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## UTWENTE TOOLKIT TO ENGINEER FEMALE CAREERS

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## http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fL6aCNXvYCo

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## FOCUS OF THIS PRESENTATION

- What are the percentages of female faculty at the top?
- What measures did the UT take to increase these percentages?
- Were these measures effective?

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## TARGETS 2014

- ACADEMIC STAFF
- Top 13\%: Exec. Board, deans, director of education / research, department chairman, Professor
- Subtop 22\%: Associate Professor, Lecturer 1, researcher 1
- Fishpond: Assistant Professor, Lecturer 2, Researcher 2
- SUPPORT STAFF
- Top 29\%: scale 14 and higher
- Subtop 37\%: scale 12 and 13 with managerial tasks
- Fishpond: Scale 10 and 11 managerial tasks: except head of department


## PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE FACULTY AT THE TOP AND SUBTOP




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## UT AND OTHER DUTCH UNIVERSITIES



Source: Monitor Vr.Hoogleraren 2009

## UT POLICY



## EFFECTIVE MEASURES

- Transparency in promotion criteria and procedures
- UTWIST3
- UT Aspasia Fund (Science staff)
- UT Incentive Fund (Science and Support staff)
- UT programs (Science and Support staff)
- Mentor Program
- Assertiveness course
- Take the next step
- Manage your career
- UT grants/prizes (Science staff)
- Professor de Winter prize
- Marina van Damme grant

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## AMBASSADORS NETWORK



Richard Boucherie


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## THE UT INCENTIVE \& ASPASIA FUND CRITERIA

- Clearly stated ambition
- Results which accelerate the career path
- Letter from supervisor indicating a time path for promotion.


## RESULTS OF UT INCENTIVE \& UT ASPASIA FUND

Starting from 2007 (Incentive) and 2011 (Aspasia) till mid 2013

SPENDINGS/ COMMITTMENTS till mid 2013

- Incentive: euro 797.000
- Aspasia: euro 151.000

81 women ( 78 science staff) were awarded a contribution from

- Incentive Fund 93 times
- Aspasia Fund 9 times (excluded: Aspasia fund speakers fees.)

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## PROMOTIONS OF FEMALE STAFF

FEMALES WHO RECEIVED UT INCENTIVE OR UT ASPASIA: Starting from the year in which they got their first contribution from UT Incentive or Aspasia fund:

- 2 applicants made a promotion from subtop to top
- 1 graduated from fishpond - subtop to top
- 19 were promoted from fishpond to subtop
- 5 were promoted to the fishpond
- 2 maintained their position in the subtop
- 28 kept a position in the fish pond
- Other: still below the fishpond (7), left (12) or took a step down (3)


## RESULTS 2010-2013 - SCIENCE STAFF



| Persons | Female Science staff |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  |
| 1. Top | 21 | 9,4\% | 23 | 10,9\% | 26 | 12,5\% | 27 | 13,4\% |
| 2. Subtop | 23 | 13,7\% | 26 | 15,0\% | 29 | 16,1\% | 34 | 18,3\% |
| 3. Fishpond | 109 | 26,5\% | 112 | 28,0\% | 103 | 27,8\% | 96 | 27,6\% |
| Total | 153 | 19,1\% | 161 | 20,5\% | 158 | 20,8\% | 157 | 21,4\% |

## In addition:

21 females out of 93 in tenure track: 22.6\%
(1-7-2013)
proportion of women in senior positions


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## RESULTS 2010-2013 - SUPPORT STAFF



## CONCLUSIONS

IN TERMS OF RESULTS OF THE UT INCENTIVE \& ASPASIA FUND

- Strong mobility
- Especially successful for Scientific staff
- Especially successful for promotions from fishpond - subtop but not yet enough
- Responsibility for career management shifts from superior to female herself
- UTwente toolkit helps females to engineer their careers

