



Thirty years after the beginning of the movement of gender and science in México: Advances and perspectives.



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GLOBAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- ✓ Models for the organization of women in science networks
- ✓ Building communication bridges among women scientists
- ✓ Contribute to the increasing interest and awareness of the importance of Women and Science organization in México
- ✓ Generation of Policies in gender and Science in Mexico
- ✓ Innovation in the Research approach in gender and sciences studies



We founded 33 years ago the first women in sciences groups in Mexico

1. Group for Women in Science at

Research Center for Advanced Studies at
CINVESTAV, IPN, 1981

2 National Mexican Association for women in the Physiological area

(1985), en el XXIX Meeting of the
Mexican Society of Physiological Sciences.

3 Mexican Women in Science

Association (AMMEC) (1986-1993), during the XXX Meeting of the Mexican Society of Physiological Sciences.

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Beginning of the 80's



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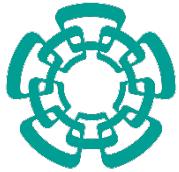


Celebration of the day of foundation of the
Mexican Association for Women in Science,



FIRST GENDER AND SCIENCE POLICIES PROPOSED IN MEXICO

First articles and newsletters edited for Mexican women scientists

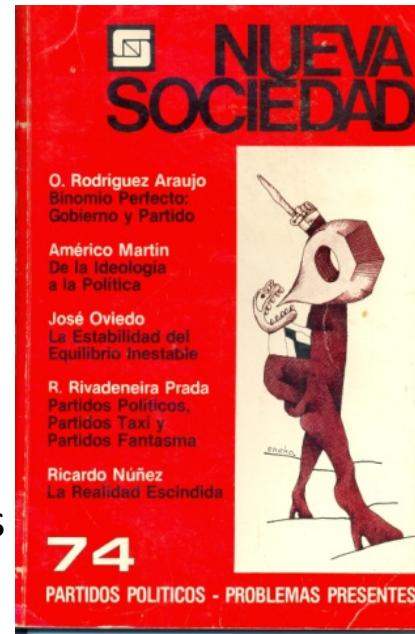


Cinvestav

1983

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Gender and
Sciences policy
Recomendations



Pérez Armendariz, EM, Blazquez N, Cordero AS, García M, Guzmán LM, Nogueron I, Sierra AM y Sierra R (1984). La mujer y la creatividad intelectual. Revista Nueva Sociedad, Sep-Oct, 141-145

Pérez Armendariz, E.M, Mesa I, Nogueron, Pérez MA, Memories International Women Engineers and Scientist, 9th, 1991.

Mexican Association of Women in Sciences, AMMEC, 1987- 1992

LA MUJER EN LA CIENCIA*

AMMEC Boletín de la Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres en la Ciencia

Editorial de AMMEC

Editorial de la Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres en la Ciencia

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AMMEC no. 2

Boletín de la Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres en la Ciencia

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AMMEC no. 3

Boletín de la Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres en la Ciencia

AMMEC no. 2

Boletín de la Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres en la Ciencia

9th International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists. Warwick, England, pp. 77-80

The Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres en la Ciencia: A Descriptive Study

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It is important to identify those factors that serve as barriers to the full participation of women scientists at high levels of the scientific process, such as research, teaching, and scientific work and advancement. With these ideas in mind, after a continuous effort began in 1984 by a group of students from Cinvestav, the Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres en la Ciencia (AMMEC, Mexican Association of Women in Science) was born. This association's main goal is to promote and support women in science. Currently we are working on some specific projects.

AMMEC started with 25 members, mainly students (80%), and has grown to 100 at present and mostly working in biology, while 25% are distributed among the following areas: mathematics, astronomy, meteorology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. Most of the women who became members are working or studying in 17 institutes, research centers and universities in Mexico City & universities outside Mexico City, Mexico, and some are currently working in the USA and the UK.

AMMEC published its first bulletin in January, 1989. It is being sent to 100 researchers at the main scientific institutions all over Mexico. The main purpose of this bulletin is to exchange information and experiences in the area. AMMEC was the first scientific association promoting the work of women in science in Mexico. It also promotes the exchange of information with other Mexican women scientist groups, such as the recently formed



WOMEN and SCIENCE network

2006-2016



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UNAM

First Group in México founded with the objective of:

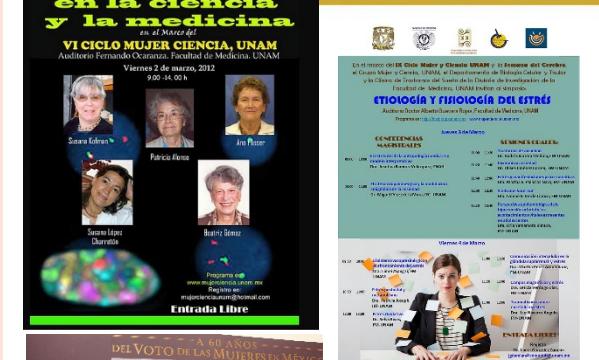
Generate science and gender policies that contribute to the strengthening of the national scientific human resources in Mexico.

Since then, we continue a periodic, intense academic activity in gender and science issues

We initiate the Women and Science annual Symposia at UNAM:



- 1 International Congress organized, 2006
- 1 FCCyT National Workshop organized, 2015
- 2 FCCyT National Forum, member of the organizing committee, 2013
- 1 International Symposium ICTDF, 20102
- 12 National Symposia organized with 58 Plenary Conferences and Tributes
- 13 Pannel sessions of Gender and Science course for students about leadership
- 3 Books edited,
- 10 Book chapters
- 20 Outreach papers about gender and science studies
- 10 years of continuous communication to large network of scientists through by email and internet.
- Strong support to women scientists for hiring direction positions.



A National and International agenda



Women and Science Network in Mexico.

- ✓ 1 International Congress organized, 2006
- ✓ 1 FCCyT National Workshop organized, 2015
- ✓ 1 FCCyT National Forum 2013, invited as part of the organizing committee,
- ✓ 1 International Symposium ICTDyF, 2010
- ✓ 1 Participation in IANAS meeting 2009, organized by Mexican Academy of Sciences

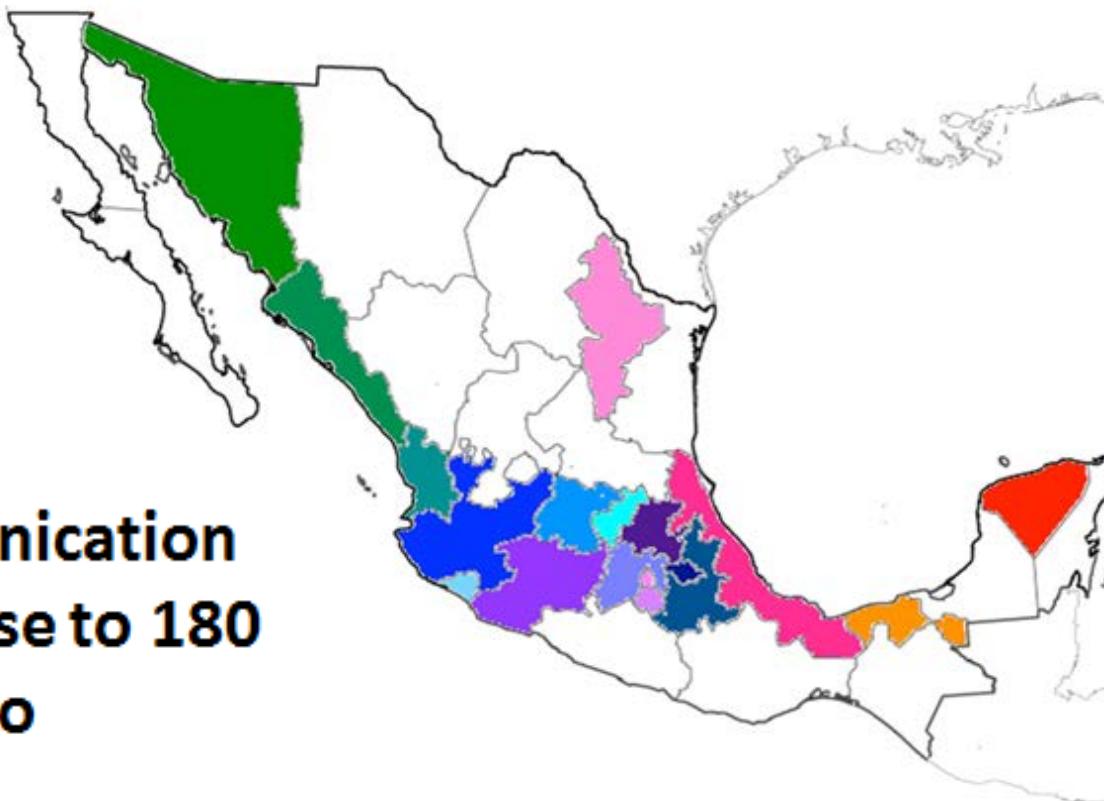


Geografical distribution

180 Members of all scientific areas

10 years of continuous communication by email and internet with close to 180 members of 18 states of Mexico

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| ■ Ciudad de México | ■ Estado de México | ■ Colima | ■ Puebla | ■ Morelos |
| ■ Sonora | ■ Veracruz | ■ Guanajuato | ■ Nuevo León | ■ Tabasco |
| ■ Yucatán | ■ Hidalgo | ■ Jalisco | ■ Michoacán | ■ Nayarit |
| ■ Querétaro | ■ Sinaloa | ■ Tlaxcala | | |



First international Congress in Mexico of Life and Exact Sciences Latin American Scientists

2006



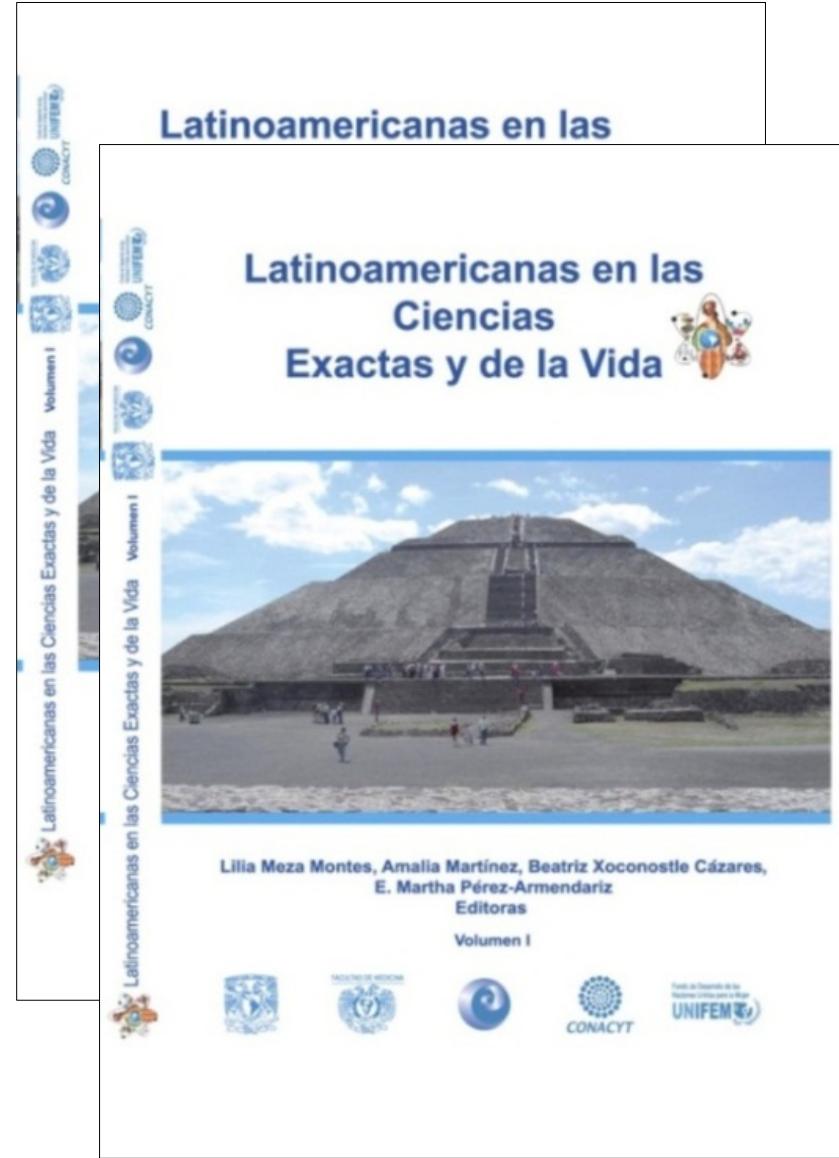
230 researchers of 18 academic institutions of Mexico; 45% were from 8 different states of Mexico and 30 of them were delegates from other Latin American countries



INMUJERES
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE LAS MUJERES



2008



book that presented
the first **regional science and gender policy**
of the Latin America and Caribbean Region.



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Regional Gender and science policies for
among them:

Regional mobility among women scientist:

- ❖ To evaluate positively women scientist that have projects as head or leaders of scientific projects
- ❖ Sponsoring courses to detect and proceed against discriminatory actions at work,
- ❖ Grants for regional experimental laboratories leaded by women

Latinoamericanas en las Ciencias Exactas y de la Vida,
2008, Mesa Montes, L, Martínez A, Xoconostle, B, y
Pérez Armendariz EM

Printed at: Faculty of Medicine, UNAM

An intense collaboration with other national and international gender in science associations and networks



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Long collaboration with OWSD actions, OWSD -Mexican Chapter



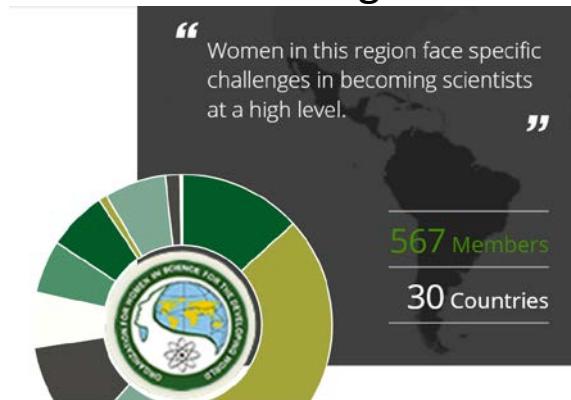
Founded
in 1989

OWSD Objectives

- Increase the participation of women in developing countries in scientific and technological research, teaching and leadership
- Promote the recognition of the scientific and technological achievements of women scientists and technologists in developing countries
- Promote collaboration and communication among women scientists and technologists in developing countries and with the international scientific community as a whole
- Increase access of women in developing countries to the socio-economic benefits of science and technology
- Promote participation of women scientists and technologists in the development of their country

27 years

Latin America and
Caribbean region



Members
Mexican Chapter



Vicepresident
Of the
Latin American
& Caribbean
Region



Dra. Mayra de la Torre
CIAD, Hermosillo Sonora

Collaboration
With
OWSD
Meetings
In Guatemala
Bolivia and
Mexico

1983

Women in sciences spontaneous organization in different groups

1989

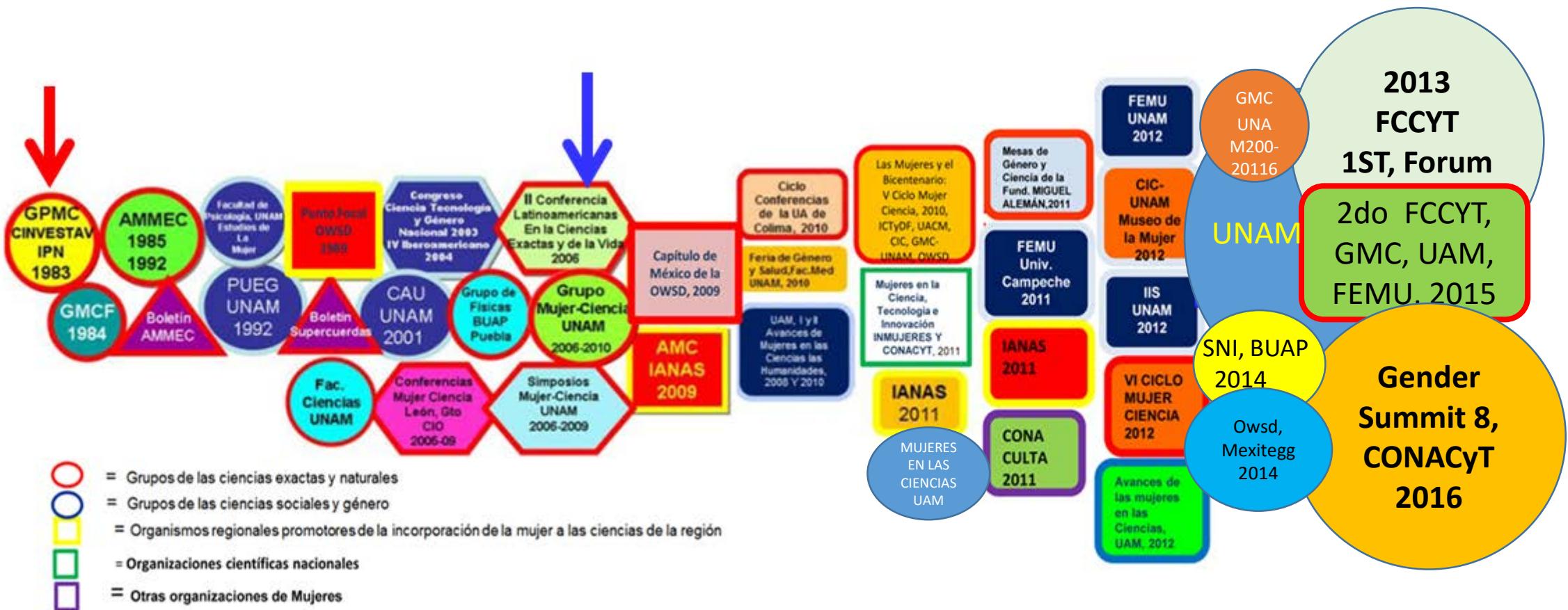
OWSD, First international organization of the region

2000

Universities

2009

National Scientific organizations



Gender and science policies generated

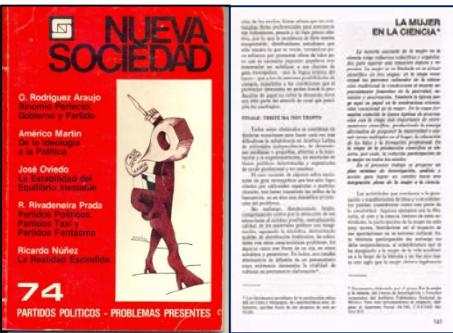




More than 100 gender and science policies generated

FCCyT 40

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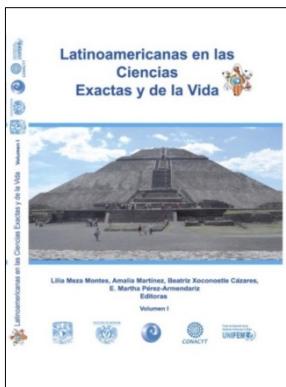
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<http://www.foroconsultivo.org.mx/home/index.php/eventos-realizados/ano-2013/163-una-mirada-a-la-ciencia-tecnologia-e-innovacion>



TALLER Superando la inequidad
ACCIONES PARA IMPULSAR Y RECONOCER LAS
INVESTIGACIONES DE CIENCIA Y GÉNERO EN MÉXICO



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We presented the **first proposal to the Federal Congress** and to the **Scientific Community**

that the **gender perspective must be included in the Science, Technology and Innovation law of Mexico**

II SYMPOSIUM OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE AT UNAM



2007

2007,
Conclusion and proposal:
The law Law of Science,
Technology and Innovation,
has to incorporate the
gender and science
perspective to the
Federal Congress



Science and Technology
Commission of the small
chamber (deputy)
Approved in 2010



- ✓ Incorporar la perspectiva de género en la ley de CTI
- ✓ el Reconocimiento del campo de ciencia y género por parte del Sistema Nacional de Investigadores y el CONACYT, como sub-área de todas las áreas de las ciencias.
- ✓ En PROCESO
- ✓ Creación de redes temáticas de Ciencia y Género.

Pérez-Armendariz EM y Ruiz Azuara L.
Revista Ciencias, 2012

Science and Technology Commission
of the high Federal Chamber
(Senators)
Approved on June 7, 2013

Reform to the articles
2, 12, 14 y 42
of the Science, Technology
and Innovation Law of
Mexico.

PRIMER ARTÍCULO QUE PROPONE LA INCORPORACIÓN DE LA PERSPECTIVA DE GÉNERO EN LA LEY DE CIENCIA TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN EN MÉXICO

2010 INVESTIGACIÓN Y CIENCIA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE AGUASCALIENTES Número 46 (43-56) Marzo 2010

Pérez Armendariz EM, en :
Investigación y ciencia de la UAA
vol. 46. 43-56, 2010

Hacia la inclusión de la equidad de género en la política de ciencia y tecnología en México

E. Martha Pérez Armendariz¹

RESUMEN

B surgimiento de organizaciones independientes de mujeres en el campo que se han manifestado por impulsar la investigación de la relación mujer-ciencia así como el desarrollo de las investigadoras de México inicio el año pasado, hace casi tres

in science who have rallied to promote the investigation of the relationship between women and science as well as the development of women researchers in Mexico began in last century, almost three decades ago. The number of female researchers has progressively increased in the last decade in various regions of Mexico. The products

De equidad de género:

- 1.- Incluir la perspectiva de género en la Ley de Ciencia y Tecnología e Innovación.
- 2.- Reconocimiento del campo de ciencia y género por el CONACYT y las Secretarías de Estado a fin de asignar recursos nacionales tanto públicos como privados para su desarrollo en: a) Investigación, b) Formación de recursos humanos, c) Creación de Red Temática en Ciencia y Género por el CONACYT a fin de aumentar el desarrollo de proyectos en colaboración, d) Convocatorias para investigadoras a solicitud de proyectos para compra de infraestructura de investigación común, e) Apoyo al desarrollo de encuentros nacionales e internacionales en la materia.
- 3.- Programa Nacional de Estímulos a instituciones que incluyan programas internos de contratación y promoción de investigadoras.
- 4.- Reconocimiento del campo de ciencia y género por el SNI a fin de acreditar el trabajo realizado en este campo por parte de las investigadoras de las ciencias de la vida y exactas además del de las sociales y humanidades, así como reconocer el potencial de este campo al desarrollo del país.

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**Dr. Esther Orozco, Director
Science and technoly institute
of city of México**



International gender and science symposiums



Women at the bicentenary of the Mexican Independence: V symposium of Women in Science, 2010





IANAS- AMC

Participation in the symposium
“WOMEN FOR SCIENCE, 2009”

Organized by the **InterAmerican network of
the Academies of Sciences of America**



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Director Faculty of Science
First Women President of the
Mexican National Academy of Sciences
IANAS Mexican Director



Dr Judith Zubieta
IANAS
Coordinator

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First Forum from the FCCyT to promote Gender Perspective in Science, Technology and Innovation organized by the state through the Scientific and Technological Consultive Forum (FCCyT)



December 6

2013

Dr. Gabriela Dutrenit
First women coordinator
Of the FCCyT

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Gender and Science policies recommended to increase the development of women scientist in México: a) Engagement, b) Permanence, c) Promotion d) Communication with Society, e) diffusion of gender and science policies and f) funding transparency:

<http://www.foroconsultivo.org.mx/home/index.php/eventos-realizados/ano-2013/163-una-mirada-a-la-ciencia-tecnologia-e-innovacion>

Among them: Inventory of human resources to support research, paid by the institutions broken down by sex for each researcher in the CVU.

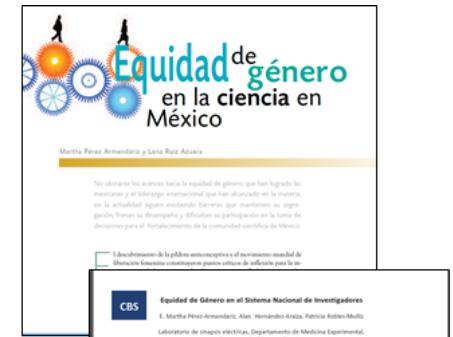


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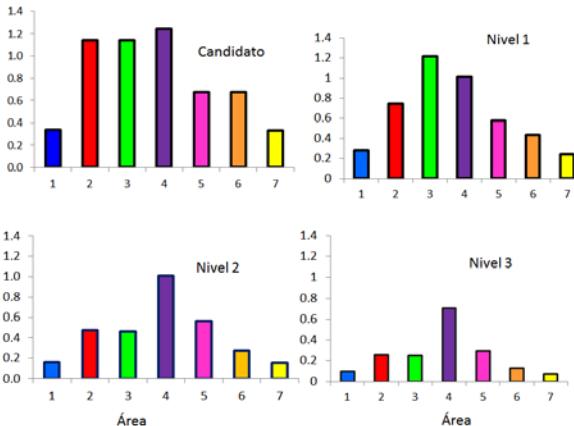
2014

Women representation in the National Research System

RESEARCH ANT WOMEN SCIENTIST REPRESENTATION AND PROMOTION AT THE MEXICAN NATIONAL EVALUATION SYSTEMS



Introduction of the transdisciplinary perspective in the generation of the Gender and science policies in México



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2015

TALLER Superando la inequidad ACCIONES PARA IMPULSAR Y RECONOCER LAS INVESTIGACIONES DE CIENCIA Y GÉNERO EN MÉXICO

27 de octubre de 2015
Museo Universum, Centro Cultural Universitario, CU, UNAM

El taller busca analizar la mejor forma de evaluar y estimular la investigación en materia de ciencia y género en México, considerando las diferentes áreas del conocimiento a fin de elaborar, y poner en marcha acciones específicas que permitan superar las brechas de género.

www.genero2015.foroconsultivo.org.mx

Mujer enseñando geometría, siglo XIV,
tomada del libro de Geometría de Euclides.
Diseño: Martha Takane y Francisco Meza (FCCyT).



Organization of the 2015 FCCyT National Workshop

Actions to stimulate and recognize the gender and science studies in México

80 Delegates with experience in gender studies from all areas of the sciences

21 Academic Institutions

18 Institutes and Schools from UNAM y

3 UAM campus,

18 Different networks of gender and science studies





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Scientific and organizing committee.



18 Different networks of gender and science studies

- [Grupo Mujer y Ciencia, UNAM](#),
- [OWSD, organización de científicas de países en desarrollo, Cap. Mexico](#)
- [Grupo de académic@s de género de la UAM](#)
- [Federación Mexicana de Universitarias A.C.](#),
- [UAM Avances de las Mujeres en las Ciencias, Federación Mexicana de Universitarias](#)
- [Red Nacional Mexicana de Ciencia, Tecnología y Género](#),
- [Seminario de Historia de las Mujeres y Género](#)
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- [Colectivo de Académicas en Acción Crítica](#).
- [Red ANUIES de estudios de género del Pacífico, Asociación Mexicana de Estudios de Género del Hombre \(AMEGH\)](#)
- [Red de Género del Pacífico Mexicano, Red de Enlaces Académicos de Género de la Región Centro Occidente](#)
- [Con la A, Revista Estudios de Género \(El Colegio de México\)](#)





Selection of **Main** recommendations derived from the Workshop

“Actions to stimulate and recognize the gender and sciences studies in México”

- 1) **The agreement in the definition that the field of science and gender includes studies from all scientific areas.**
- 2) **Create a gender subcommittee at the CONACyT (National Research Science and Technology Council of Mexico), to recognize science and gender studies (I-VIII).**
- 3) **Allocate economic funding for research in the field of science and gender**
- 4) **Continue with the update of data base of the CONACYT and from the SNI (CVU) to incorporate information to generate indicators of gender productivity.**
- 5) **Visualize the information registered in the previous point for research purposes.**
- 6) **Creation of Gender Commissions (CGE) in each one of the dependencies of the Universities and Research Centers.**

Immediate challenges:



- STEM national and international agreements to generalize the concept that **science and gender studies**, involved research **studies for all scientific areas**.
- Specific Actions from Scientific and Economical International Organizations, for the creation of **international funds for research projects in the field of science and gender**.
- Actions to sensitize the **public sector to expand the funds for global science and gender studies**.

Invitation
from:
Group
of gender and science
experts at the
Autonomous University
of Mexico.
(UAM)
28, 29 and 30 september



<http://mujeresenlasciencias.azc.uam.mx>

Thank you for your attention