**Conference of Gender Equality and Women's Representatives at Swiss Universities and Institutes of Higher Education**

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**Motivation**
The Conference of Gender Equality and Women's Representatives at Swiss Universities and Institutes of Higher Education (KOFRAH/CODEFUHES) is a working group at a national level to support the promotion and implementation of genuine equality between women and men and equal opportunities at all levels of the participating universities. We influence higher education and science policies at a cantonal and federal level in Switzerland by offering counseling and know-how transfer.

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**Website**
www.gendercampus.ch/de/hochschulen/netzwerke/kofrah

**Main Tasks**
- Platform for exchange and cooperation: Individual Gender Action Plans of the universities
- Planning, coordinating and realizing common projects on a national level e.g. mentoring programs for young female scientists:
  - [www.academic-mentoring.ch/](http://www.academic-mentoring.ch/)
  - [www.unifr.ch/f-mentoring/fr/accueil](http://www.unifr.ch/f-mentoring/fr/accueil)

**Members**
Swiss cantonal universities and federal institutes of higher education:
- University of Basel
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- University of St. Gallen
- University of Zurich
- ETH Zurich
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Permanent guests:
- Representative of the Swiss National Science Foundation
- Representative of swissuniversities

**Networking in Switzerland**
- Swissuniversities P4 programme
- AG Gender und Wissenschaft
- Netzwerk Lehre
- Begleitgruppe Absolventinnenbefragung
- Frauen in MINT Berufen

**and in Europe**
- Helsinki Group on Women and Science
- European Platform of Women Scientists
- LERU WG Gender – League of European Research Universities
- IDEA-League
- EUMET-Net - European Network of Mentoring Programs