

Together. Successful. Connected.

Are you a woman in research looking to more actively progress your career? Our career network for women researchers at the University of Bonn holds the opportunities you are seeking!

Whether you are just starting out in your academic career or already hold a leadership position, the network is open to all women who are interested in achieving their career goals more quickly and effectively.

WhatsUB is the career network for women researchers at the University of Bonn. WhatsUB was formed in 2020 as part of a project supported by the University of Bonn Gender Equality Office. The project initiator and current leader of the network is Professor Diana Imhof (Department of Pharmaceutical Biochemistry and Bioanalytics, Pharmacy).

Register now as a member to help us create a future in which women are even more visible and successful in their careers than they are today.



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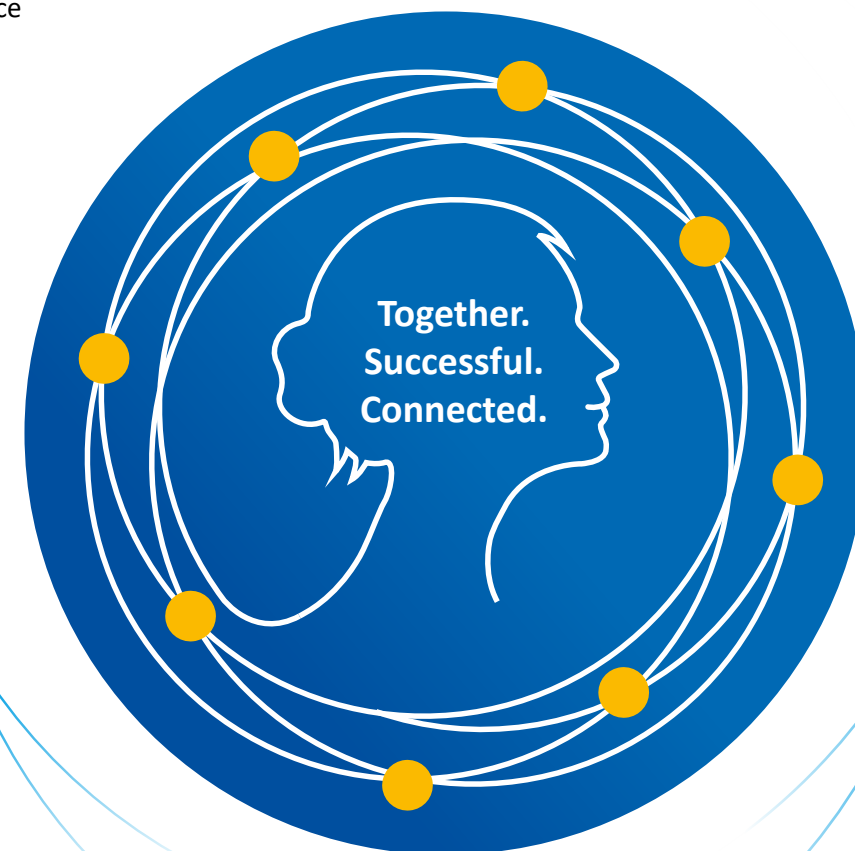
**Are you interested in
the benefits of networking?
Join us at WhatsUB!**



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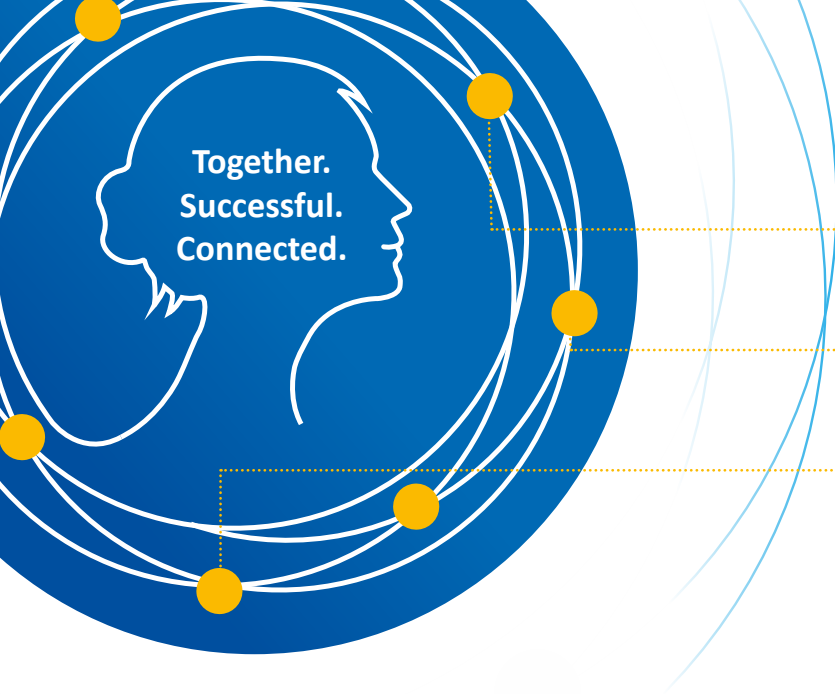


**WhatsUB: The Career Network for Women
Researchers at the University of Bonn**



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Women in Higher Education
and Top Science
University of Bonn



Career Network

Leveraging networks is a key part of career advancement in science and academia. Widening one's network not only facilitates dialogue and collaborations with other academics but also can serve as a vehicle for generating ideas and proposals for improving the positioning and visibility of women in the academic-scientific community. WhatsUB promotes networking among women researchers working in all University of Bonn faculties and institutes, including the UKB.



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Each semester, the network offers three events in three formats:

IN PERSON: GET TOGETHER

(informal setting, space for open conversation)

DIGITAL: LUNCH MEETING

(discussion around a chosen topic)

HYBRID: MEET AND GREET WITH LECTURE

(event with speakers and panel discussion)

Enhancing the Visibility of Women in Science and Academia

Women researchers remain underrepresented in many fields – particularly in higher qualification levels and managerial positions. At the University of Bonn women make up 30% of the professorate, according to data obtained in October 2024.

WhatsUB is committed to advancing the careers of women in science and academia and enhancing the visibility of their work and achievements.

The Network: Objectives and Benefits

- ▶ **Promote equal opportunity and diversity:** Working deliberately to heighten the visibility and recognition of women in science and academia, reducing the gender gap. Acting as an inter-networked collective to strengthen our voices in the academic-scientific community.
- ▶ **Develop strength through dialogue:** Networking with other women researchers from different faculties, benefitting from the sharing of experiences and perspectives.
- ▶ **Enable change:** Supporting the finding of solutions which we can implement together.
- ▶ **Promote collaboration:** Identifying collaboration partners for interdisciplinary projects, thereby advancing research. Sharing the challenges in our personal and professional lives and creating community as women in science and academia.
- ▶ **Facilitate events:** Holding workshops, lectures and networking meetups designed specifically for the needs of women in science and academia.



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