

2nd Call for Papers

Please send this call and invitation to everyone who might be interested in participating and / or attending the conference

Gender & STEM Network Conference

Gender and STEM: What schools, families, and workplaces can do?

3–5 July 2014, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany

This conference aims to present empirical research and educational policies, concerning how individual and social aspects impact individuals' motivation, attitudes, performance, educational and career choices and pathways into STEM fields (STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). Complementary perspectives will address how such pathways can be facilitated at various points along students' and young adults' educational and occupational development. The conference is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

The conference is an initiative of the Gender & STEM Network: www.genderandstem.com

An important aim of this conference is to further extend the interdisciplinary collaboration of educational and psychological researchers, to move beyond results which highlight single aspects. Implications for educational and vocational training and practice will be discussed.

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The **deadline** for submission of proposals, consisting of an abstract (400 words or less) and short bio statement of the first author of up to 100 words, is **January 30, 2014**. Information about acceptance will be sent out by **February 20, 2014**. Registration will commence following proposal acceptances. The deadline for early registration is **March 15, 2014**. Proposal submission is now open.

Conference Formats:

- *Symposia*: themed set of linked individual 4-5 papers.
- *Individual Paper Presentation*: to disseminate completed studies and ensuing implications.
- *Posters*: to provide the opportunity to interactively discuss research findings. A poster prize will be awarded to the three best posters by students / early career researchers (PhD within last 5 years), selected by a committee of international researchers.
- *Roundtables*: to facilitate the in-depth discussion of research projects in development.
- *Workshops*: to provide workshops on applied aspects of STEM education and induction.
- *"Make a Pitch"*: a new format to allow researchers to search out inter/national collaborations by presenting a proposal pitch.

Please nominate which of the presentation formats you prefer, at the start of your proposal. For more specific instructions on how to submit your proposal please visit:

http://www.genderandstem.com/fileadmin/user_upload_genderstem/docs/Instruction_for_Submissions.pdf

Email proposals as a single Word document attachment, to the secretariat of the Gender & STEM Network: conference@genderandstem.com.

If you have any further questions about the conference, please don't hesitate to contact us at conference@genderandstem.com

For more detailed information about conference program and registration please visit our website: <http://www.genderandstem.com/conference-2014.html>

We hope to welcome you in Berlin in the summer of 2014! The timing is deliberately chosen to precede ICAP 2014 in Paris, 8-13 July (extended proposals submission date @ 2pm CET 16 Dec., see the <http://www.icap2014.com/>).

Best regards, on behalf of your Gender & STEM conference organization team:

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