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Hi workingman,

I can really understand your argument since I am currently studying computer engineering where there are almost no women too. Due to this fact there are many programs which are designed to encourage and support women studying computer engineering. However, no programs like these are provided for males at all. Therefore females already have an advantage while studying, which makes me conclude that you are totally right with your statement that being a male is a detriment in your branch.

Some time ago women were really underprivileged. Hence emancipation started, which was a great thing. However I think that the current situation is kind of an overkill. Besides the support women get in many branches like ours, the quota-system is the best example for it. As a result of the quota-system the concerned employers prefer females even if a male has the same or better requirements for the position. Accordingly it is tougher for men to get jobs in many sectors compared to women.

In my opinion the quota-system is an absurdity, as well as a decline of equality. Everyone, no matter which gender, has his own interests. If there are for example more males working in the sector of computer engineering, I don't see a problem at all. Therefore I suggest to abolish the quota-system. Moreover, there are far more programs for women which support them in their career than for men. In order to accomplish fairness I recommend to either cut these programs or to provide them for everyone.

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