

ZAC

ZONTA AWARDEES CONNECTED

OUR IDEAS, CHANCES AND EXPECTATIONS

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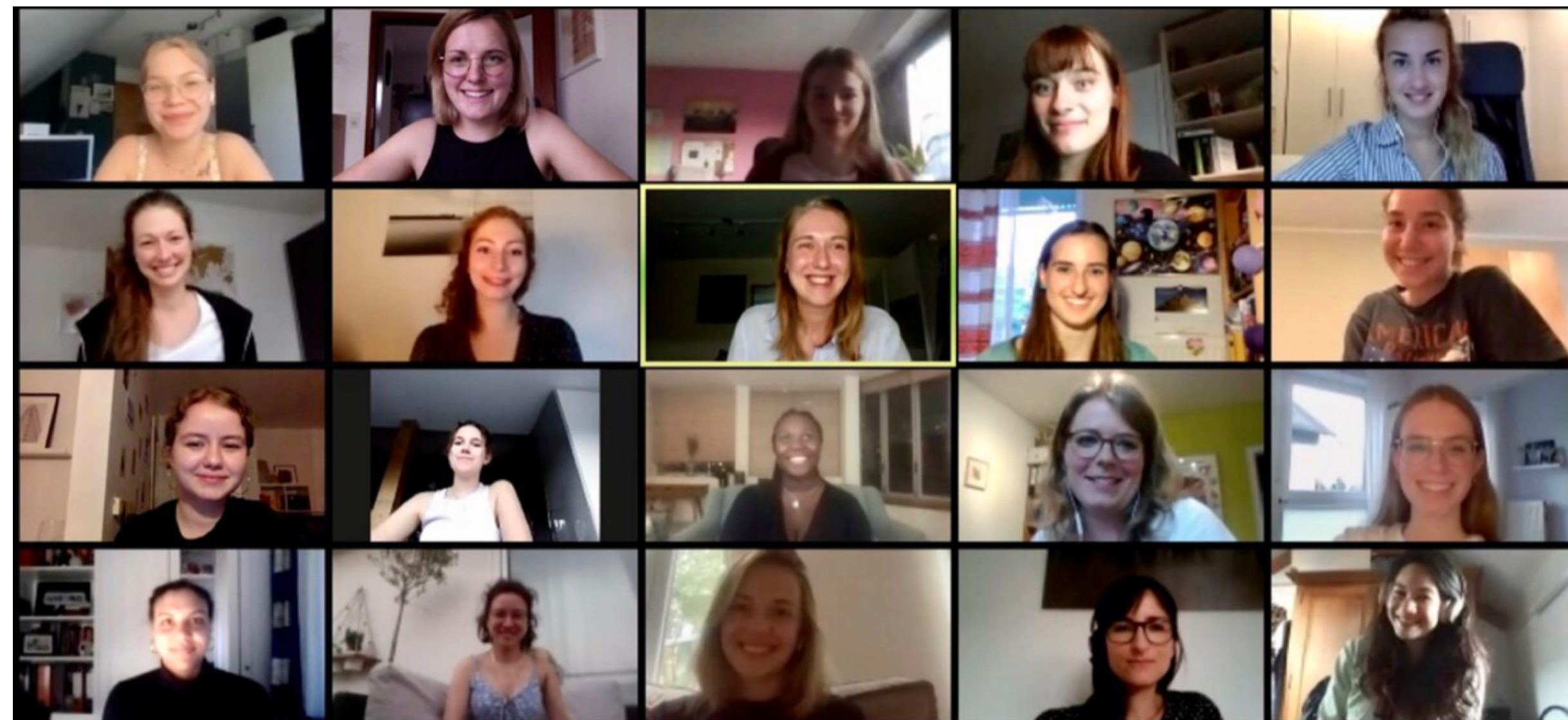
WE ARE THE LINK BETWEEN AWARDEES

- Amelia Earhart, JMK, Women in Technology, YWPA
- Network around the world
- Some connections between Zonta Clubs & ZAC
- Goal: stay in touch with Zonta
- Personal and professional contacts
- „Zonta of tomorrow“



SO FAR...

- LinkedIn group, mailing list
- Digital meetings theme nights
- Open for initiatives of awardees
- Participating in Zonta conferences



FACTS & FIGURES

- 219 Contacts in the mailing list
- 108 members in our linked in group

We participated in..

- 2015 District Conference in Groningen
- 2016 International Convention Nizza
- 2019 District Conference in Eindhoven
- 2022 International Convention in Hamburg
- 2023 Interdistrict Seminar in Frankfurt



An international network within Zonta connecting all awardees

We are the link between awardees
Amelia Earhart
Jane M. Klausman
Young Women in Public Affairs
Women in Technology
and Zonta



Why ZAC?

We want to strengthen the relationship among awardees as well as between awardees and Zontians, and foster the connection and identification of the awardees with Zonta.

How does ZAC work?

ZAC already exists as a LinkedIn group, a Slack group and a mailing list.

- regular (digital) meetings
- exchange our ideas

What we do:

- Invite interested Zontians to share their perspectives
- Organize keynote speeches
- Meet up at Zonta conferences

Commitments

None. You are free to participate in ZAC when and how you want. ZAC's official language is English.



Benefits of ZAC

- Get to know impressive young women from all over the world
- Exchange ideas and receive support for your career (for example, gain access to contacts for internships)
- A better connection to Zonta and thus to an even greater network of inspiring women
- Have the opportunity to share interesting events, books, etc.
- Have the opportunity to engage in discussions about current topics

How can I join?

Simply email:
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We look forward to hearing from you!



ZAC: Zonta Awardees Connected

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„ZAC has expanded my horizon, it made me believe in myself and helped me meet great friends and inspiring women who I look up to.“

- Julia M. Lebok, YWPA 2018 in Hagen, Germany

“ZAC means opening new doors to opportunities and friendships (...) to create a better world together.

The award helped me navigate my goals and figure out how I can help elevate women and girls in the world of today and tomorrow.”

Nica Zoe Bol, YWPA 2016 in Rotterdam, Netherlands

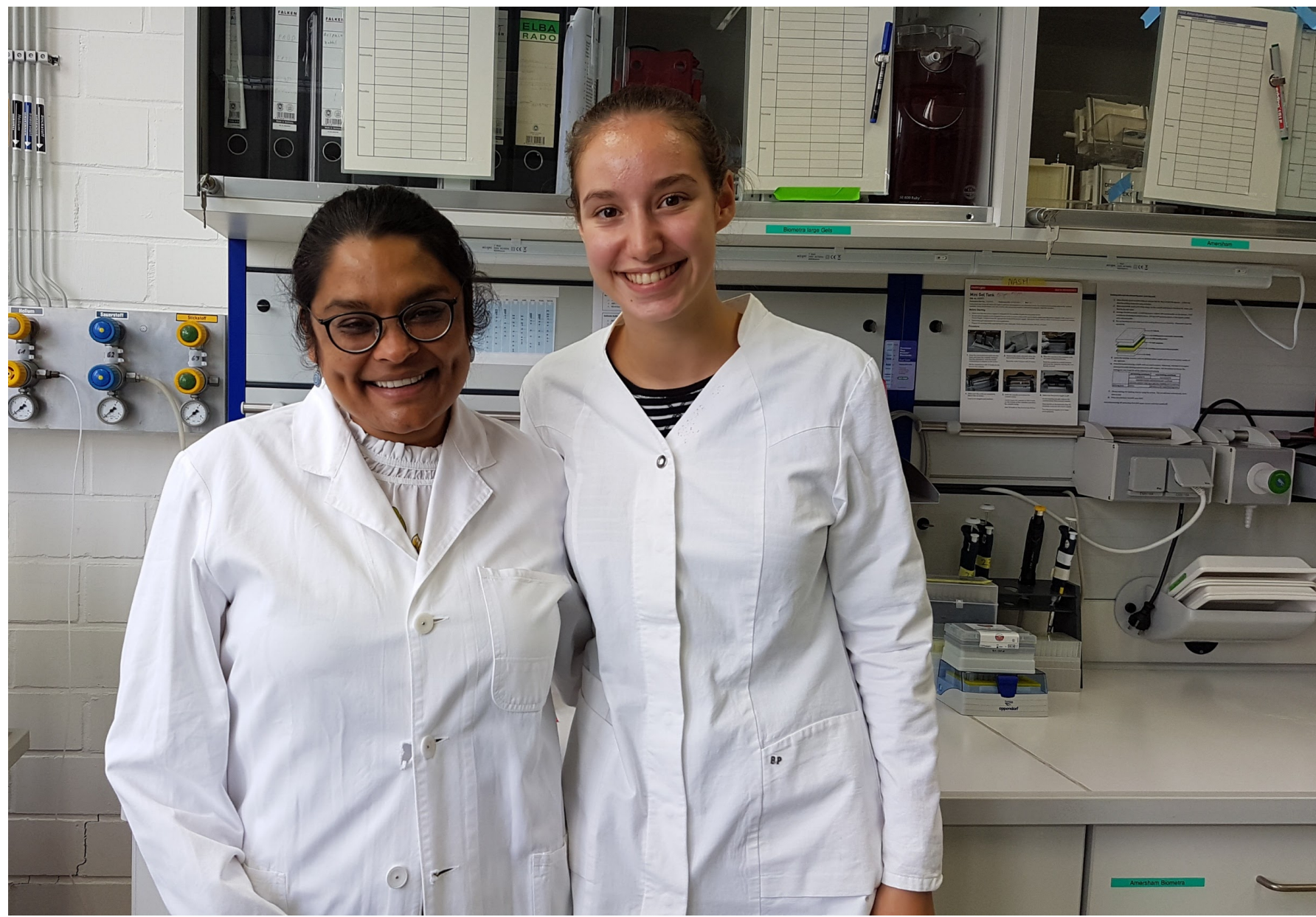


„ZAC has enriched my sense of community and strengthened my commitment to women’s empowerment.

The award alleviated my financial burden and enabled me to focus on my academics.”

**-Taiwo Shotunde, JMK 2022 in Leverkusen, Germany
currently in London, UK**

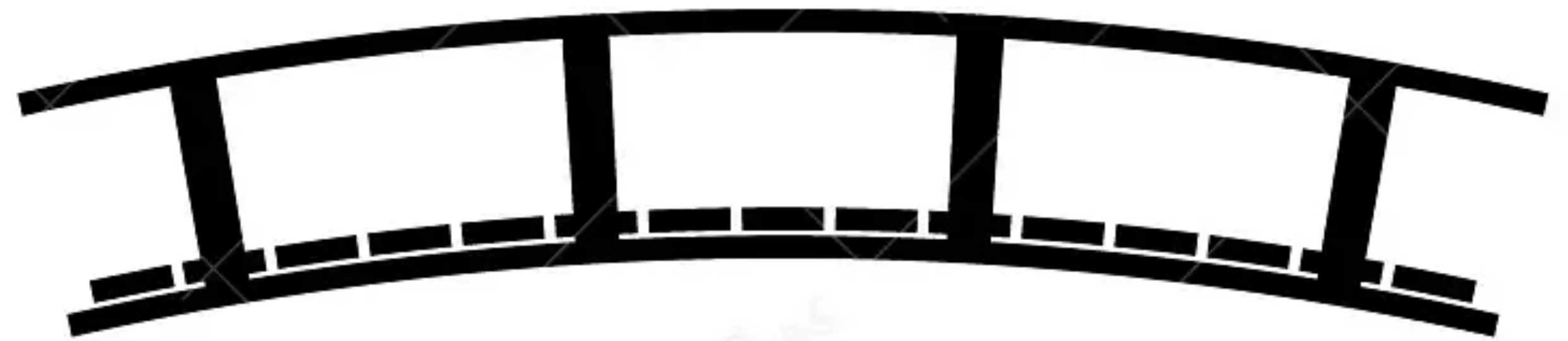




IN THE FUTURE...

WE WOULD LIKE TO...

- Be guided by you
- Communicate, interact and exchange ideas
- Be more included and involved
- Grow together hand in hand
- **Build bridges between generation**
- Carry Zonta's idea into the world
- Focussing on a connection to Zonta



THIS IS NOT A ONE WAY STREET, IT'S A JOURNEY

- Your chance to impact our thinking and ideas
- Inspire and be inspired by you
- Friendships between young and grown up women
- We are listening to you with our heart to your experiences
- We are full of this for action

We are optimistic to inspire you the same way as you inspire us

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT AND FEEDBACK

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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