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- :: German Chemical Industry Association (VCI)
- :: German Council of Science and Humanities (WR)
- :: German Rectors' Conference (HRK)
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- :: Leopoldina – German National Academy of Sciences
- :: Max Planck Society (MPG)
- :: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- :: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
- :: Volkswagen Foundation

Other selected European science and research organizations will follow.

Robert Bosch Stiftung

The Robert Bosch Stiftung is one of the major German foundations associated with a private company. The foundation works predominantly in the fields of International Relations, Health, the Sciences, and Education.

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The publisher Spektrum der Wissenschaft belongs to the publishing group Georg von Holtzbrinck and presents recent research findings to the general public in its journals and on the Internet.

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In 2010, Germany's most prominent physicist, Dr. Angela Merkel, launched AcademiaNet:

“Germany has numerous outstanding female academics in every field. Supporting them in their further careers is an important matter. AcademiaNet offers female scientists the chance to better and more visibly contribute their skills to academic activities.”

Find her!

Women continue to be strongly underrepresented in key positions within the scientific world. The goal of AcademiaNet is to change this in the coming years. Research facilities have already expressed a desire to have more women on their boards or in management positions, and journalists and conference organizers are increasingly looking for female academics for interviewing or as lecturers.

But how do they go about finding a suitable candidate? A truly outstanding female academic who not only possesses excellent qualifications, but also has boardroom experience? One who is an expert in her field and has management skills? Who stands out academically and speaks convincingly?

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AcademiaNet, the expert database of outstanding female scientists and scholars, offers:

- :: Profiles of highly qualified female academics in every field – nominated by renowned scientific organizations and industry associations
- :: Customized search options according to field, area of work, and other criteria
- :: Current news pertaining to “Women in Science”

Our highly recognized partner organizations guarantee the outstanding scientific qualification of AcademiaNet researchers on the basis of set selection criteria. Thus, self-nomination is not possible.

AcademiaNet Goes International

AcademiaNet started in Germany, not least because the percentage of women with leading positions in research is particularly low here. Yet right from the outset, our aim was to extend the initiative beyond the borders of the German-speaking world and to establish AcademiaNet as a truly European database.

Since 2012, the Web site has been available in English. Renowned European science and research organizations have joined our initiative and nominate the best female scientists and scholars from their countries. Thus, the pool of outstanding female researchers is growing continuously.