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by EWM The Netherlands

EWM The Netherlands ([EWM-NL](#)) is a platform for all female professional mathematicians working in The Netherlands and forms the Dutch branch of the European Women in Mathematics ([EWM](#)). Established in 2013, it is supported and financed by Platform Wiskunde Nederland ([PWN](#)) and the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research ([NWO](#)). EWM-NL is organized through an executive and an advisory board.

After several years of dedicated service, the past members of the executive board Stéphanie van der Pas (President), Sarah Gaaf (Coordinator) and Lisanne Rens (Coordinator) have passed the responsibility for the daily running of the organization to the new board.

The new executive board consists of [Francesca Arici](#) (Media Coordinator, [Anna Kruseman](#) (Meetings Coordinator, Utrecht University), [Brigit Sollie](#) (Treasurer, VU Amsterdam), Radboud University Nijmegen), [Maria Vlasiou](#) (President, Eindhoven University of Technology), and [Sanne Willems](#) (Webmaster, Leiden University). They are supported in their activities by the advisory board comprising [Mathisca de Gunst](#) (VU Amsterdam) and [Vivi Rottschäfer](#) (Leiden University).

The board would like to thank all past members of the EWM-NL board for their service and passion in supporting women in the

Netherlands to achieve their potential in all areas of mathematics.

EWM-NL has as its mission

- to forge connections between female mathematicians in the Netherlands
- to support female mathematicians in their careers;
- to encourage women to study mathematics;
- to increase the visibility of female mathematicians;
- to provide information about women in mathematics;
- to cooperate with organisations with similar goals ;
- to provide a meeting place for people supporting this mission.

Some activities planned for 2017 to fulfil this mission are described later in this newsletter.

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The executive board of EWM The Netherlands has new members. We wish to thank the outgoing board.

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Mentor network

by EWM The Netherlands

How do women experience a career in academia? What are my opportunities for professional development? How do I create a good work-life balance? What career options are there after completing a PhD in mathematics? How do I find an academic job?

The mentor network of EWM The Netherlands is aimed at all female scientists who need advice on topics related to their mathematical career, such as balancing family and a career in science, networking with other scientists, getting further in your career.

Register as a mentee

Are you a female mathematician working in The Netherlands and in search of some good advice? You can sign up to the network and based on your stated preferences and common interests, you will be matched to a more senior mathematician whom you can

direct your questions to, via email or in person. The frequency and contents of the meetings are determined by the participants.

EWM-NL is looking for mentors

If you are interested in supporting another mathematician in their career by giving advice and sharing your experiences, you can become a mentor.

We encourage mathematicians of all levels *and genders* to become mentors.



REGISTER TO THE MENTOR NETWORK

Please email info@ewmnl.nl for further information on how to register as a mentor or mentee

WEBSITE

<http://www.platformwiskunde.nl/mentor-network-onder-ewm/>

Career support grants

by EWM The Netherlands

The board of EWM The Netherlands has voted to make three small grants of up to 500 € available to support the career development of its members. Should funds permit, more grants may be made available.

For 2017, the grants form a pilot program, which will continue only if sufficient interest exists. The applications are considered on a continuous basis and upon the order received.

The purpose of the grants is to facilitate the participation of grantees to events significant to their career by covering expenses not otherwise covered by existing means.

Examples of potential events can be training courses, conference attendance, collaboration visits or membership.

Examples of costs that can be covered by the grants are expenses for accompanying children at events such as transportation or extra accommodation costs, expenses for additional care for children remaining behind, training fees, membership registrations, conference registrations etc.

It is required that the applicant justifies why no other funds could be found for the proposed expense. Expenses must be documented by receipts.

Members at any stage of their career may apply. The judging criteria are relevant to the applicant's career.

Applicants are required to write a short paragraph explaining the impact of the proposed event to their career development. The

budget should mention why other resources could not be secured for this expense.

Please email your applications to EWM The Netherlands at info@ewmnl.nl