

Local and Global aspects of JEDI (justice, equality, diversity and inclusion) in Science

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Talent in science is uniformly distributed among regions, nationalities, gender, race and social origin. However, opportunities are not. An overview is presented of the challenges we are facing to reach a balance regarding access to scientific education and for developing a scientific career for underrepresented sectors of the society, either locally within a given country or globally from country to country. Some initiatives to address this lack of justice, equality, diversity and inclusion will be briefly mentioned.

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