

# Certification-Award Systems to Promote gender Equality in Research

## Fact Sheet

### Project Information

#### **CASPER**

Grant agreement ID: 872113

#### **Status**

Ongoing project

#### **Start date**

1 January 2020

#### **End date**

31 December 2021



#### **Funded under**

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#### **Overall budget**

€ 1 499 280

#### **EU contribution**

€ 1 499 280

#### **Coordinated by**

FONDATION EUROPEENNE DE  
LA SCIENCE

 France

## Project description

### Study to improve gender equality in research

The value of gender equality is enshrined in the Treaty on European Union and further implemented through directives. Strengthening gender equality in research organisations is a top priority for the EU. Policies, however, vary tremendously across the EU Member States. The EU-funded CASPER project will focus on gender-related inequalities in research and innovation. It will examine the feasibility of establishing a European award or certification system for gender equality in research organisations. It will work on four scenarios, including a no-action scenario, in co-creation with national and international stakeholders. Each will be examined via a walk-through methodology to understand their respective strengths/weaknesses,

costs/benefits, other positive/negative impacts, and contextual relevance. It will also be validated with stakeholders.

## Objective

The CASPER project, in response to the SwafS-11-2019 call, aims at examining the feasibility of establishing a European award or certification system for gender equality in research organisations. On the basis of an in-depth assessment of existing relevant systems, the project proposes to devise and validate four scenarios, including a no-action scenario, in co-creation with national and international stakeholders. Each scenario will be examined via a walk-through methodology to understand their respective strengths/weaknesses, costs/benefits, other positive/negative impacts or their contextual relevance, and subsequently validated with stakeholders. The project will focus predominantly on gender-related inequalities in research and innovation, and will incorporate an intersectional perspective where possible. It will take place over a 2-year period, and consider not only the EU and its Member States but also relevant countries for gender equality certification/award systems such as NO, IS, CH, US or AU.

## Field of science

/social sciences/sociology/gender studies/gender equality

## Programme(s)

## Topic(s)

## Call for proposal

H2020-SwafS-2019-1

## Funding Scheme

RIA - Research and Innovation action

## Coordinator



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 **France**

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Activity type

**Other**

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EU contribution

**€ 358 283,75**

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## Participants (7)



### **OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY**

 **United Kingdom**

EU contribution

**€ 204 521,25**

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Activity type

**Higher or Secondary  
Education Establishments**

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### **YELLOW WINDOW**

 **Belgium**

EU contribution

**€ 248 500**

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Activity type

**Private for-profit entities  
(excluding Higher or  
Secondary Education  
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### **CONOSCENZA E INNOVAZIONE SOCIETA ARESPONSABILITA LIMITATA SEMPLIFICATA**

 **Italy**

EU contribution

**€ 208 500**

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Activity type

**Private for-profit entities  
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## FUNDACIO PER A LA UNIVERSITAT OBERTA DE CATALUNYA

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EU contribution

€ 128 850

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Activity type

**Higher or Secondary  
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## SMART VENICE SRL

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Activity type

**Private for-profit entities  
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## INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC PUBLIC RESEARCH INSTITUTION

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EU contribution

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Activity type

**Research Organisations**

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## JOANNEUM RESEARCH FORSCHUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH

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EU contribution

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Activity type

**Research Organisations**

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