



A Call for Gender Equity in Museum Workplace

The Gender Equity in Museums Movement ([GEMM](#)) is a coalition of individuals and organizations committed to raising awareness about gender inequity in the museum workplace and offering resources for change.

- **Acquire new skills.** Visit GEMM’s website to learn about “[5 Things You Need to Know About Attending Your First Conference](#),” “[5 Things You Need To Know About Presenting](#),” at a conference, and “[5 Things You Need To Know About Landing Your First Job](#).”
- **Examine survey data on the lack of gender equity in museum workplaces.** Drawn from a Facebook [survey](#) conducted by *Leadership Matters* from March–May 2018, the data demonstrates that gender discrimination is still prevalent in the field.
- **Explore a GEMM Facebook Find.** A popular [GEMM Facebook](#) post in June was “[Female Historians Try to End the I-Didn’t-Know-Any-Women Excuse for Men-Only Panels](#)” by Nell Gluckman from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. The article explores the newly launched [Women Also Know History](#) website and uses the "database as a tool to address a widespread issue of the representation of women in history and other disciplines." This resource helps those in need of an expert historian—[register here](#).
- **Join the conversation.** Discuss issues and post articles related to gender equity in museums on GEMM’s [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages.
- **Tell colleagues and friends about GEMM.** Please feel free to share this newsletter!
- **Why does GEMM appeal to you?** Tell us more about yourself and what you are interested in by filling out a 3-minute [GEMM Google Survey](#).