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Area I: Ethical and Professional Aspects

Action 1	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Further develop the work- place health management system (WHM).	7. Good practice in research	Q3 2020	WHM	 Delivery of workshops to analyse psychological stress and resources in the workplace (min. 4 workshops). Implementation of activities to promote health (min. 2 activities) and their evaluation. 	Completed	 The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement and updated with a new name/ focus and different objectives/indicators (see Action 41).
Action 2	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Review and, where applicable, improve workplace integration management.	7. Good practice in research	Q2 2019	WHM	Execution of review (result) Revision of the FINDUS process and other documents (completion).	Completed	
Action 3	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Translate basic processes in the HSE system (Work-place safety, health protection and environmental protection) into English.	7. Good practice in research	Q4 2019	HSE	Number of processes and documents in the HSE system that have been translated (min. 30 processes).	Completed	The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement and updated with a new name/ focus and different objectives/indicators (see Action 39).
Action 4	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Enhance IT security.	7. Good practice in research	Q3 2020	К	Development and implementation of further IT security measures (min. 3 guidelines/measures).	Completed	
Action 5	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Modernise hardware and software.	7. Good practice in research	Q3 2020	K, DPC	Financial backup of ongoing modernisation (provision of funds)	Completed	
Action 6	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Promote the transfer of research results and the use of knowledge.	8. Dissemination, exploitation of results 9. Public engagement	Q3 2020	VP 3, TAFH	 Implementation of the "Transfer 2020" strategy (result). Execution of a transfer audit (result). 	Completed	The "Transfer 2020" strategy was implemented as planned and will be readjusted from 2021 in the form of the new University Development Plan V. In concrete terms, this means creating an even more distinct content-based and interdisciplinary profile; making research and innovation processes even more international; embracing open innovation and open science; initiating research careers; and enhancing technologies, innovation and entrepreneurship in the region (for new actions in this thematic area, see Actions 28-31).

Area II: Recruitment and Selection

Action 7	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Review appointment processes with regard to the composition of appointment committees in relation to the selection decision.	10. Non-discrimination	Q4 2019	EOO	Implementation of an analysis and presentation of a result.	Completed	
Action 8	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Sustainably implement the OTM-R policy.	12. Recruitment (Charter) 13. Recruitment (Code) 14. Selection (Code) 15. Transparency (Code) 16. Judging merit (Code) 17. Variations in the chronical order of CVs (Code) 18. Recognition of mobility experience (Code) 19. Recognition of qualifications (Code) 20. Seniority (Code)	Q2 2019	HR	 Further implementation of points from the OTM-R checklist that are still unresolved (in particular concerning question 12). Provision of information and further training on the topic of OTM-R to persons involved in selection processes (min. 6 events). Existence of information and training materials. Regular meetings of the OTM-R working group (min. 3 meetings). 	Completed	The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement and updated with a new name/ focus and different objectives/indicators (see Action 36). Action 36).
Action 9	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Establish an alumni net- work of former PhD stu- dents.	12. Recruitment (Charter), additional	Q4 2019	HR, TAFH	 Establishment of a database. Selective sending of information (min. 3 mailing campaigns). Holding of events for special purposes (min. 1 event). 	Completed	
Action 10	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Intensify services for international employees, exploit synergies with International Office.	18. Recognition of mobility experience (Code)	Q2 2019	HR, IO	 Implementation of the support concept for refugee researchers/researchers at risk (support of min. one refugee researcher). Introduction of additional services and information sources for international staff (min. 1 new offer). 	Completed	

Action 11	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Make job advertisements more international.	18. Recognition of mobility experience (Code)	Q2 2019	VP 1, HR	 Process optimisation and evaluation of the effects of international job advertisements (existence of a result). Implementation of activities for researchers at risk (min. 1 activity). 	Completed	
Action 12	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Strengthen the international outlook at FH Münster.	18. Recognition of mobility experience (Code)	Q4 2018	VP 1, IO	 Conceptual design and implementation of further internationalisation activities in the areas of "Internationalisation @ Home", "student mobility" and "business development" on the basis of the ASC Internationalisation (min. 3 activities). Addressing of the topic "acquisition of PhD students abroad" in the Internationalisation working group (existence of a result). 	Completed	
Action 13	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Promote researchers in the postdoctoral phase.	21. Postdoctoral appointments (Code of Conduct)	Q3 2018	HR	 Implementation of the "Trainee Professorship" support programme (Nachwuchsprofessur); target group: postdocs (min. 3 applications submitted). Offer of career advice for postdocs (provision of the service). Establishment of a quality event for assistant professors. 	Completed	

Area III: Working Conditions and Social Security

Action 14	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Further develop the work- place health management system.	23. Research environ- ment	Q3 2020	WHM	 Delivery of workshops to analyse psychological stress and resources in the workplace (min. 4 workshops). Implementation of activities to promote health (min. 2 activities) and their evaluation. 	Completed	 The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement and updated with a new name/ focus and different objectives/indicators (See Action 41).
Action 15	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Review and, where applicable, improve workplace integration management.	23. Research environ- ment	Q2 2019	WHM	Execution of review (result). Revision of the FINDUS process and other documents (completion).	Completed	
Action 16	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Expand advisory services on the topic of combining family and work.	24. Working conditions	Q1 2024	EOO, Family Service, HR	 Establishment of flexible child care at the Steinfurt site (establishment). Development of additional advisory services and concepts (min. 114 consultations / 3 implemented concepts). Linking of the different advisory services with other services offered at FH Münster (also in cooperation with HR). 	In Progress	The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement and updated with a new name/ focus and different objectives/indicators (see Action 46).

Action 17	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Consider the issue of equality in concepts ("normalisation").	24. Working conditions	Q3 2020	EOO, HR	Avoidance of gender stereotypes in concepts (e.g. no specific mentoring for women, normalisation).	Completed	
Action 18	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Further establish the support of early stage researchers as an element of human resource development.	28. Career develop- ment	Q4 2018	HR, TAFH	 Implementation of the further developed PhD programme ("Qualifizierungsstellen") (min. 20 individuals supported). Offer of career advice for all early stage researchers (establishment of the service, min. 80 consultations). Improvement in the provision of information for PhD students, e.g. on cooperative PhD programmes (min. 2 information materials and 3 events). Establishment of a presentation and networking event for academic staff (in particular early stage researchers) on a trial basis. Inclusion of the support of early stage researchers in the university-wide human resources development concept to be further developed. 	Completed	The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement, updated with a new name/focus and different objectives/indicators, and merged into other actions (see in particular Action 50, as well as Actions 55, 56, 59, 60).
Action 19	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Support early-stage researchers in the postdoctoral phase.	28.Career develop- ment	Q3 2018	HR	 Implementation of the "Trainee Professorship" support programme ("Nachwuchsprofessur"); target group: postdocs (min. 3 applications submitted). Offer of career advice for postdocs (provision of the service). Establishment of a quality event for trainee professors. 	Completed	The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement, updated with a new name/focus and different objectives/indicators, and merged into other actions (see Actions 55, 56, 60).
Action 20	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Provide selected professional further training of a general interest to academic staff.	28. Career develop- ment	Q2 2019	HR, Presidential Board	 Internal consultation: definition of topics (e.g. Advanced Statistics, Programming in R, Scientific Writing) and clarification of the structures and responsibilities required for implementation. Based on this: provision of funding. Implementation of events (min. 6 workshops executed). 	Completed	The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement and updated with a new name/focus and different objectives/indicators (see Action 60).
Action 21	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Further train professors with responsibility for staff on the topic of human resources development and leadership.	40. Supervision	Q3 2020	HR; in some cases P, VP 2, VP 3	 Offer of consultation and coaching on the topic of leadership and conflict resolution (provision of the services). Preparation of new deans for leadership and managerial duties (min. 10 participants). Implementation of an on-boarding and development programme for (new) professors. Examples of topics: strategy, leadership, research management (min. 20 participants). Inclusion of the qualification of professors on the topic of human resource development and leadership in the university-wide human resources development concept to be further developed. 	Completed	The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement and updated with a new name/ focus and different objectives/indicators (see Action 58).

Action 22	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Offer career advice for all groups of researchers.	30. Access to career advice	Q1 2018	HR	Number of consultations and workshops conducted (min. 120 consultations, 5 workshops).	Completed	
Area IV: Training and	d Development					
Action 23	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Improve review and feed- back mechanisms.	36. Relation with su- pervisors	Q4 2019	HR, VP 2, Sc. Comm. DC	 Implementation of the further developed process on PhD pro- gramme ("Qualifizierungsstellen") (min. 20 individuals sup- ported). 	Completed	
Action 24	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Develop a mentoring programme for the area of research.	37. Supervision and managerial duties	Q3 2019	HR	Integration of mentoring into the university-wide human resources development concept to be further developed.	Completed	
Action 25	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Implement knowledge retention options in the case of departing employees.	37. Supervision and managerial duties	Q3 2019	HR	Conceptual design and creation of a "knowledge retention toolbox", implementation of consultations and information events (min. 6 consultations / 2 information events).	Completed	
Action 26	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Further develop the human resources development concept of FH Münster.	38. Continuing Professional Development	Q2 2020	HR, P	 Needs assessment in exchange with target groups and stakeholders (min. 25 discussions and 4 workshops). Introduction of new tools and offers (min. 3 tools and offers). Existence and implementation of a modified human resources development strategy. Public relations (min. 8 entries on the intranet) 	Completed	The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement and updated with a new name/ focus and different objectives/indicators (see Action 51).
Action 27	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Further train professors with responsibility for staff on the topic of human resources development and leadership.	40. Supervision	Q3 2020	HR, in some cases P, VP 2, VP 3	 Offer of consultation and coaching on the topic of leader-ship and conflict resolution (provision of the services). Preparation of new deans for leadership and managerial duties (min. 10 participants). Implementation of an on-boarding and development programme for (new) professors. Examples of topics: strategy, leadership, research management (min. 20 participants). Inclusion of the qualification of professors on the topic of human resource development and leadership in the university-wide human resources development concept to be further developed. 	Completed	The action is modified to ensure continuous improvement and updated with a new name/ focus and different objectives/indicators (see Action 58).

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VP 1: Vice-President for teaching and international affairsVP 2: Vice-President for Research and University Planning

VP 3: Vice-President for Knowledge Transfer, Cooperation and Innovation

HSE: Occupational health and safety and environmental protection

DPC: Data Processing Centre
EOO: Equal Opportunities Officer
WHM: Workplace Health Management

HR: Human Resources
IO: International Office

TAFH: TAFH Münster GmbH (Transfer Agency)

Sc. Comm. DC: Scientific Commission of the Doctoral College

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Area I: Ethical and Pr	ofessional Aspects					
Action 28	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Promote open access and launch a publishing fund.	8. Dissemination, ex- ploitation of results, 9. Public engagement	Q1 2022	UL, VP 2	 Establishment of the fund and support/awarding of approx. publications amounting to €40,000 p.a. 	New	
Action 29	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Develop research data management.	3. Professional responsibility, 8. Dissemination, exploitation of results, (and 23. Research environment (Area 3))	Q1 2023	RF, VP 2	Completion of research data management (result/product)	New	
Action 30	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Implement current research information system (CRIS).	5. Contractual and legal obligations, 8. Dissemi- nation, exploitation of results, 9. Public en- gagement	Q4 2023	RF, VP 3, VP 2	Implementation of research information system (result/product)	New	
Action 31	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Support individuals interested in starting a business and founders.	8. Dissemination, exploitation of results, 9. Public engagement	Q4 2023	StC / VP 3	Realisation of 300 consultations.	New	
Action 32	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Establish an Ethics Committee.	Ethical principles, 4. Professional attitude	Q1 2024	Senate	Establishment of the Ethics Committee and holding of min. 4 meetings Development of regulations	New	
Action 33	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Undertake a study to analyse the gender pay gap at FH Münster.	10. Non-discrimination (and 26. Funding and salaries (Area 3))	Q4 2021	Project team	Existence of a result Implementation of measures, if necessary and possible	New	
Action 34	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Revision of the guidelines for good scientific practice	3. Professional responsibility, 4. Professional attitude, 5. Contractual and legal obligations	Q2 2021	VP 2, Senate	Drafting of the guidelines Approval in the senate	New	

Area II: Recruitment and Selection

Action 35	CAR Principle	Timing	Pospopsible	Indicator	Current	Remarks
Action 55	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	indicator	Status	Remarks
Add an interdisciplinary perspective to the appointment procedure.	12. Recruitment, 13. Recruitment (Code), 14. Selection (Code), 16. Judging merit (Code), 19. Recognition of qualifications (Code)	Q1 2024	HR	 Completion of information materials Establishment/nomination/qualification of an individual to accompany the appointment procedure Pilot (external) support of 4-5 appointment procedures 	New	
Action 36	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Achieve and further develop a recruitment policy (OTM-R) from a gender perspective.	13. Recruitment (Code) & 14. Selection (Code) (and 10. Non- discrimination (Area 1), 27. Gender bal- ance (Area 3))	Q1 2024	HR	Revision and publication of the OTM-R policy, and its integration into processes and guidelines	New	Advancement and update of Action 8 with a new name/focus and different objectives/ indicators.
Action 37	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Introduce an appointment monitor.	15. Transparency (Code)	Q1/Q2 2021	HR	Completion/implementation of the appointment monitor	New	
Action 38	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Recruit employees with an international background.	18. Recognition of mobility experience (Code), Recognition of qualifications (code), (and 29. Value of mobility (Area 3))	Q1 2024	VP 1, HR Supporting: IO	 Completion, adoption (resolution) and implementation of a concept Existence of an (interim) result (implementation analysis) Further increase in international job advertisements (almost 100% of professorships; where suitable, also for academic and teaching staff; <u>EURAXESS</u> & <u>academics.com</u> portals) 	New	
Action 39	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Clarify the term "internationalisation" and take measures (e.g. translation of websites), as required.	18. Recognition of mobility experience (Code), (and 29. Value of mobility (Area 3))	Q1 2024	VP 1, VP 3, UC	Translation of the vast majority of websites aimed at target group(s) abroad (concrete target value will only become apparent during implementation)	New	Advancement and update of Action 3 with a new name/focus and different objectives/ indicators.

Area III: Working Conditions and Social Security									
Action 40	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks			
Systematise and intensify employer branding.	23. Research environ- ment	Q1 2024	HR	Completion, adoption (resolution) and implementation of a concept Existence of an (interim) result (implementation analysis)	New				
Action 41	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks			
Develop workplace and student health management as required.	23. Research environment, 24. Working conditions, (and 7. Good practice in research (Area 1))	Q1 2024	WHM	 Implementation of 10 activities to further develop workplace health management (WHM) and 5 activities to further develop student health management (SHM) (e.g. prevention and health promotion campaigns, workshops on work-care balance, employee survey, implementation of focus groups, development and implementation of an WHM communication concept). Closer networking between WHM + HR Development as a result of the Jour Fixe (min. 1x per quarter). 	New	Advancement and update of Actions 1 and 14 with a new name/focus and different ob- jectives/indicators.			
Action 42	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks			
Introduce guidelines on mobile working.	23. Research environ- ment, 24. Working conditions, 29. Value of mobility	Q2 2022	HR	 Completion, adoption (resolution) and introduction of the guidelines Existence of an (interim) result (implementation analysis) 	New				
Action 43	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks			
Promote student, lecturer and staff mobility (also with UAS7).	29. Value of mobility	Q1 2024	VP 1, IO	Completion, adoption (resolution) and implementation of a concept Existence of an (interim) result (implementation analysis)	New				
Action 44	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks			
Ensure a safe working envi- ronment during times of a pandemic; develop an online teaching and learning envi- ronment.	23. Research environ- ment, 24. Working conditions	Q2 2021	К	 Acquisition of technology to the amount of €245,000 (allocation) Creation and publication of online teaching guidelines 	New				
Action 45	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks			
Improve the communication of research support at FH Münster and give greater importance to research.	23. Research environ- ment	Q4 2022	RF, VP 2, VP 3	1. 10 activities carried out to increase transparency with regard to a) research support and b) the importance of research (e.g. provision of information to bodies, websites, information events, researcher breakfast mornings)	New				

Action 46	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Promote family-friendliness and gender equality.	23. Research environment, 24. Working conditions, 27. Gender balance, (and 10. Non-discrimination (Area 1))	Q1 2024	EOO, HR	 Implementation of min. 6 events on the topic of: a) Parental allowance, parental and maternity leave; b) "My parents are (gradually) growing old" Delivery of min. 6 workshops on the topics of: a) Dealing with unacceptable behaviour; b) Financial literacy for women; c) Women in leadership; d) Salary negotiation for women. Establishment and implementation (3x) of a career circle to promote gender equality in career prospects (together with human resources development) Establishment of a holiday childcare programme 	New	Advancement and update of Action 16 with a new name/focus and different objectives/ in- dicators.
Action 47	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Create opportunities for inter- disciplinary exchange in the field of research.	23. Research environ- ment	Q4 2022	VP 3/VP 2	Implementation of 5 events (e.g. researcher breakfast mornings)	New	
Action 48	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Promote knowledge manage- ment ("Arrival at FH Mün- ster").	24. Working conditions	Q3 2022	HR, DPC	 Completion of information materials "Arrival at FH Münster" Delivery of 110 introductions to knowledge management tools, e.g. Confluence (dependent on demand) 	New	
Action 49	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Promote online research and collaboration tools.	23. Research environ- ment	Q1 2023	DPC	250 users who work with online tools (e.g. Confluence) (recorded on the basic of acess authorisations/licences)	New	
Area IV: Training and I	Development					
Action 50	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Offer programmes for early stage researchers.	38. Continuing Professional Development & 39. Access to research training and continuous development, (and 28. Career development (Area 3))	Q1 2024	HR	 Provision of financial resources totalling min. €3,400,000. Promotion of min. 15 new individuals in the PhD programme 6 new professional development offers for early stage researchers 	New	Advancement and update of Action 18 with a new name/focus and different objectives/indi- cators.
Action 51	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Continue the "PATHS TO SUCCESS" human resources development concept, based on the HR Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R).	38. Continuing Professional Development & 39. Access to research training and continuous development, (and 28. Career development (Area 3))	Q1 2024	HR	Continuation of PATHS TO SUCCESS to the year 2024 Development of 6 new offers	New	Advancement and update of Action 26 with a new name/focus and different objectives/ indicators.

Action 52	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Implement professional development offers and provide information on the topic of "modern and flexible work organisation" and "gender equality".	38. Continuing Professional Development & 39. Access to research training and continuous development, (and 28. Career development (Area 3))	Q1 2024	HR, EOO	 Completion and publication of 2 guidelines (online teaching, working from home) Conceptual design, establishment and implementation (6x) of events Establishment and implementation (3x) of a career circle to promote gender equality in career prospects (together with EOO) 	New	
Action 53	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Expand involvement in the Doctoral Studies Programme of the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia.	37. Supervision and managerial duties, 38. Continuing Professional Development & 39. Access to research training and continuous development, 40. Supervision, (and 28. Career development (Area 3))	Q3 2021	VP 2, HR	Representation of FH Münster with min. 15 professors	New	
Action 54	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Give human resources development a more international outlook.	38. Continuing Professional Development, (and 29. Value of mobility & 28. Career developmen (Area 3))	Q1 2024	VP 1, HR, Supporting: IO	 Delivery of min. 6 English-language professional development programmes in the field of science (HR, DC) Delivery of min. 15 foreign language courses for staff (primarily English, as well as Spanish courses within the "International Engineering" project) 	New	
Action 55	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Make career paths towards a professorship at a university of applied sciences more transparent (career description).	38. Continuing Professional Development, 39. Access to research training and continuous development, (and 28. Career development (Area 3))	Q4 2023	HR	Completion and publication of information materials (e.g. website, informative presentation) Participation in 4 <u>UAS7</u> career fairs	New	Advancement and update of Actions 18 and 19 with a new name/focus and different objectives/indicators.

Action 56	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Illustrate and promote other career paths for academic staff apart from becoming a professor at a university of applied sciences.	38. Continuing Professional Development, 39. Access to research training and continuous development, (and 28. Career development (Area 3))	Q4 2021	HR	 Completion of information materials (e.g. website, informative presentation) Establishment of an advisory process (min. 20 advisory processes) 	New	Advancement and update of Actions 18 and 19 with a new name/focus and different objectives/indicators.
Action 57	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Expansion of the coaching pool.	30. Access to career advice	Q2 2022	HR	Existence of a new coaching pool with min. 6 coaches	New	
Action 58	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Design and offer a leadership qualification for professors and other executive staff in the field of research.	36. Relation with supervisors, 37. Supervision and managerial duties, 38. Continuing Professional Development	Q1 2024	HR	 Delivery of 2 leadership workshops Delivery of 2 workshops on "Digital collaboration / leadership / team organisation" Organisation of 1 meeting to facilitate exchange between professors responsible for supervising PhD students (e.g. during a researcher breakfast morning) Delivery of 3 workshops for deans 	New	Advancement and update of Actions 21 and 27 with a new name/focus and different objectives/indicators.
Action 59	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Create opportunities for PhD students to share experiences and ideas (e.g. a group of regulars).	38. Continuing Professional Development & 39. Access to research training and continuous development, (and 28. Career development (Area 3))	Q1 2024	HR / DC	 Establishment of 2 representatives (Münster/Steinfurt) Implementation of 2 networking events (depending on how the COVID-19 pandemic pans out) Delivery of 2 high-quality presentation events (e.g. symposium) 	New	Advancement and update of Action 18 with a new name/focus and different objectives/indicators.
Action 60	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Further promote the qualification of academic and teaching staff.	38. Continuing Professional Development & 39. Access to research training and continuous development, (and 28. Career development (Area 3))	Q1 2024	HR	 Delivery of 15 workshops on topics such as: a) Research at universities of applied sciences; b) Successful doctorate or on-boarding for PhD students with a networking option; c) Participation in conferences; d) Poster presentations; e) The- sis defence; f) Acquisition of external funding; g) Qualitative research, publication management; h) Networking at confer- ences. 	New	Advancement and update of Actions 18, 19 and 20 with a new name/focus and different objectives/indicators.
Modification of the HR-strategy		assessors				
Action 61	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Translate relevant strategic documents and websites into English (based on Action 39)	18. Recognition of mobility experience (Code) (as well as 29.	Q1 2024	VP 1, VP 3, UC, HR	Translation of at least 10 strategic documents and/or websites (concrete number dependent on outcomes of review in Action 39)	New	

	Value of mobility (Area 3))				_	
Action 62	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Actively promote a balanced gender ratio		Q1 2024	P, VP 2, EOO, HR	 Establishment of an "Active Recruiting" position for the direct approach of women and international employees Gender- and diversity-specific review and revision of job postings Further development of the recruitment guideline with regard to gender aspects Establishment of at least 12 gender-specific training and service offerings Successful participation in the Diversity Re-Audit 	New	
Action 63	GAP Principle	Timing	Responsible Unit	Indicator	Current Status	Remarks
Training of researchers in competitive tendering/allocation processes		Q1 2024	VP 2, VP 3, TAFH, HR	 Conception and implementation of at least 3 topic- and target group-specific workshops Conception and implementation of at least 3 workshops on the topic of "research data management" (funding bodies in competitive award processes increasingly demand data management plans) At least 30 issue-specific consultations 	New	

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IO: International Office

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Sc. Comm. DC: Scientific Commission of the Doctoral College

UL: University Library RF: Research Funding

StC: Startup Consultancy of FH Münster and TAFH

UC: University Communication