

Foreword

Men and women are equally challenged professionally at our company.

In the case of women, a possible role as mother is regularly associated with this and the question of the compatibility of these areas of responsibility is raised secretly or explicitly, irrespective of the actual family situation in each case.

In conversations with men, on the other hand, the parallel role as father is thought about much less frequently. And there is even less talk about the compatibility of family and career for fathers.

Reconciliation - it is assumed - is more a matter for women and mothers. Far from it, as this brochure shows! As the father of three children and as the chancellor of this university, I hope you enjoy reading these exciting and diverse interviews. They show the whole range of compatibility topics for fathers. They offer ideas and discussion material for other fathers at TU Dortmund and those who want to become fathers.

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