Invitation

Women in Science at BIO (BIOWIS)

Opening seminar, Nov. 13th, 2013, 12:30-18:30
Venue: mBAR

Why are only 20% of the Principal Investigators at BIO women? Why are female PhD students and Postdocs less likely to pursue a career in academia than their male colleagues? Is there a glass ceiling? Should we do something about it, and if so, what?

This is an opportunity to listen to successful female scientists talk about their science, their careers, and how they got there, to hear the latest research on gender balance in academia, and to engage in a workshop with coaching opportunities.

All PhD students, Postdocs and PIs at BIO are warmly welcome, regardless of gender! To stimulate scientific networking, the day will finish with a poster session – all participants are welcome to bring a poster about their work along. PhD students can obtain 0.5 ECTS credit for participation – to obtain credit, you must bring a poster.

Participation is free, but registration before Nov. 1st is mandatory – please follow this link to register: www2.bio.ku.dk/biowis

Program

12:30 Welcome and opening remarks

12:40 Bente Rosenbeck – Prof., Dept. of Scandinavian studies and linguistics
The Second Sex in Academia: The Gender Gap in Higher Education

13:10 Lise Arleth – Prof. MSO, NBI, UCPH
Reflections on a career in physics based on x-rays, neutrons, biological structures – and plenty of luck

13:40 Coffee break

14:00 Marja Jäättelä – Prof. & Senior Group Leader, Danish Cancer Society
My Way in Science

14:30 Susanne Grøn – Senior Director of Process innovation at Chr. Hansen A/S
Superwoman doesn’t exist

15:00 Workshop – Eva Faarup Hertz, PhD, Director, Center for Mental Robusthed
Mental Robustness In Academia. See more at www.robusthed.dk

17:00 Discussion and posters over wine and snacks