

# Women for quantum-manifesto of values

## Women for Quantum, a group of female tenured quantum physics professors, have published in Communications Physics a Manifesto of values and goals they identify with. The Manifesto acknowledges the unsatisfactory current situation of women in quantum physics and aims to initiate a dialogue to reverse it and trigger new paths of doing research.

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Data show that the presence of women in quantum science is affected by a number of detriments and their percentage decreases even further for higher positions. These facts, combined with shared personal experiences of uncomfortable environments for women, have prompted a group of female professors working in the field of AMO physics (quantum optics, atomic and molecular), quantum many-body physics, and quantum information to write a Manifesto of values and goals they identify with, as a first step to prompt a transformation in the field.

With this initiative, Women for Quantum, which includes **ICREA Prof. at ICFO Leticia Tarruell**

and the recently appointed Head of Academic Affairs at ICFO, **Prof. Veronica Ahufinger**, call for a joint effort to contribute to such a change.
Published in Communications Physics, these values and goals are truly transversal, including trust, respect and diversity. i¿½We believe that these values resonate with other members f our community, particularly those from underrepresented groups,i¿½ state the auth rs. i¿½The change we seek will benefit the quantum ecosystem as a who

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