



# Networks and collaborations that increase Mexican women's participation in physics.

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# The second emission of a National Congress for Undergraduate Women in Physics. 3-day hybrid Program.





8 nodes: Guanajuato, Michoacán, Mexico city, Puebla, Chiapas, Nuevo León, Chihuahua & Monterrey + remote participants



96 female students in-person from 9 Mexican universities and 38 remote participants, 41 invited female speakers (including plenary speakers, panelist, mentors and chairs)



3 plenary talks, 6 panel discussions on soft skills and gender issues that impact their professional growth



6 sessions for conversations with mentors on specialized physics topics.





Comité organizador: K. Caballero, I. Pedraza. M. Vargas , M. Velázquez.











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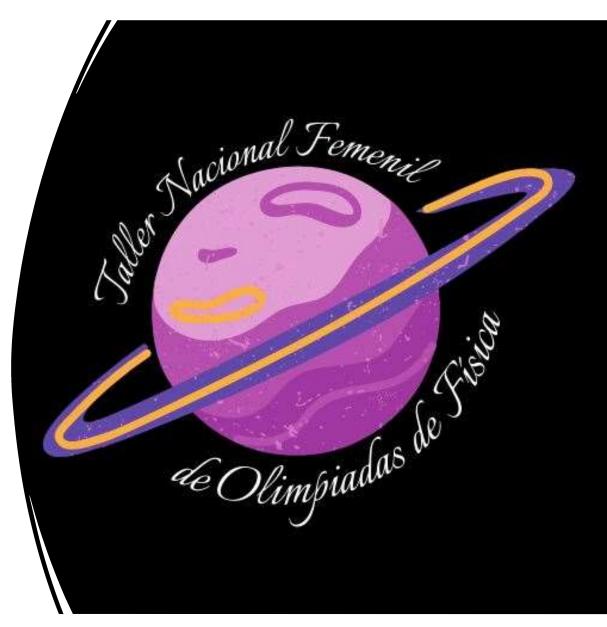
- Since 2022, there are scientific outreach activities under an Annual National Agenda besides the Physics National Outreach Meeting.
- One of our WiP members collaborates with team "Scientific Proclamation"; a next step is to increase affirmative actions to promote women's visibility and promotion for scientific vocations.

- Conferences & Workshops
- @ Public and private schools

In 2022 there was a first edition of a National Women's Olympics Workshop in Physics. It drawed attention to additional elements that would increase selfconfidence to reach to extra goals.

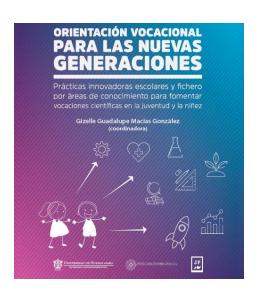
National Silver Medal & best experimental test.

Iberoamerican Bronze Medal.



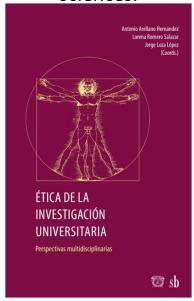


In collaboration with the Science, Technology and Gender Network, Team Mexico of WiP has increased participation in:



2021- A chapter about increasing gender mainstreaming in high school teachers' work.

2023- A chapter including a critical feminist analysis on ethics and research on social and natural sciences.



#### First semester'2023

We designed a Workshop of Multidisciplinary guidelines for creating outreach material with gender mainstreaming. We have concluded the first edition and we are writing specific findings. Chiapas was the first place where we have implemented it, but other States of Mexico are already interested in replicating it.





#### Promoting Science for young girls

In the last ICWiP we presented the preliminary elements for a series of books created to promote STEM vocations in young girls. Now there has been a pilot workshop program to evaluate the complementary material for the books.



- Storytelling
- Experiments
  - Search your surroundings
  - Kitchen recipe
  - Draw yourself as a scientist
  - Build your multifaceted woman scientist...
- 97 registrations
- 45 finished all the activities
- 4-12 years old





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75.6% 15.6% 6.7% *Acceptance levels* 

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# General Law for Higher Education, 2021



#### Article 10.



XVII Incorporate gender perspective transversally in academic functions ... teaching, research, liaison and cultural diffusion.... as well as administrative affairs

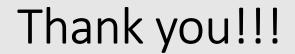
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#### Article 49

XV.- gender parity in government, advisory and academic bodies also in directive making positions ...

XVI. Promote gender equality ...among academic staff...







# Networks and collaborations were, are and will be a key factor for WiP-Mexico

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