

The playing field in academia: why are women still underrepresented?

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Marta Gmurek



Marta Gmurek has been an Associate Professor at TUL since 2020 serving in the Department of Molecular Engineering. Her scientific research concentrated on chemical engineering with elements of environmental engineering. As for Non-profit involvement, she has been actively engaged in many activities for young scholars, especially women and girls engaged or interested in STEM since she was elected to become a member of the Polish Young Academy of Polish Academy of Sciences in 2019. She was voted as Vice-Chair of the Polish Young Academy from December 2021 up to the present. She emphasizes her concentration on strengthening Women role in Science since she took the responsibility to lead the initiative "Scientific Excellence is Gender-Blind" as Chairwomen in 2023.

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Anna Matysiak is a demographer and economist with a special interest in the interrelationships between family dynamics and transformations in the labour markets, men's and women's employment, gender relations, family and employment policies and quality of life. She obtained her PhD in 2009 from Warsaw School of Economics. She gathered international research experience at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research and the Vienna Institute of Demography. She joined University of Warsaw in 2019 where she is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economic Sciences and heads the Interdisciplinary Centre for Labour Market and Family Dynamics (LabFam). Anna is also a PI of the ERC Consolidator Grant "Globalization- and Technology-Driven Labour Market Change and Fertility" (LABFER), Secretary General and Treasurer at the European Association of Population Studies and Editor-In-Chief of the Central European Economic Journal (CEEJ). In 2018, I received Dirk J. van de Kaa Award for Social Demography

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Sarah Smith



Sarah Smith is Professor of Economics at the University of Bristol. She is an applied micro-economist whose research covers topics in public and labour economics; current projects include work on charitable giving and on gender. She is founder and co-chair of Discover Economics, a UK campaign to increase diversity among economics students. She was previously chair of the Royal Economic Society's (RES) Women's Committee (2017-20), an elected member of the RES council (2012-2017) and the European Economics Association council (2014-2018), and Deputy Chair of the REF2021 Economics and Econometrics sub-panel. She was awarded an OBE in the 2022 Queen's Birthday Honours for services to economics and education.

Joanna Tyrowicz



Joanna Tyrowicz is a Professor of Economics at University of Warsaw and co-founder of FAME|GRAPE. She is also an IZA Research Fellow (Bonn). She earned her PhD in Economics in 2006 at Faculty of Economics, University of Warsaw, she also holds a degree from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Between 2007 and 2017 she served as an Economic Advisor at Economic Institute of National Bank of Poland, specializing in labor market and household issues. As of 2022 she is serving on Monetary Policy Council. She worked at IAAE in Trier and IOS in Regensburg. She has been a consultant to The World Bank, OECD and the European Commission. She was a Fulbright Scholar at Columbia University, and a Mellon Fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies.

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