

Background Information

Arina Zonner

Founding Vice President for Staff, Alumni and Equity

“UTN and its AI focus stand for the interdisciplinary integration of natural, biological, engineering and the humanities – a unique and forward-looking approach within the university landscape. At the heart of this approach are people, including those who work or study at UTN. With my many years of experience in strategic human resource management as well as organizational and cultural transformation, I am eager to actively contribute to shaping this development.”



Since 1 March 2026, Arina Zonner is on the Executive Board of UTN as its first Vice President for Staff, Alumni and Gender Equity. She holds strategic responsibility in particular for recruitment and staff development, as well as for the areas of equal opportunities and alumni relations.

Arina Zonner has more than 22 years of professional experience in the banking and consulting sectors. She holds a Master’s degree in Business Psychology (M.Sc.) and a Bachelor’s degree in Business Law (LL.B.) and has been working in senior HR leadership roles for over ten years, most recently as Head of Human Resources and Authorized Signatory. Alongside her leadership activities, she is active as an author of specialist books, keynote speaker, and podcaster.

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