



GENDER EQUALITY POLICY

Abiogen Pharma in line with the gender equality management system UNI/PdR 125:2022, introduced in Mission 5 of the PNRR and regulated by Law n. 162 of 2021 (Gribaudo Law) and Law n. 234 of 2021 (Budget Law 2022) believes that gender equality can be a driving force for innovation and an important factor in the success of the organisation.

Our goal is to create and consolidate an organization where diversity is valued and where all resources have the same opportunities for growth and development, being able to grow and achieve their best expressing their potential regardless of gender, by age, origin, sexual orientation or any other factor.

Acting on all aspects of their staff's working life, from selection to training, professional growth and a better quality of life, Abiogen Pharma in reaffirming its commitment to actively respect and disseminate the principles of equity and equal opportunities provided for by current legislation and international standards, recognises the values of inclusion and gender equality through the adoption of societal, organisational and managerial mechanisms based on respect for the rights, freedom and dignity of persons by rejecting all forms of discrimination.

We have structured a path of continuous improvement focused on the six key areas that represent the pillars on which the corporate strategy is based, defined by UNI 125:2022 practice:

- Culture and strategy;
- Governance;
- HR processes;
- Opportunities for women's growth and inclusion in the company;
- Gender pay equity;
- Protection of parenthood and work-life balance.

These pillars are embodied in a series of activities that Abiogen Pharma carries out in relation to all the issues related to the "life cycle" of the work path of each resource within the organization, such as:

1. Selection and recruitment

Our organisation is committed to ensuring fairness and transparency in all selection and recruitment processes. The assessment criteria are based exclusively on skills, experience and potential, irrespective of gender. We aim to maintain a gender balance in the workforce by promoting an



inclusive corporate culture. The initial salary is defined according to the role, responsibilities and skills required, without any gender discrimination.

2. Career management

We recognize the value of each employee and are committed to providing everyone with equal opportunities for professional growth. Performance assessments shall be carried out in an objective and transparent manner, without gender bias. We offer continuing training and development programmes to enhance the potential of each individual and promote gender balance in positions of responsibility.

3. Pay equity

Equal pay is a fundamental principle of our organization. We ensure that remuneration is commensurate with the tasks performed, the responsibilities assumed and the results achieved, regardless of gender. The performance measurement and remuneration systems are regularly reviewed to ensure their objectivity and transparency.

4. Parenting and care

We recognise the importance of reconciling work and family life. We offer our employees, both men and women, measures to support parenthood, such as:

- Parental leave in line with current legislation and flexibility in the organisation of work;
- Training and information programmes to support parents in returning to work;
- Customized measures.

5. Work-Life Balance

Our corporate culture is focused on employee well-being and human resource development; We offer a range of flexibility tools that can meet different individual needs in relation to placement and compatible with the role and job performed. We believe that investing in people's well-being is key to achieving great results and building a stimulating and inclusive work environment.

6. Prevention of Abuse and Harassment

Our organization, deeply rooted in the promotion of a culture of mutual respect and human dignity, strongly condemns all forms of abuse, discrimination or offensive behaviour, including harassment, sexual harassment and bullying. Such conduct, as intolerable violations of personal dignity, requires a firm approach of rigorous prevention, protection and repression.

The main preventive measures are:

- Mandatory training for all employees on issues related to the prevention of harassment and discrimination;
- Anonymous and secure reporting channels;
- Clear and timely procedures for handling alerts;
- Protection of persons reporting harassment or discrimination.



7. Communication

Communication is a key element in successfully implementing a gender equality management system. A company that invests in communication can create a more inclusive, equitable and performing work environment. We stress the importance of communication:

- **Inclusive:** use of language that avoids expressions that may be interpreted as discriminatory or degrading. The goal is to create an environment where everyone feels valued and respected.
- **Transparent:** communication must be clear and transparent in relation to all policies and initiatives relating to gender equality. Employees should be informed about their rights and duties and the opportunities available to them.
- **Bidirectional:** communication should be a two-way process. The company needs to listen to the opinions and receive feedback from employees, creating a climate of trust and collaboration.
- **Constant:** gender equality communication should not be an isolated event, but a continuous and integrated process in the daily activities of the company.
- **Awareness raising:** Communication should aim to raise awareness of gender equality issues among employees by promoting a more equitable and inclusive corporate culture.

This policy is defined, periodically reviewed and monitored by the Senior Management in agreement with the Steering Committee and coordinated by the System Manager designated by the management and having organizational and gender skills.

The Senior Management assumes responsibility for the achievement of the above-mentioned objectives and any corrective actions that may be necessary to fully achieve them.

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