The leaky pipeline: women remain a minority in research worldwide.

There are wide variations from one country and one region to another.

Share of women in higher education and research, 2013 (%)

Regional shares of female researchers, 2013 (%)

Southeast Europe: 48.5%
Caribbean: 44.4%
Central Asia: 44.3%
Latin America: 44.3%
Eastern Europe: 42.5%
Arab States: 35.8%
European Free Trade Association: 34.2%
European Union: 33.1%
Sub-Saharan Africa: 30.0%
West Asia: 27.2%
Southeast Asia: 22.5%
South Asia: 15.9%

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