

Come and get involved – enjoy yourself, network and make an impact!

The Finnish Federation of Graduate Women (Suomen Akateemisten Naisten Liitto – Finlands Kvinnliga Akademikers Förbund ry.), founded in 1922, promotes equality and equity in defence of peace and human rights. The Federation brings together highly educated women to promote their careers and role in society, support their scientific work and expertise, and encourage active participation at both national and international levels. We have no political affiliations.



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In our international community, you can enjoy yourself, network and make an impact, gain new knowledge and peer support, and take part in diverse voluntary work.

Our membership brings together active, multidisciplinary professionals from multiple generations who champion education, human rights and peace.

Professor Helena Ranta (right) previously served as the Chair of the Federation and has since been appointed an Honorary Member.



Our membership is open to all women living in Finland who have completed a university or applied sciences degree.

We also welcome applications from current undergraduate students.

Taking on a voluntary position of trust with us is the perfect way for you to develop career skills and contacts whilst studying.



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Many of the Graduate Women volunteer for Auroras and Let's Read Together, two of our networks which exist to support immigrant women in Finland and are funded by the Funding Centre for Social Welfare and Health Organisation (STEA).

By becoming a teacher of practical Finnish or a career mentor, you can help women pursue their independent educational and career paths in Finland.

You can also get involved in social impact work by participating with us in wider social discussions.

We regularly organise expert seminars such as the International Helvi Sipilä Seminar and the Helena Ranta Forum.

Graduate Women hold an advisory role in several UN organisations and have sister organisations in over 60 countries.

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Apply for membership of a local association

As a member of a local association of Graduate Women, you are also a member of the Finnish Federation of Graduate Women and the European umbrella organisation, University Women of Europe (UWE). You are most welcome to participate in the activities of all three!

If there is no local association near you, you can apply for student or independent membership in the Federation.

Local associations of Graduate Women:

Espoon-Kauniaisten Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Heinolan Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Kvinnliga Akademiker i Helsingfors r.f.

Helsingin Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Huittisten Seudun Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Hyvinkään Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Kajaanin Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Kouvolan Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Lahden Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Meri-Lapin Akateemiset naiset ry.

Oulun Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Porin Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Rauman Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Tampereen Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Turun Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Vantaan Akateemiset Naiset ry.

Kvinnliga Akademiker i Åboland r.f.

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