

Dr. Elizabeth Pollitzer is appointed Bio-natural and Technical Expert for EU

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Elizabeth will sit on the expert board of the Meta-analysis of gender and science research, which is a project of the 7th RTD Framework Programme of the European Union. Elizabeth will be consulting specifically on biology and gender issues.

The project, led by Maria Caprile at the CIREM Foundation, includes more than 50 experts in the field of gender and science from all the EU member states and the countries associated to the 7th Framework Programme.

The purpose of the Meta-analysis of gender and science research study is to collect and analyse gender and science research on horizontal segregation in research careers, vertical segregation in research careers and the underlying causes and effects of these two aspects.

The project aims to provide an exhaustive overview and analysis of all research carried out on gender and science at European, national and regional levels and make the study results accessible to researchers and policy-makers via publishable reports and an informed bibliography available in a database (the Gender and Science Database, GSD). Portia Ltd have been responsible for the collating, categorizing and inputting of more than 800 research papers. We will also write the country report for the UK, highlighting trends in

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