



# Gender, Science and Innovation

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Gender, Science and Innovation explores the contemporary challenges facing women scientists in academia and develops effective strategies to improve gender equality. Addressing an important gap in current knowledge, chapters offer a range of international perspectives from diverse contexts, countries and institutional settings. This book is an essential contribution to the literature for

academics, researchers and policy makers concerned with improving gender equality in academia and seeking to learn from the experiences of others.

'Lucid, compelling evidence on the need for systemic change within academia and scientific research institutions to make the most of women's talents.'

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'A comprehensive collection of articles on women scientists in academia at various stages of careers in science and on women in medicine and innovation, interrogating structures and gender equality programs, this book provides a rich insight and a thorough update on the current situation of women in science.'

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This book turns a timely spotlight on gender imbalances and the stalled gender revolution in the academic science field, including technical entrepreneurship. Comprehensive case exemplars and strategic insights make it a must-read not only for researchers with interest in the field, but also for all those seeking inspiration on how to advance gender equality in the sciences and academia.'

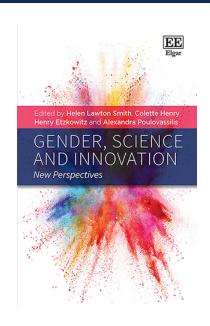
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– Maura McAdam, DCU Business School, Republic of Ireland

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