



A Note from the Executive Director

I am writing to bring your attention to the *Global Survey of Scientists* (statisticalresearch-center.aip.org/cgi-bin/global18.pl) which will be available until October 31, 2018. The goal of this multicultural and multidisciplinary survey is to study social dynamics in the fields of physics, chemistry, astronomy, biology, computer science, mathematics, and the history and philosophy of science and technology by asking a large number of scientists and practitioners about their experiences, challenges, and interests, as well as collecting focused information about women in these fields.

Current data on the participation of women in the mathematical and natural sciences is scattered, outdated, and inconsistent across regions and research fields. The survey is aimed at rectifying this situation by producing sound, current, and consistent data from an expected pool of 45,000 respondents (regardless of gender) in more than 130 countries.

The survey is part of the project, "A Global Approach to the Gender Gap in Mathematical, Computing, and Natural Sciences: How to Measure It, How to Reduce It?" funded by the International Council for Science, with significant participation of the International Mathematical Union. The insights obtained from this survey will help inform interventions for member organizations to increase participation in STEM fields, especially for women.

For further information, please follow the link above and then choose one of the links to take the survey in the language of your choice; this will first bring you to a page with further details and contact information for questions.

Thank you.

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