

S7 Table: Gender distribution of core scientists in biodiversity research.

Decade	Number of female scientists	Number of male scientists
1945 - 54	0	1
1955 - 64	0	7
1965 - 74	1	26
1975 - 84	4	26
1985 - 94	2	30
1995 - 04	1	26
2005 - 14	2	28
Total	10	144