



US Embassy in Cairo

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women

US Department of State Entrepreneurship Program for Women

Description:

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women program is a public-private partnership between the U.S. Department of State and the Goldman Sachs Foundation and is jointly funded. It is a two-week exchange program, focusing on developing the entrepreneurship skills of women, brings to the U.S. approximately 30 emerging women leaders from the entrepreneurship field, including business and nonprofit sectors, and will take place **March 2-15, 2016**.

The program includes a three-day orientation session and site visits in Washington, D.C.; a four-day customized entrepreneurship and leadership component organized by Harvard University and focusing on practical strategies for leading change as well as modules on negotiation, communication skills, decision making, personal leadership style and team building; and a two-day workshop in New York City, where participants will be coached by teams of senior women leaders from Goldman Sachs, conduct site visits at local businesses and expand their network of women leaders and business owners in New York City.

Eligibility:

Women candidates who:

- Run their own businesses and/or run business associations, foundations or non-governmental organizations focused on entrepreneurship development and have 5 -15 years working experience.
- Are between 25 – 43 years old, by the time of the program.
- Have a very good command of English and are able to take part in all of the program components, including classroom situations, group discussions and one on one coaching sessions.
- Have not travelled frequently to the United States.
- Are committed to passing on lessons learned and helping others succeed, including working to empower women and girls economically in their own communities.

Application Requirements:

To download the application, please visit: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/pa/xchgs.html>

Completed applications and other required attachments must be sent via e-mail to (**ExchangesCairo@state.gov**). Inquiries should be sent to the same email.

- Completed Application Form
- Copy of National ID and/or passport
- Updated curriculum vitae
- One recommendation letter

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted for interviews in by mid November.

Deadline for Applications: November 1, 2015 at 4:30 pm