden, Advanced Isotope Research, HIF for Behavior & Cognition, Mass Spectrometry, and Micro-Computed Tomography

Who leads?
Females and males in leading positions

Dean’s Team

Study Program Director and Deputies

Departments*

Core Facilities, Large Instrument Facilities

* Department Heads and Deputies: Department of Biology and Biodiversity Research, Department of Ecodynamics and Systems Biology, Department of Limnology and Hydrobiology, Department of Anthropology, Department of Behavioral Biology, Department of Cognitive Biology, Department of Evolutionary Biology, Department of Microbiology, Department of Theoretical Biology, Platform Chemistry meets Microbiology - Department of Microbiology and Ecosystem Science