

**AcademiaNet –
European Expert Database of
Outstanding Female Academics**

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What is **AcademiaNet?**

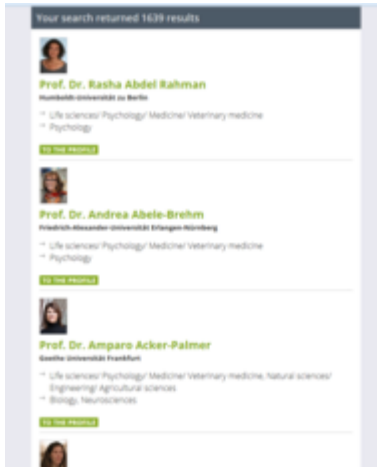
It is a database accessible through internet that ...

... features **2,000 scientific profiles** of highly qualified women academics of all disciplines and fields.

... is supported by **48 renowned scientific organizations** in **19 countries** nominating highly qualified women for the database.

... offers customized search options according to discipline, area of expertise and other criteria.

... offers current news pertaining to “Women in Science”.



AcademiaNet
A solution for Europe



We
celebrate our
5th
anniversary!

Launching event,
November 2010



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Web site, search results

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Goethe Universität Frankfurt

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Utrecht University

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Max-Planck-Institut für terrestrische Mikrobiologie, Marburg

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Partners

The scientists on AcademiaNet were nominated by



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Web site, scientific profile

The screenshot shows the AcademiaNet website interface. At the top, there are language options (english | deutsch), the Robert Bosch Stiftung logo, and logos for Spektrum and nature. The main header features the AcademiaNet logo and an advanced search bar. A navigation menu includes Home, News, Search, The Project, Selection criteria, Partners, and Newsletter. The main content area displays the profile of Prof. May-Britt Moser PhD, including a photo, a 'MARK PROFILE' button, and details about her nomination by EMBO, her employment at NTNU, her academic disciplines (Life sciences, Psychology, Medicine, Veterinary medicine), her field (Neurosciences), her area of specialisation (neurobiology of learning), and her research interests (understanding brain processes and cognitive behavior). On the right side, there is a login section with fields for 'User name' and 'Password', a 'LOGIN' button, and links for 'Why register?', 'Forgot your password?', and 'Register'. Below the login section is a 'Partners' section featuring logos for *iCrea and EMBO.


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Prof. May-Britt Moser PhD

Nominated by
→ European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)

Employed by
→ NTNU, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Academic Discipline/Fields
→ Life sciences/ Psychology/ Medicine/ Veterinary medicine

Field
→ Neurosciences

Area of specialisation
→ The neurobiology of learning, with a particular emphasis on the function of cortico-hippocampal subregions.

Research interests
→ My main interest is in understanding how the brain computes and processes information and how this results in cognitive behavior and experience. Throughout my scientific career I have focused my research on spatial orientation and memory. This is a


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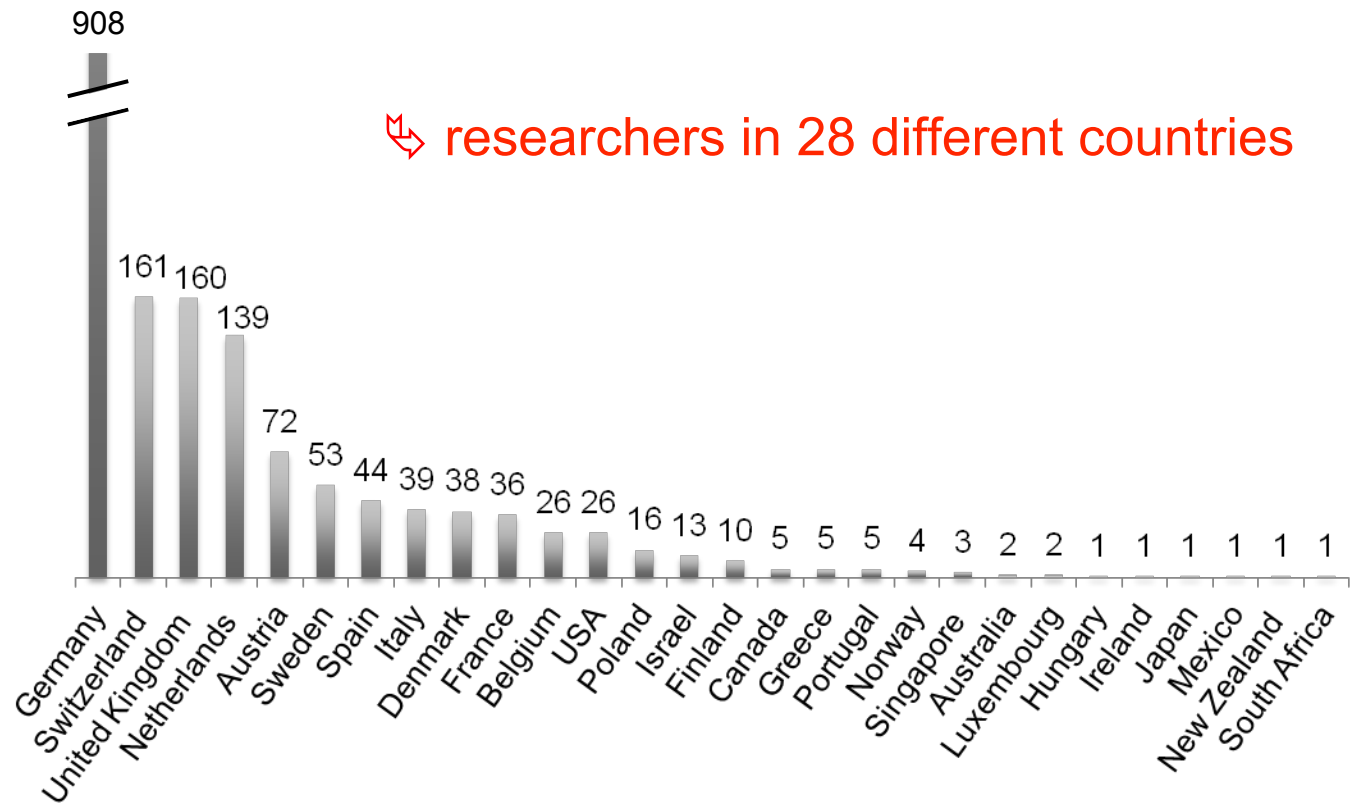
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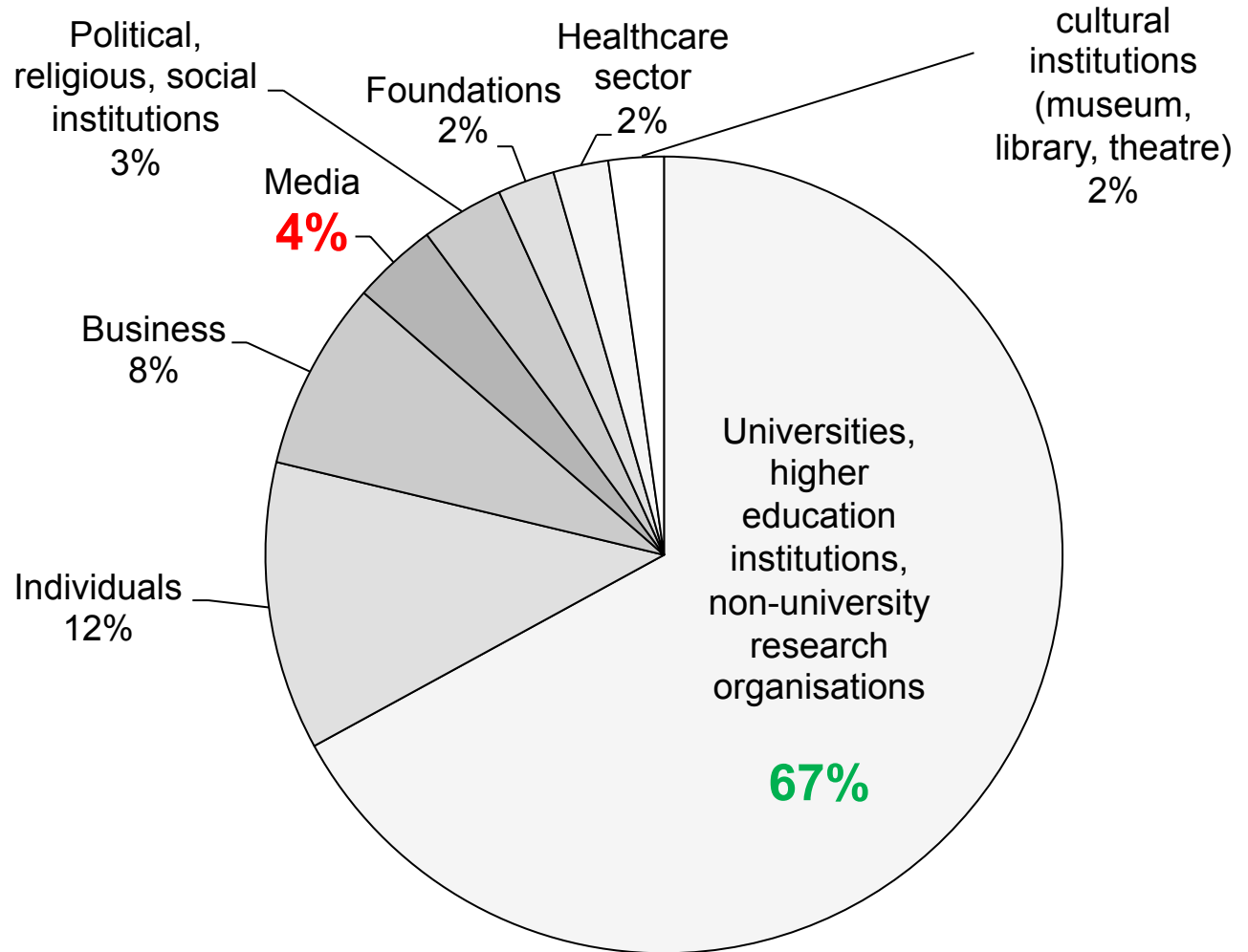

EMBO
excellence in life sciences

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Distribution of AcademiaNet researchers

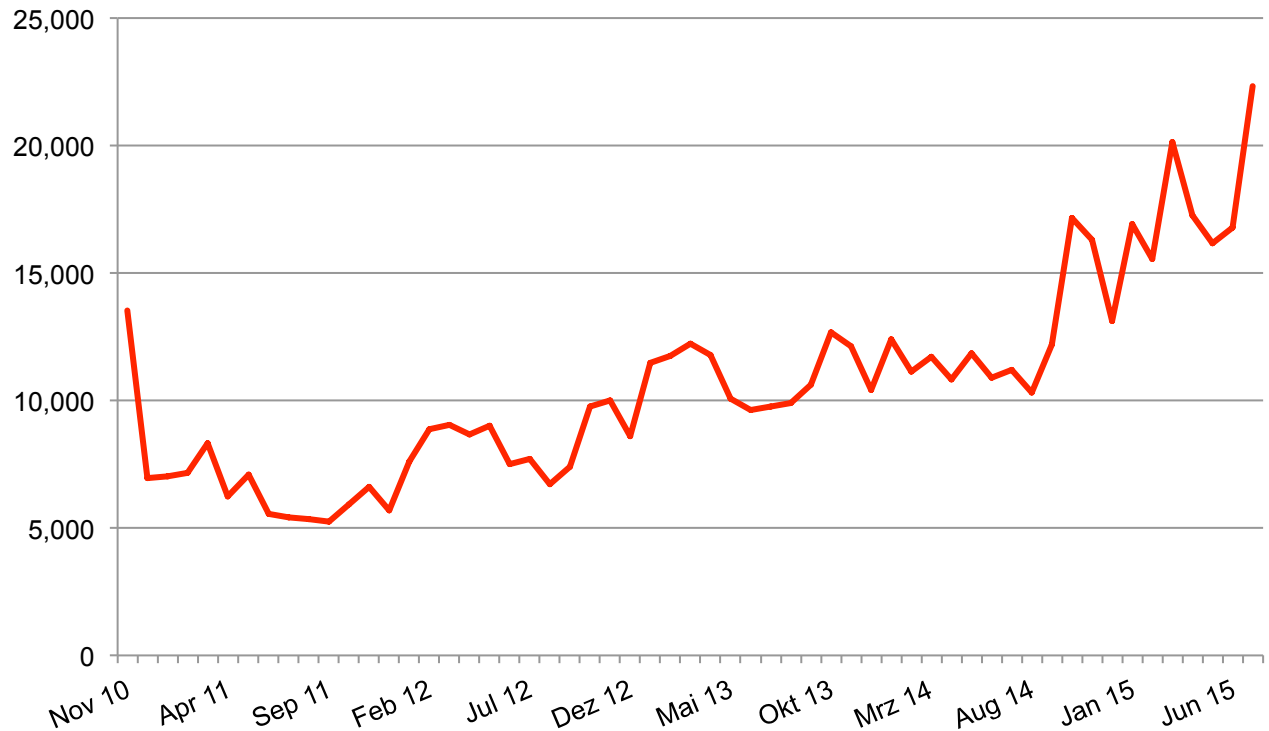


AcademiaNet User Groups



AcademiaNet Visits of the Website

Visits 10/2010 – 07/2015



:: over 1,3 million clicks in total

:: about 17,000 visits per month ↗ the trend is upwards

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The idea behind it



:: **Idea:** Improve the access to excellent women for those seeking for candidates for leadership positions and committees. This instrument should be rapid, easy to use, free of charge and usable anywhere.

:: **Goals:**

1) **Raise the visibility of excellent female researchers**



2) **Increase the number of women in leading positions** in science and research:

- in committees and management positions in science
- in grade A positions / professorships
- more women academics as lecturers at conferences and
- as authors in journals and in interviews in the media

AcademiaNet **Quality assurance**

- :: Researchers can **only** join upon **nomination** by a highly recognized scientific partner organization.
- :: This filter ensures that all AcademiaNet researchers are **outstanding representatives of their scientific field.**



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A strong partners' network



- :: Only highly recognized science and research organizations **with selection mechanisms for excellence** are invited to become partners of AcademiaNet.
- :: Their role is to **nominate female scientists who are best in their field** (according to set selection criteria).
- :: Partners serve as **multipliers** and promote AcademiaNet within their organizations and communities.

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Who are the main partner organizations?



- :: **United Kingdom:** The Royal Society, Research Councils UK, the Wellcome Trust, the Royal Society of Edinburgh
- :: **Germany:** Max Planck Society, German Research Foundation, National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- :: **Western Europe:** Academy of Moral and Political Sciences (France), Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies, Academy of Sciences of Lisbon
- :: **Nordic Countries:** Academy of Finland, Swedish Research Council, Research Council of Norway, Danish Council for Independent Research
- :: **Eastern Europe:** Estonian Research Council, Latvian Academy of Sciences, National Science Centre Poland

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Only highest qualifications!

Examples:



:: The Nobel Prize Winner of 2014, **Professor May-Britt Moser**, was AcademiaNet member before receiving this award

:: **Four professors from AcademiaNet** received the Leibniz Prize in 2014 (the most important research award in Germany)



:: **Professor Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell**, AcademiaNet member, has become the first female president of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in October 2014

AcademiaNet Voluntary ambassadors



Prof. Dr. Liselotte H Højgaard,
Chair of the Danish National
Research Foundation

“The launch of AcademiaNet was a magic moment. I am proud that we also recommend our excellent female researchers.”



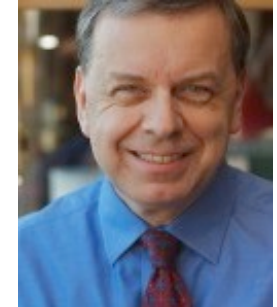
Prof. em. Dr. Helga Nowotny,
Former President of the ERC

“AcademiaNet provides the best access to female scientists: their knowledge, their experience and their networks.”



Prof. Dr. Jörg Hacker,
President of the German National
Academy of Sciences Leopoldina

“I sincerely hope that committees will use this database to find excellent female researchers.”



Dr. Philip Campbell,
Editor-in-Chief of „Nature“

“AcademiaNet will become even more important as work to address gender imbalance accelerates.”

AcademiaNet **More than virtual**



:: AcademiaNet offers **exclusive networking possibilities** to its members:

→ *AcademiaNet Dialogue Forum*

Annual meetings on invitation by the Bosch Stiftung in November in Berlin; including networking possibilities with participants of the “Berlin Debate on Science Policy” and participation at the Falling Walls Conference

→ *AcademiaNet Clubs*

Regional network meetings, organized by AcademiaNet members (e.g. in Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, London, etc.)

See you at ...

AcademiaNet The logo icon for AcademiaNet, featuring a central green dot connected by thin lines to four surrounding grey dots, forming a network-like structure.

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