THE INSTITUTE OF ASTRONOMY COMMITMENT TOWARDS EQUALITY & DIVERSITY: POLICIES & MEASURES

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Picture of the Institute

(8.0%) 12% F 55 (25.9%) 20-40% F 66 (31.1%) 24% F 29% F (> national av for Phys & Maths) 49 (23.1%) 80% F 25 (11.8%)

Personnel at the IoA in April 2017

All tenured staff Postdoctoral researchers Support staff Graduate students Undergraduate students



Picture of the Institute



Comparison of proportions of female academic and research staff with national benchmarks



The Athena Project: UK STEMM diversity project (1999)

Athena Scientific Women's Academic Network







Survey on work environment, personal interactions, work-life balance, caring responsibilities, inclusion, fair treatment, and diversity and equality.

We had 70% response rate.







work-life balance

40% think supportive policies exist at IoA

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56% are able to manage stress

introduced a pilot scheme to **underwrite contract extension** for researchers who take maternity or shared parental leave

invited **licensed psychologist** to discuss how to reduce stress & anxiety

publicize paternity & shared parental leaves

provide info about local nurseries/schools optimized colloquium & other **event timings** to ensure inclusivity

added work-load & work-life balance discussion item to **appraisal check-list**

publicized **flexible** working among line managers



bullying & harassment



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values

82% recommend the IoA as a great place to work

recognition

90% said they are treated with fairness and respect

representation

female applicants (32%) admitted females (30%)

Colloquia speakers are > 27% women rising to 42%

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Credits: The Athena SWAN team

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Admission & Recruitment



Non-tenured Research Staff Recruitment (2011-16)

