



Leading towards a knowledge-driven society

"Collaboration with the surrounding society for mutual benefit is an integral part of our activities, and a sustainable approach permeates all the university's activities"

Louise Åhlman & Elin Weiss

Facts and figures

16,000 students

80 degree programmes

980 courses

1,670 members of staff

870 teachers and researchers

137 professors

490 doctoral students

3 faculties

8 schools

Three campus areas



- School of Medical Sciences



- School of Business
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences
- School of Law, Psychology and Social Work
- School of Music, Theatre and Art
- School of Science and Technology



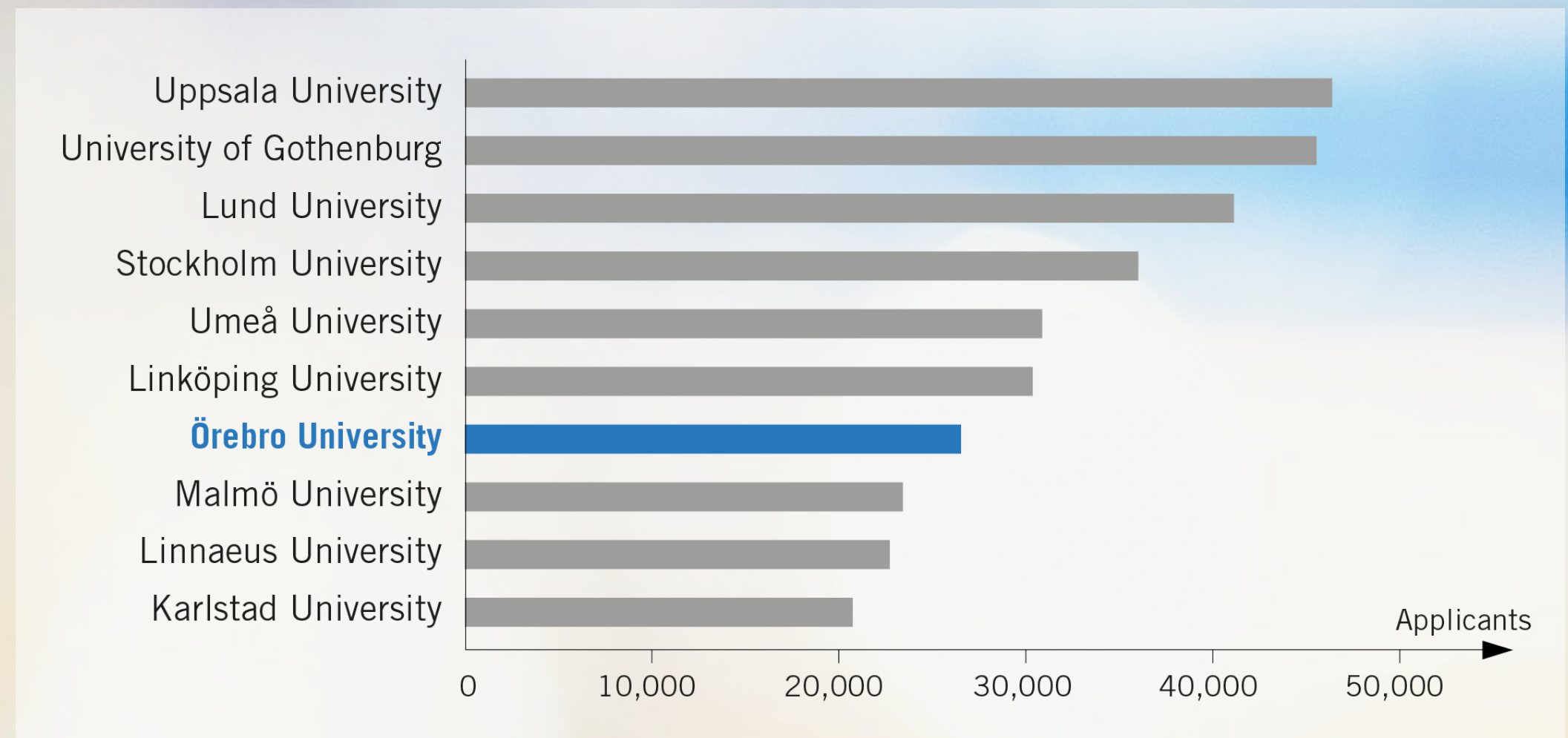
- School of Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Meal Science

High-quality degree programmes

Our most popular programmes

- Medicine
- Law
- Criminology
- Social Work
- Psychology
- Nursing
- Business and economics
- Business administration and economics

Seventh most applied for university in Sweden



Leading-edge higher education pedagogy

- Teaching and learning is the university's largest branch of operations
- Centre for Academic Development
 - Specialised educational developers
- Senior lecturers specialising in higher education pedagogy
- Higher education pedagogy development funds
- Infrastructure for teaching and learning



International collaborations

- Over 180 exchange agreements with HEIs in 40 countries
- Partner in the NEOLAiA Alliance, where nine European HEIs together apply for appointment as a "European University"
- Partners in international networks:
 - MIRAI (Japan)
 - South Africa – Sweden University Forum
 - Global Challenges University Alliance
 - Swetaly
 - Scholars at Risk
- The Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R)
 - EU award – strategic recruitment of international researchers

Innovation

Örebro University offers support from the concept stage to commercialisation to harness innovation power and help developing ideas so that they will benefit society.

We offer arenas for students, teachers, researchers, businesses and the public sector to connect through various initiatives:

- **ORU Innovation Arena**
- **Social Impact Lab**
- **AI Impact Lab**
- **ORU Holding, Innovations Office**
- **Incubator**

Strong profiles



AI AND ROBOTICS

FOOD AND HEALTH

**POLLUTANTS
AND SOCIETY**



PSF

Multidisciplinary platform for a sustainable future

Research, Education, Collaboration, Innovation, Support Services

Public engagement



**Collaboration
within research**

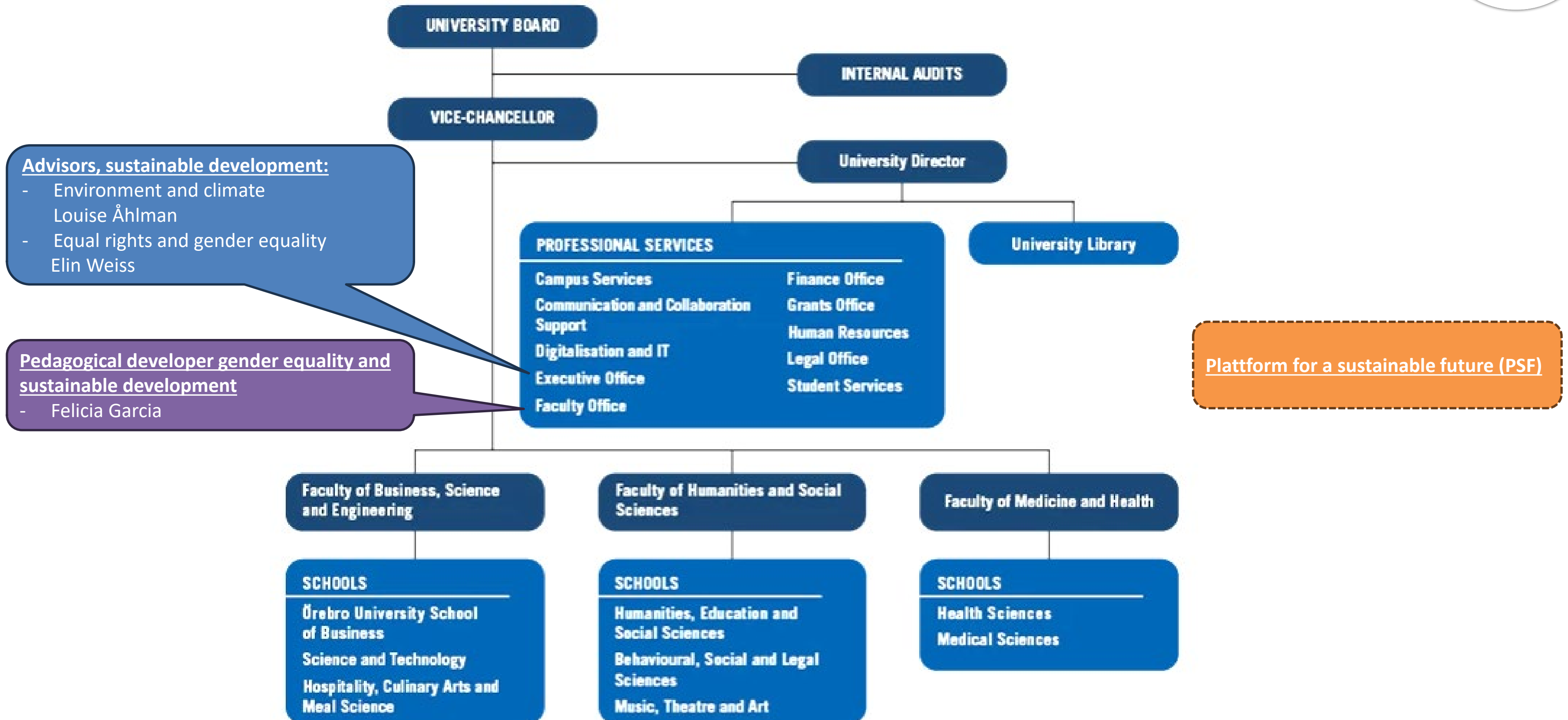


**Collaboration
within education**



Innovation

Organisation



Advisors, sustainable development:

- Environment and climate
Louise Åhlman
- Equal rights and gender equality
Elin Weiss

Pedagogical developer gender equality and sustainable development

- Felicia Garcia

Plattform for a sustainable future (PSF)

Laws and tasks sustainable development

- **Agenda 2030 and Sweden's environmental objectives**
- **Higher Education Act (1992:1434)**
- **The Act on Environmental Management in Government Agencies (2009:907)**
- **The Climate Framework for Sweden's Universities and Colleges (2021)**
- **Regulatory letters and government assignments (yearly)**



Laws and tasks equality/gender equality

Gender equality goals

Women and men should have the same rights and responsibilities

- Economic equality
- Men's violence against women must end
- Equal distribution of power and influence
- Equal burden in regards to unpaid work in the home
- Equal access to education
- Equal health and health care
- **Gender equality plan** (Europe Horizon receive funding)
- **Discrimination Act 2008:567**
- **Work Environment Act provisions**



Strategy and action plan for sustainable development



1. Education for a sustainable future



2. Research for a sustainable future



3. Equal opportunities and gender equality



4. Sustainable collaboration and business travel



5. Efficient and effective use of facilities



6. Sustainable consumption



7. Environmental management system

Examples of work with environment and climate

- **Cooperation with Akademiska hus (the largest landlord for universities') for a sustainable campus** – Örebro campus lab, Citylab certification, energy and climate work, updated campus plan with sustainability focus
- **Actions for enabling sustainable travel** – Travel survey on commuting and a sustainable mobility project with Örebro municipality, Improved bicycle infrastructure, Specialized travel agency for foreign train journeys, Benefit bicycles
- **Hosting and collaborating within Higher educations' climate network** – Focus groups for Business travel, Buildings and energy, Learning for sustainable development and soon Procurement



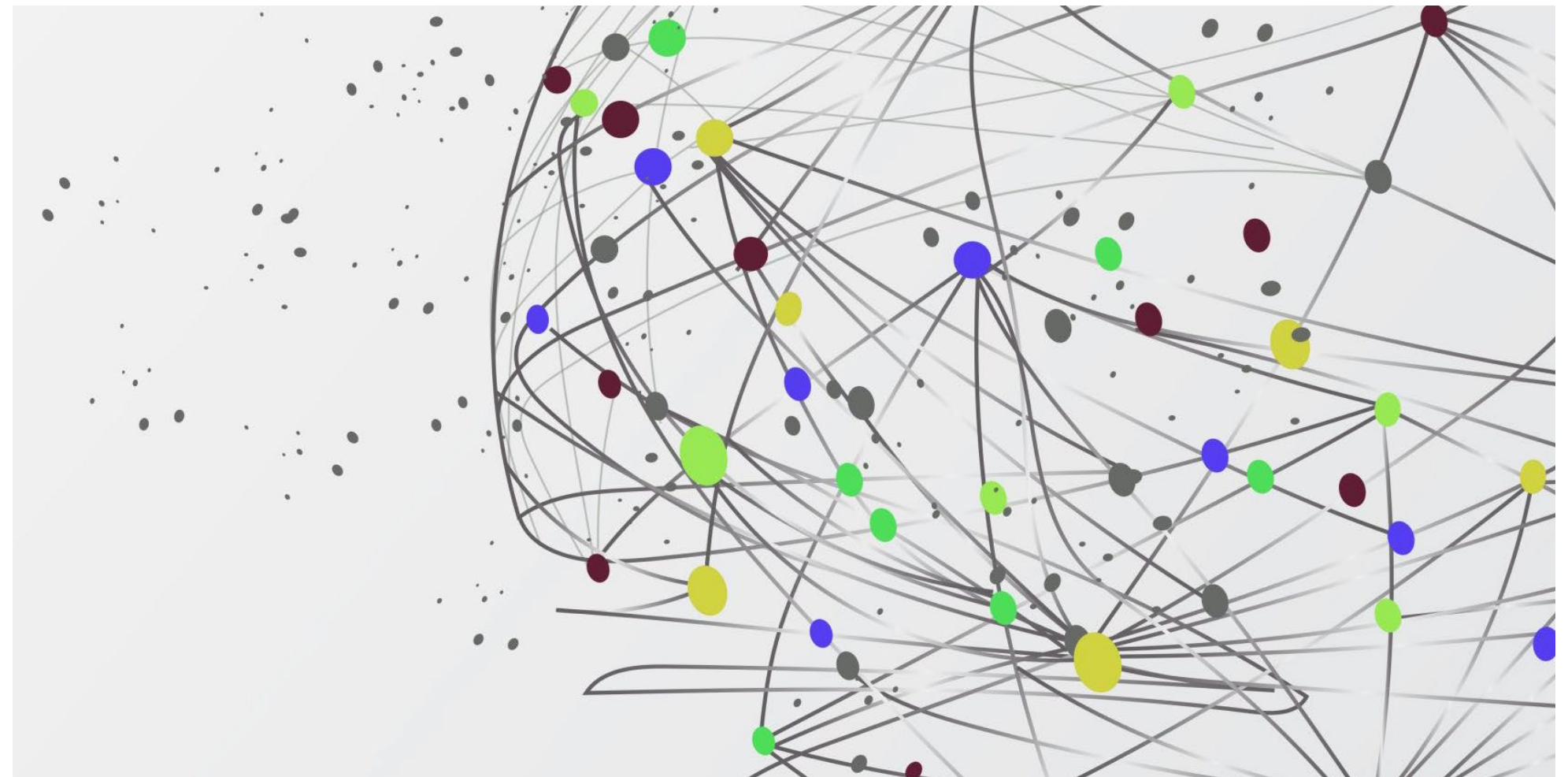
Examples of the work with equal rights and gender equality

- **Training in unconscious bias and prejudice free decision-making processes**
- **Integrating an equal rights and gender perspective in:**
 - Higher pedagogical courses for teachers
 - Phd supervision
 - Research and research applications
 - Teaching content
 - Academic housekeeping



Networking

- **MLUH-network** (environmental management in universities and colleges)
- **Higher educations' climate network**
- **NEOLAIa** (removing barriers for higher education)
- **Gender equality agency** (gender mainstreaming in higher education)
- **Local networks**



Any questions or comments?



