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10th Anniversary
IFS Mentoring
International Female Scholars Mentoring
2012 - 2022

Personal report by Saskia Kroonenberg (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen), an IFS alumna
a.r.t.e.s yearbook, pp. 26-27, UoC (April 2022)

Career development in cross-cultural contexts
Online Talk by Dr. Phuong Glaser, series „Career strategies for women“, UoC (4 to 5.30 p.m., June 23, 2022)

Article – 10 years IFS Mentoring
MitUns Magazine, UoC (Fall Edition)

Online anniversary alumni event
Keynote Speaker Zita Küng
(5 to 7 p.m., December 6, 2022)

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„The program is a perfect platform to work on my leadership and soft skills. It also allows me to get first-hand advice on how to forge an academic career from a well-experienced mentor. Such tips simply cannot be found in the books!“
– Dr. Julia Miklasova, Faculty of Laws, UoC - IFS Mentee 2022

„I have found my role as mentor very rewarding. I have understood better some challenges that a younger colleague faces in the start of their career, and I have shared with them my own experience in the hope that it can inspire and empower a younger and charismatic colleague to be the best and happiest that they can be."
– Dr. Danae Azara, Associate Professor, Faculty of Laws, University College London - IFS Mentor 2022

„Understanding better the complex situation in our transition phase, sharing my own experience with others and getting mental support belong all to the advantages I have received from the program. I would have regretted if I hadn’t participated.”
– Dr. Hong Jiang, Assistant Professor, Neuroscience Research Institute, Peking University - IFS Mentee 2021

„Societal obstacles or lack of support should not be in the way of our promising future scientists. After 10 successful years of providing international female academics with both professional support and social networks, it would be great to have the IFS mentoring programme to be an integral part of measures for career support at the University of Cologne!”
– Prof. Dr. Johanna Hey, Vice-rector for International Affairs

„Mentoring-Programmes for female researchers at the UoC show in an outstanding way, how measures for academic career and for gender equality go hand in hand. The IFS-programme has proved to be an excellent example of how to integrate these ideas into an international context. Congratulations!"
– Prof. Dr. Stephan Michael Schröder, Vice-Rector for Academic Career and Equal Opportunities

„IFS Mentoring is outstanding throughout Germany thanks to its excellent realization and dedicated mentors. Congratulations on 10 years of highest quality, commitment and success! May the future hold a steady perspective for the IFS.”
– Annelene Gäckle, The Central Gender Equality Officer

„Mentoring programs at UoC play an important role in reducing discrimination in science. The IFS mentoring program is a great example of an intersectional approach by bringing together the dimensions of gender and internationality.”
– Dr. Britt Dahmen, Head of the Gender & Diversity Management Department