GENDER EQUALITY PLAN | 2025-27



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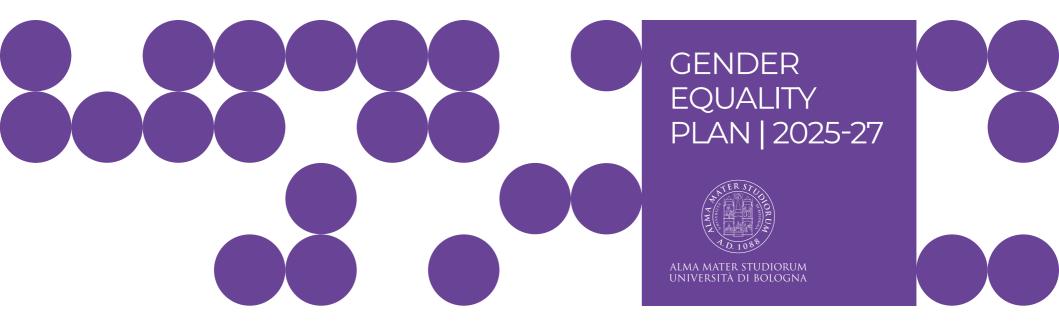
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Our University has been working for a long time to raise awareness and address gender stereotypes. In accordance with the Gender visibility guidelines for the University of Bologna's institutional communications, approved in 2020, an attempt has been made in this Gender Equality Plan, whenever possible, to make the female gender explicit or, at least, to use gender-neutral terminology.

When only the masculine form is used in the document, due to graphic requirements or for the sake of brevity, this is meant to refer inclusively to all persons working within the academic community.





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INTRODUCTION

The Gender Equality Plan (GEP) of Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna is a planning document with the purpose of facilitating the full participation of all members of the university community, fostering a culture of respect, combating gender-based discrimination and promoting true gender equality through a series of interrelated actions that will be implemented during the 2025-2027 period.

As such, the GEP is an instrument that was created to encourage a cultural change, with the intention of creating an open and inclusive environment for all learning, research and work activities in which all community members are treated equally without discrimination; the project also aims to convey a sense of belonging, shared goals and possibility for growth to the whole university community.

Accordingly, the GEP is a tool that is included in and supports other initiatives and planning tools of the university, in particular the annual Gender Equality Report and the Positive Action Plan.

The structure of the Gender Equality Plan builds upon the five main areas indicated by the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation of the European Commission and addresses them through various goals.

The first area, which addresses work-life balance, organisational culture and challenging stereotypes, aims to reach a balance between work, parenthood and/or family care, foster a shared culture of equal opportunity and inclusion as well as combat gender stereotypes by supporting under-represented communities.

The second area is focused on improving gender equality in leadership roles and decision-making bodies by supporting changes in regulation, implementing measures in support of gender equality in the main university bodies and structures, and striving for gender equality in the organisation and realisation of academic events.

The third area is in support of gender equality in recruiting and career advancement, promoting gender equality in evaluation and selection committees.

The fourth area is concentrated on the mainstreaming of gender and intersectionality in research, teaching and the third mission.

Lastly, the fifth area is related to the fight against gender-based violence and psychological and sexual harassment by raising awareness and implementing specific measures.



Goal 1 | Reinforce a shared culture of equal opportunities and inclusion within the university

ACTIONS	Annual drafting and circulation of the university's Gender Equality Report (published in both Italian and English)			
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APPC – University Planning and Data Analysis Unit, APPC – Communications Unit , Guarantee Committee, Delegate for Equality, Inclusion and Diversity, Delegate for Financial Statement and Planning			
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, researcher fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors, student community			
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Citizens			
HUMAN RESOURCES	APPC – University Planning and Data Analysis Unit, APPC – Communications Unit			
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-			
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025-2026-2027: present the annual Gender Equality Report within local and national initiatives tied to this theme, multichannel and multi-target institutional communication campaign Tracking of and increase in downloads of the university's annual Gender Equality Report: first monitoring in 2025, 5% increase in 2026, further 5% increase in 2027 			
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities			
TIMING	2025 2026 2027			



Goal 2 | Foster a better work/life balance

ACTIONS	Launch a campaign to raise awareness around work/life balance, with actions to improve planning of meetings and work activities		
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Personnel Division , Guarantee Committee, University Centre for the Protection and Promotion of Health and Safety, Vice Rector for Staff, Delegate for Well-Being at Work, Department Directors		
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, technical and administrative staff and foreign language instructors		
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES			
HUMAN RESOURCES	Personnel Division		
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	_		
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: preparation of best practices guidelines to share with the university community and training programmes for Department Directors 2025: implementation of improvement actions for teaching, research, and technical and administrative staff, proposed as a result of the "Workaholism" indicator values gathered as part of the 2023 Work-Related Stress Risk Evaluation 		
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities		
TIMING	2025 2026 2027		



ACTIONS	Agreements with daycares, pre-schools and integrated services from the municipalities of Bologna and Forlì		
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APOS – Staff and Division Projects Unit, Forlì Campus Division , Vice Rector for Staff, Delegate for Well-Being at Work		
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Children of teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors and other visiting staff members		
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES			
HUMAN RESOURCES	APOS – Staff and Division Projects Unit, Forlì Campus Division		
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-		
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2026: analysis to identify daycares and preschools suitable for an agreement with the municipality of Bologna 2026: feasibility study for the implementation of an agreement with the municipality of Forlì for daycare services 2027: signing of agreement(s), released information and start of agreement 		
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 4 Quality education SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals		
TIMING	2025 2026 2027		



ACTIONS	Agreements with healthcare providers regarding purchasing specific products, especially those in support of new parents and community members with disabilities
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APOS – Staff and Division Projects Unit, Cesena Campus Division, Ravenna Campus Division, Rimini Campus Division, Forlì Campus Division, Vice Rector for Staff, Delegate for Well-Being at Work
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff and foreign language instructors
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	APOS – Staff and Division Projects Unit, Cesena Campus Division, Ravenna Campus Division, Rimini Campus Division, Forlì Campus Division
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: analysis to identify possible healthcare providers with which to establish an agreement, signing and implementation of agreement
	\cdot 2026: signing and implementation of further agreements with other organisations
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities
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ACTIONS	Continuation of activities of the daycare "Arca di Noè" at the Veterinary Medicine Area in Ozzano dell'Emilia
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APAT - Assets Unit, Vice Rector for Staff, Delegate for Well-Being at Work
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Children of university staff and the student community
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	APAT - Assets Unit
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 Annual monitoring of the activities of the daycare "Arca di Noè" (Ozzano) Annual monitoring of the number of children of UNIBO staff and students
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 4 Quality education SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals



ACTIONS	Continuation of annual cultural summer camps in Bologna and other Multicampus cities		
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Partner entities and organisations, Delegate for Equality, Inclusion and Diversity, Delegate for Well-Being at Work		
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Children of teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff and foreign language instructors		
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES			
HUMAN RESOURCES	Partner entities and organisations		
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-		
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025-2026-2027: raise awareness among participating youth on subjects related to inclusion through specifically designed activities 2025-2026-2027: monitoring of approval rating: at least 70% satisfaction of participating youth 		
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals		



ACTIONS	Promote the equal sharing of parenting and family care responsibilities, including encouraging a larger number of staff members to take advantage of paternity leave		
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APOS – Integration and Professional Development Unit, APOS – Organizational Development and Training Unit, Delegate for Well-Being at Work, Vice Rector for Staff, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity		
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors		
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES			
HUMAN RESOURCES	APOS – Integration and Professional Development Unit, APOS – Organizational Development and Training Unit		
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-		
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	\cdot 2025: updating content in the course for newly hired technical and administrative staff and foreign language instructors		
	\cdot Implementation of an annual information/training session and monitoring the use of paternity leave		
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities		

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ACTIONS	Feasibility study/evaluation of the possibility of granting a semester break from teaching activities for new parents among teaching and research staff (1 per family group and once per child), or other support measures
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Rector, Education and PhD programme Division , Personnel Division, Vice Rector for Teaching, Vice Rector for Staff, Vice Rector for Research, Department Directors
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	Education and PhD programme Division
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: feasibility study/evaluation of semester break from teaching activities and other support measures in the didactic planning for 2026
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities



ACTIONS	Continuation of activities of the "Avrò cura di me" service for free psychological counselling regarding self-care and individual well-being
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	University Centre for the Protection and Promotion of Health and Safety, Delegate for Well-Being at Work
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff and foreign language instructors
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Families of UNIBO staff
HUMAN RESOURCES	University Centre for the Protection and Promotion of Health and Safety
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 Annual monitoring of the number of times the service is used
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities

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ACTIONS	Specialised professional support for university offices in handling cases and interpersonal situations characterised by psychiatric medical evaluations
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Personnel Division, University Centre for the Protection and Promotion of Health and Safety, Vice Rector for Staff, Delegate for Well-Being at Work
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and technical and administrative staff
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	Personnel Division, University Centre for the Protection and Promotion of Health and Safety
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: contract becomes active and initial monitoring of the specialised professional support requested 2026 and 2027: annual monitoring
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions



Goal 4 | Enhance the array of services aimed at fostering a better work/life balance

ACTIONS	Identification of care-friendly options for exchanging support and offers/requests for mutual help among parents working at the university so as to provide support for working parents
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	IT Systems and Services Division, Planning and Communication Division
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Parents working for the university
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	IT Systems and Services Division, Planning and Communication Division
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS	\cdot 2025: analysis and identification of the most efficient solutions
AND TARGETS	 2026: monitoring and reassessment of the solution adopted
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities

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TIMING

WORK/LIFE BALANCE, ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE AND CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES

Goal 5 | Increase the amount of services offered in support of students

ACTIONS	Orientation project for	the employability of stu	dents with disabilities an	d SEN – Special Educational Needs	
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	ASES – Guidance Unit , ARIN – Job Placement Unit, Delegate for Students, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Service for Students with Disabilities and SLD				
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Student community				
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Families of students w	ho access this project			
HUMAN RESOURCES	ASES – Guidance Unit, 1 research associate				
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	€30,000				
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	2026: involve the prir	and implementation of ir	of services for Students v	with Disabilities and SDL) gnising similar situations	
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequ SDG 11 Sustainable citi SDG 16 Peace, justice a	ualities es and communities			
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Goal 5 | Increase the amount of services offered in support of students

ACTIONS	Agreement with the bank Crédit Agricole to establish a prepaid card for non-EU students
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	ASES – International Desk Unit, Finance and Accounting Division, Delegate for Students
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	International, non-EU student community
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	ASES – International Desk Unit
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: feasibility study, drafting of agreement and statement released
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals



Goal 5 | Increase the amount of services offered in support of students

ACTIONS	with delayed or interru Then, the obstacles th	upted university careers, at emerge during an inte	and subsequently identif erview with an expert psy	to identify and support students y the reason behind these situations. chologist will be handled by the Orientation he Psychological Support Service, if necessary
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	ASES – Guidance Unit	, Delegate for Students,	Delegate for Well-Being a	at Work
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Students in areas of st	udy with high rates of w	ithdrawal from studies	
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES				
HUMAN RESOURCES	ASES – Guidance Unit	2 expert psychologists		
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	€60,000			
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: involvement of students from two other STEM areas of study (beyond those of Engineering and Architecture, which were included in the 2023/24 experimental trial) 2026: consolidation and stabilization of the programme 			
	 2026: consolidation and stabilisation of the programme 2027: evaluation of possible expansion to another area of study 			
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health an SDG 11 Sustainable citi SDG 16 Peace, justice a	es and communities		
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ACTIONS	Enhance the efficiency and inclusivity of the Alias Career service by formalising and structuring the service so it is available to all university staff
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	ASES – Division Activities and Projects Unit , Vice Rector for Staff, Delegate for Students, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Personnel Division, IT Systems and Services Division
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors, student community
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	ASES – Division Activities and Projects Unit
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: opening of dedicated access point for the Alias Career Service for the entire university community, and dissemination of the availability of the service through the various institutional channels available 2026: consolidation of management protocol with the relevant areas (APOS, CESIA)
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities

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ACTIONS	Continuation of the Anti-LGBTQIA+ discrimination desk at the Ravenna Campus, moving towards a multicampus extension of the service and the creation of an awareness campaign regarding the service				
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	ACRA – Student Services and Communications Unit , APPC – Communications Unit, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Vice Rector for Staff, Delegate for Students				
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors, student community				
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES					
HUMAN RESOURCES	ACRA – Student Services and Communications Unit				
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	_				
	 2025: creation of physical and/or digital materials 				
	 2025: creation of guidance and informational seminars for students 				
INDICATORS	· 2025: creation of training seminars for technical and administrative staff				
AND TARGETS	 2026 and 2027: monitoring of use of the service 				
	 2026 and 2027: continue training and informational seminars for technical and administrative staff and the student community 				
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions				
TIMING	2025 2026 2027				



ACTIONS	Promote a greater awareness around inclusive language, non-discriminatory use of language, and a revision of the guidelines for gender visibility in institutional communications
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Rector, Director General, APPC – Communications Unit, Guarantee Committee, APPC – Portal and Web Projects Unit, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors, student community
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	Guarantee Committee, APPC – Communications Unit, APPC – Portal and Web Projects Unit
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025-2026-2027: informational and training seminars on inclusive language created with an awareness of gender, accessibility and diversity 2025-2026-2027: training courses for creating institutional content for websites and social media: techniques and best practices for using inclusive language, ensuring accessibility and respecting diversity 2025-2026-2027: creation of a newsletter dedicated to training and updating of web and social media content of the university that includes small pieces of information to encourage readers to reflect on inclusive language, accessibility and respecting diversity 2025-2026-2027: integration of content aimed at fostering a culture of inclusivity and respect for diversity in the homepage of the university intranet 2025-2026-2027: preparation of specific content on this topic on the homepage of the university's website and institutional social media accounts 2025-2026: feasibility study regarding the revision of university guidelines on the subject 2027: revision and circulation of guidelines
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities
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ACTIONS	Creation of a special course for schools focused on the gender gap to implement concrete actions for the fight against gender stereotypes and to help raise awareness, in all types of secondary schools			
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	ASES – Guidance Unit, ARIN – Local and Global Engagement Unit , Delegate for Students, Delegate for Public Engagement			
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Students and teachers in secondary schools			
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Families, teachers, the local education system in general, organisations working with children and youth			
HUMAN RESOURCES	ASES – Guidance Unit, 2 external collaborators, ARIN – Local and Global Engagement Unit			
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	€55,000			
	 2025: feasibility analysis on the approach to be used in schools, using the initiatives and methodologies recently used for other themes (like Labo 2030) as a basis 			
	\cdot 2025: planning of at least 2 programmes to be realised in 2026 and the selection of participating schools			
	 2026: at least 2 programmes at the schools selected: workshop style orientation days in secondary schools with the participation of selected ambassadors; possible creation of informational materials for various age groups and other written materials 			
AND TARGETS	 2025: co-planning with uniJunior of at least two workshops related to themes discussed in the annual programme and any currently active annual agreements 			
	 2026: development of activities in the area of the UniJunior programme, University for children, youth from 7 to 13; possibility of two projects related to the programme, one in Bologna and one in Romagna 			
	· 2025-2026-2027: activities for children during Researchers' Night, creating specifically designed stands			
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals			
TIMING	2025 2026 2027			



Goal 7 | Spread awareness on the influence of stereotypes on career choices

ACTIONS	Continuation of activities aimed at raising awareness on the freedom of choice of degree programmes no matter a student's gender identity, through a video a campaign
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APPC – Communications Unit, APPC – Portal and Web Projects Unit, Delegate for Students
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Secondary school students
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	APPC – Communications Unit, APPC – Portal and Web Projects Unit
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025-2026-2027: creation of three videos each year and the periodic sharing of these videos on university social media accounts
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 4 Quality education SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure SDG 10 Reduced inequalities

TIMING	2025	2026	2027



GENDER EQUALITY IN LEADERSHIP ROLES AND DECISION-MAKING BODIES

Goal 1 | Promote actions in support of gender equality in leadership roles at the university

ACTIONS	Feasibility study for a system that rewards departments that have reduced the gender gap with a larger number of possible new recruitments (allotment of <i>punti organico</i>) Further incentives regarding direct calls (ex. Art. 1 para. 9 of Law 230/2005) to reduce the gender gap in Department staffs, in particular in areas with greater gaps, and with due regard for scientific merit				
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Rector, Vice Rector fo	Rector, Vice Rector for Staff, Planning and Communications Division, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity			
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Departments				
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and researc	Teaching and research staff			
HUMAN RESOURCES	Planning and Communications Division				
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-				
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025-2026-2027: data collection and review of the Glass Ceiling Index for each department 2027: feasibility study for a system that reduces the gender gap 				
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions				
TIMING	2025	2026	2027		



Goal 2 | Promote gender equality in the organisation and realisation of scientific and educational events, as well as in the communication and visibility of these events

ACTIONS	Continuation of the "No Women No Panel" campaign				
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	ARIN – Local and Global Engagement Unit, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity				
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	5	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors, student community			
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES		Audiences of the events organised by the University of Bologna that, based on the type of event, can have various levels of expert knowledge			
HUMAN RESOURCES	ARIN – Local and Glob	ARIN – Local and Global Engagement Unit			
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-				
		f communication campa rticipate in the initiative	aign and participation in c	coordination meetings with other players	
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	\cdot 2026: monitoring of panel compositions of events promoted through the university's website				
,	 2026: publication and circulation of guidelines for the promotion of equal opportunities and a reduced gender gap in events and in the composition of work groups and commissions of the University of Bologna 				
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals				
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Goal 2 | Promote gender equality in the organisation and realisation of scientific and educational events, as well as in the communication and visibility of these events

ACTIONS	-	ersity Thematic Groups –		networks, agreements and institutional n Science – GLOS, Research Commission)
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Research Division, Innovation Division, Education and PhD programme Division, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Vice Rector for Research			
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research	staff, technical and adn	ninistrative staff	
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	External stakeholders	and civil society		
HUMAN RESOURCES	Research Division, Innovation Division, Education and PhD programme Division			
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-			
INDICATORS AND TARGETS		lentity of university repre	-	ional work groups to be monitored
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TIMING	2025	2026	2027	

AREA 3

GENDER EQUALITY IN RECRUITING AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Goal 1 | Promote measures aimed at improving gender equality in recruiting

ACTIONS	Feasibility study for and introduction of incentive system that encourages Departments and offices to welcome individuals with serious disabling conditions in their staff (specifically technical and administrative staff) and navigate relationships with these staff members				
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APOS-Integration and Professional Development Unit , Rector, Director General, Vice Rector for Staff, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity				
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Departments	Departments			
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Technical and administ	rative staff			
HUMAN RESOURCES	APOS - Integration and	Professional Developm	ent Unit		
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-				
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: feasibility study 2026: introduction of 		rk of mutually supportiv	e departments	
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 8 Decent work and SDG 10 Reduced inequa	d economic growth			
TIMING	2025	2026	2027		



Goal 1 | Promote measures aimed at improving gender equality in recruiting

ACTIONS	Seminars focused on the theme of invisible disabilities and issues regarding ageing in the workplace
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Guarantee Committee , APOS – Inclusivity and Working Protections, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Delegate for Well-Being at Work
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	Guarantee Committee
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	· 2025: creation of informative meetings aimed at staff and managers
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth



Goal 1 | Promote measures aimed at improving gender equality in recruiting

2025

ACTIONS	Creation of work group on Child Penalties
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Delegate for Well-Being at Work, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Vice Rector for Staff
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching staff
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	Delegate for Well-Being at Work, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: creation of the work group 2026: study seminar on Child Penalties 2026: start of investigation and analysis of university data
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth SDG 10 Reduced inequalities

2026

2027

TIMING



Goal 1 | Promote measures aimed at improving gender equality in recruiting

ACTIONS	Experiment regarding the measurement of gender equity and intersectionality in publications, using metadata from the institutional research catalogue IRIS
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APPC – Quality and Evaluation Unit, Delegate for Research, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	APPC – Quality and Evaluation Unit
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS	\cdot 2025: monitoring of publications from a sample of 3 Departments
AND TARGETS	\cdot 2026: possible addition of a field on gender/intersectionality in IRIS
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth SDG 10 Reduced inequalities

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Goal 1 | Promote measures aimed at improving gender equality in recruiting

ACTIONS	Promotion of actions to encourage the application of University Research Evaluation (VRA) results that account for parental leave taken by staff.
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APPC – Quality and Evaluation Unit, Delegate for Research, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	APPC – Quality and Evaluation Unit
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	• 2025-2026-2027: monitoring of actions implemented
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth SDG 10 Reduced inequalities



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ACTIONS	University action towards the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of University and Research Systems (ANVUR) regarding the consideration of parental leave in national evaluation criteria
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APPC – Quality and Evaluation Unit, Delegate for Research, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	APPC – Quality and Evaluation Unit
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	• 2025-2026-2027: monitoring of national evaluation criteria
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth SDG 10 Reduced inequalities



ACTIONS	Publication of a call regarding the allocation of awards for Master's and doctoral theses related to the fostering of a culture of equal opportunities, anti-discrimination and well-being at work
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Guarantee Committee, ASES – Right to Study Unit – Scholarship Office, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Delegate for Well-Being at Work
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Master's Degree graduates and doctoral students at UNIBO
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	Guarantee Committee, ASES – Right to Study Unit – Scholarship Office
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS	 2025: publication of call for Master's Theses
AND TARGETS	 2025: publication of call for doctoral Theses
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth SDG 10 Reduced inequalities



ACTIONS	Annual activation of courses on themes related to Gender-Based Violence and Diversity Management, available to the entire student community and foreseen as part of the training offerings for transversal courses, seminars and teaching workshops				
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	AFORM – Training and Special Project Unit , Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Vice Rector for Teaching, Teaching-Learning Centre				
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Student community				
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES					
HUMAN RESOURCES	AFORM – Training and Special Project Unit				
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-				
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	· 2025-2026-2027: at least 1 course available to all students				
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 4 Quality education SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities				
TIMING	2025	2026	2027		



ACTIONS	Initiation of annual monitoring of gender-balance in university research groups that participate in research projects funded as part of the EU Framework Programme (PI and entire research group)				
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Research Division, IT Systems and Services Division, Planning and Communications Division, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Vice Rector for Research				
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors				
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	External stakeholders and civil society				
HUMAN RESOURCES	Research Division, IT Systems and Services Division, Planning and Communications Division				
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	_				
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: pilot analysis on the data extracted from a timesheet software with extra reporting to be integrated with existing data 				
	 2026: feasibility analysis to connect the projects surveyed in IRIS with timesheet reports and monitoring of gender balance to connect the projects surveyed in IRIS with timesheet data and monitor the composition of research groups in the area of the European framework programme within the DWH dashboard of the university 				
	· 2027: creation of a university dashboard				
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities				
TIMING	2025 2026 2027				



ACTIONS	Supplement training programmes, aimed at encouraging and supporting participation in calls, with specific sessions on how to incorporate gender mainstreaming in project proposals (sufficient consideration of gender mainstreaming in project content and gender equity in the composition of research groups)
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Research Division, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Vice Rector for Research
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors (research managers)
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	
HUMAN RESOURCES	Research Division
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025-2026-2027: integration of previously planned training activities with specific content related to gender mainstreaming in project proposals
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 4 Quality education SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities



COMBATING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, INCLUDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Goal 1 | Promote actions fighting against psychological and sexual harassment

ACTIONS	Continuation and reinforcement of activities performed by university offices on the Bologna and Forlì campuses combating gender-based violence, with a multicampus approach				
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	Personnel Division, Planning and Communication Division, Department of Interpretation and Translation				
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors, student community				
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES					
HUMAN RESOURCES	Personnel Division, Department of Interpretation and Translation				
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-				
	· 2025: strengthening of the network of stakeholders combating gender-based violence				
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025: continuation and strengthening of communication campaigns, both printed and on social media, to raise awareness, prevent and identify possible cases of violence 				
	 2025-2026-2027: monitoring of data collected at the Bologna and Forlì campus offices dedicated to this theme, comparing them to national information if available 				
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions				
TIMING	2025	2026	2027		



COMBATING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, INCLUDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Goal 1 | Promote actions fighting against psychological and sexual harassment

ACTIONS	Continuation and reinforcement of informative, training and awareness-raising activities aimed at the student community and staff on the theme of preventing gender-based violence				
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION & INDIVIDUALS	APPC – Communications Unit, APPC – Portal and Web Projects Unit, Education and PhD programme Division, Cesena Campus Division, Ravenna Campus Division, Rimini Campus Division, Forlì Campus Division, Guarantee Committee, Delegate for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Delegate for Students				
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES	Teaching and research staff, graduate students, research fellows, doctoral students, technical and administrative staff, foreign language instructors, student community				
INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES					
HUMAN RESOURCES	APPC – Communications Unit, APPC – Portal and Web Projects Unit, Education and PhD programme Division, Cesena Campus Division, Ravenna Campus Division, Rimini Campus Division, Forlì Campus Division				
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	-				
	 2025 - 2026 - 2027: multichannel and multi-target communication and informative initiatives on the prevention of gender-based violence 				
INDICATORS AND TARGETS	 2025 - 2026 - 2027: creation of an annual event on the theme of gender equality: seminars featuring experts in relevant areas to provide information on legal, psychological and medical services, both within and outside the university 				
	 2025 - 2026 - 2027: training programme regarding gender-based violence and alias careers for technical and administrative staff 				
	\cdot 2026: organisation of an annual event focused on raising awareness on gender-based violence on all campuses				
RELEVANT SDGS, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE	SDG 3 Good health and well-being SDG 5 Gender equality SDG 10 Reduced inequalities SDG 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions				
TIMING	2025	2026	2027		

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