

# Making research gender-sensitive

(science and technology)

Date	May 16th
Time	12.00-14.00
Room	61.302-304 (Mar Campus)
Duration	2 hours
Language	English
Maximum number of participants	30
Recipients	UPF teaching and research staff

## Lecturer

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## Skills

**X Competència Interpersonal (CI)**

**X Competència Metodològica (CM)**

Competència Comunicativa (CC)

Competència de Planificació i Gestió de la Docència (CPGD)

Competència de Treball en Equip (CTE)

**X Competència d'Innovació (CDI)**

Competència Digital (CDD)

Competència Lingüística (CL)

Altres .....

## Objectives

To develop the skill to do a gender-sensitive research

To learn about the relevance of the gender dimension as a cross-cutting issue in Horizon 2020

## Contents

What are the implications of taking gender seriously in science and technology? How can a gendered approach contribute to our understanding of the topics under examination? How does a gender-sensitive approach change the way we think about such topics? To address these questions the course is structured as follows:

1. Gender equality in the EU research and innovation policy
2. Gender-blindness and research validity problems
3. What does the gender dimension mean?
4. How to mainstream gender in research projects

## Methodology

Presentation by the lecturer and discussion with participants based on in-class short readings and their own research projects. Prior to attending the session, participants are required to reflect on the 'checklist for gender in research' (\*) in order to identify the degree to which their PhD dissertation is gender-sensitive. An active participation in class discussion is expected from participants.

(\*) See 'Documentation' section, link to download the checklist (last page of the toolkit).

## Documentation

European Commission (2011). *Toolkit Gender in EU-funded research*. Yellow Window – Directorate-general for research. Available at: <https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/c17a4eba-49ab-40f1-bb7b-bb6faaf8dec8/language-en>