



## Science with and for Society - SwafS – Partner search

X I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a project

Call: Science with and for Society. [GERI-3-2015](#)

Topic: Evaluation of initiatives to promote gender equality in research policy and research organisations

Offer valid until: **Septembre 2015**

### 1 Project Information

Activity of the SwafS work Programme concerned : No previous experience

#### Field of expertise related to the topic:

The [Gender Equality Policy](#) aims at the UPC are to ensure equal opportunities and gender balance in research, to raise awareness of gender issues, to create synergies with other related networks and to increase the visibility of the actions carried out in this field by the UPC.

This policy has been implemented through the current [II Plan for Equal Opportunities \(2013-2015\)](#) and has integrated the [recommendations](#) obtained from the previous Equality Plan (2007-2011).

**Potential Contribution to the project :** At the UPC it is planned to develop the following **actions**

- The project “12 actions” about how to break the glass ceiling at the UPC
- Knowledge pills to introduce the gender perspective in teaching.
- The awareness project address to UPC students.
- Consolidate the Spanish Polytechnics Universities Network working on Gender Equality.

#### Role in the project

X Research

X Dissemination

X Other:

X Training

Technology development

#### Project idea:

In order to implement the Plan ☐ for Equal Opportunities the most relevant **actions that have been carried out** are the following:

- Activities to include the [gender perspective in the studies promotion](#) and the [risk prevention plan](#).
- The Mentoring Programme “M2m 2013-2014”, whose aim is to improve the women professional projection.
- Participation in thematic networks: CAESAR, Regional Women and Science Committee, gender equality observatories of Spanish universities and social networks (twitter:lgualtatUPC; [www.facebook.com/lgualtatupc](http://www.facebook.com/lgualtatupc)).
- Monitoring meetings and training sessions on the gender perspective: how to improve it, to incorporate it into our work and to promote the [non-sexist language](#). ☐
- Surveys: [Women situation at the UPC Infographics](#) and [Comparative Study of the teacher academic career in the technical universities from the gender perspective](#).
- [Protocol for the prevention of sexual harassment at the UPC](#)

Already experience as a coordinator ☒ yes no ☐ or partner ☒ yes ☐ no  
If yes, in which projects?

The European Project Office of the UPC is managing:

38 projects under HORIZON 2020, 12 of them being coordinated (last update: 24/07/2015)

144 projects under FP6, coordinating 15 of them, 194 projects under FP7, 43 of which were coordinated. Further information: <http://www.upc.edu/euresearch/horizon2020>

There are not partners identified

### 2 Target Coordinator/Partner Sought

#### Organisation details :

X higher education / university

X industry/SME

X research institution

X consultancies

X public partner

X private partner

X NGOs / voluntary organisations

X other (specify)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No preferences
<b>Expertise / competency :</b> A experienced public authorities/entities or private organisations with national or regional scope and	

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<b>Short Profile of Organisation :</b> The <b>Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)</b> is a Spanish public institution with a vocation to serve society. The UPC plays an active role in a range of international exchange and co-operation programmes, involving universities and privates companies from all around the world, both in teaching and research. As a large Technical University, UPC has a dedicated specialized unit in contractual, legal and financial issues of European projects, its <b>European Projects Office (EPO)</b> . <a href="http://www.upc.edu/euresearch">http://www.upc.edu/euresearch</a> and is composed of seven members			
The UPC Units that are involved the implementation of our Gender Equality Policy, are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vice President with responsibility for equality nominated in 2008</li> <li>- Equal Opportunities Commission and since 2007</li> <li>- Sustainability and Equal Opportunities Office since 2007</li> <li>- Additionally, there are a Gender Equality Coordinator in each school and the</li> <li>- <a href="#">Research Group for Equal Opportunities in Architecture, Science and Technology</a></li> </ul>			

**Date:** 24/07/2015

<b>I agree with the publication of my contact data on the NCP Network website and on other national websites</b>	yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
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