

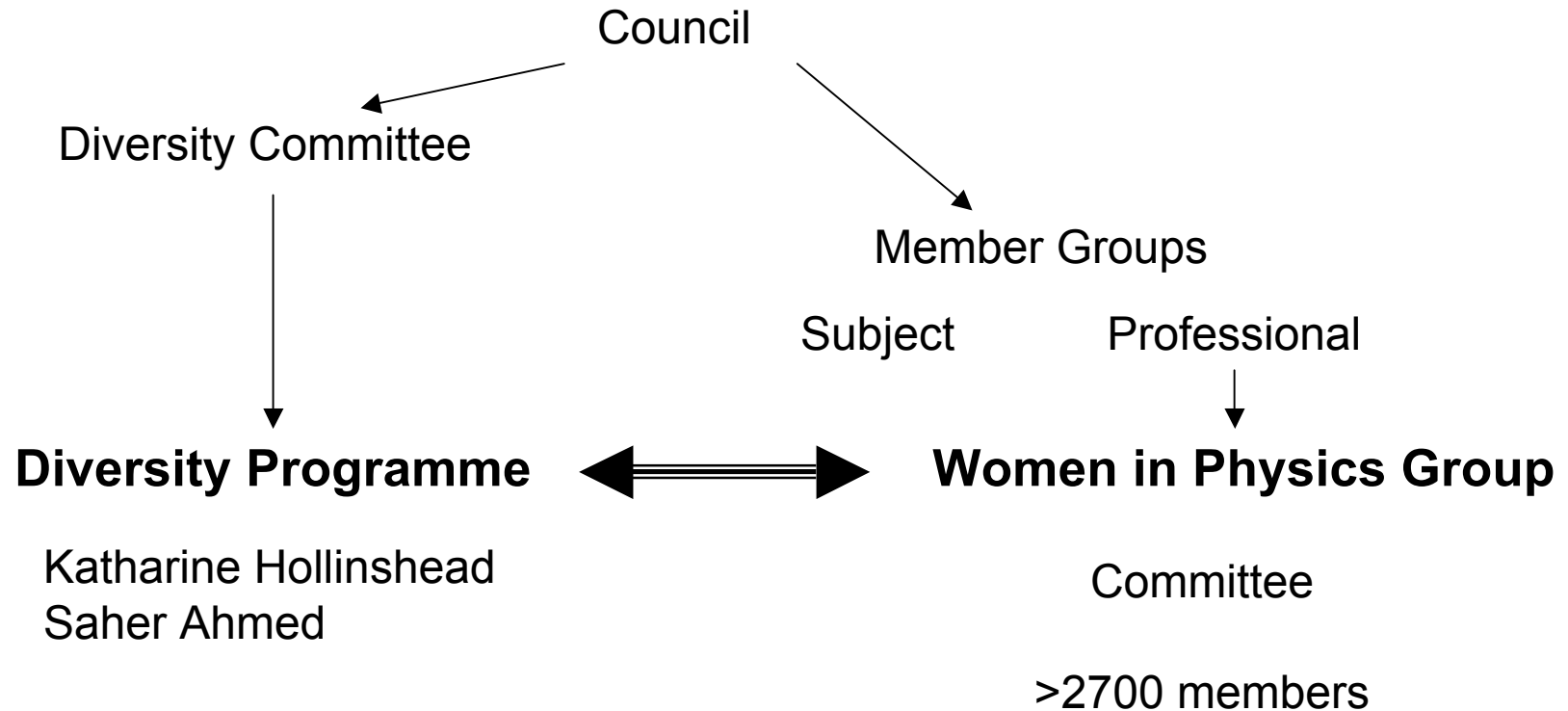
Women in Physics in the UK

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WIPG Activities

Communications

- web pages
- one to many email
- annual newsletter
- monthly email updates

Links

- MentorSET
- Member of European Platform of Women Scientists EPWS
- Women's Engineering Society WES



WIPG Activities

Personal development workshops

Talks by senior women physicists

Networking events

Lunch at BA Science Festival, Liverpool Sept 08
The European Perspective – Portcullis House

Student

- Career meetings
- Bursaries to attend WIPG events
- Cakes and physics



Very Early Career Woman Physicist of the Year Award

Sponsored by HSBC Education Trust 2006-08

Sponsored by Shell 2009

Applicants

- must be UK or Ireland based
- must be within 3 years of graduating in physics
- must be working as a physicist or studying for a physics PhD
- must submit CV and report of work and outreach



Diversity Activities

- monitoring diversity in the Institute's membership, governing bodies and activities
- commissioning research on diversity in physics education and the physics community
- providing guidance and support on diversity issues

Formal links with other organisations

Consultation workshop to consider future focus

Web pages

<http://www.iop.org/activity/diversity/index.html>



Diversity Projects

Schools

- Physicists into Primary Schools
- Girls in Physics

Students

- Career pathways survey

Academia

- Site visits
- Juno Code of Practice

Industry

- Site visits

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Diversity Reports

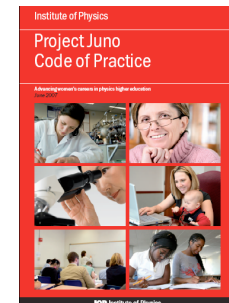
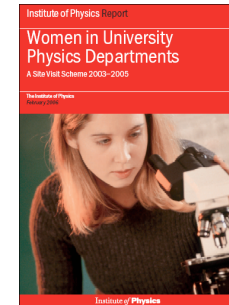
- [Girls in the Physics Classroom: Review of Research on Girls' Participation in Physics](#)
- [Girls in the Physics Classroom: A Teachers' Guide for Action](#)
- [Girls in the Physics Classroom: Videos](#)

- [Women in University Physics Departments](#)
- [Women in University Physics Departments: Statistical Digest 2007](#)
- [Project Juno Code of Practice – Advancing Women's Careers in Physics Departments](#)

- [Why Physicists Spin Out – Gender and Technology – Transfer Activities in University Physics Departments](#)

- [Best Practice in Career-Break Management](#)

- [Representation of ethnic groups in chemistry and physics](#)



http://www.iop.org/activity/diversity/Publications/page_25146.html

Gender Equality Duty



Women. Men. Different. Equal.
Equal Opportunities Commission

The gender equality duty and Higher Education Institutions

Guidance for public authorities in England

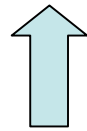
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Progress



National level



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