



US Embassy in Cairo

## espnW Global Women's Sports Mentoring Program

### Description:

The Global Women's Sports Mentoring program (GSMP), a program for emerging women leaders in the sports world, will take place from approximately September 14, 2015 to October 17, 2015. Up to 20 foreign participants will be selected to participate in the program. The 2015 program includes several days of orientation in Washington, D.C., a three-week mentorship in the U.S. and a debrief in Washington, D.C. The D.C. orientation will introduce the participants to U.S. government officials, high-level figures in the sports sector, and representatives of sports business associations. Participants will also learn about the United States, American sports structure, and the history of women's sports in the U.S. Following the orientation, the participants will travel individually to their mentorship location. Each participant will work with and shadow a female senior executive and her team and engage in activities specifically designed by the organization to meet the needs and interests of the participant. The final component of the program is a debriefing, where participants will share and evaluate their mentorship experiences and develop concrete follow-up activities.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Participants may include, but are not limited to, women from the following fields: sports management; coaching; sports journalism and mass communication; sports marketing; disability sports; social responsibility through sports; and/or sports medicine.
- Must be women between the ages of 25 and 40 who demonstrate the drive and potential to make an even greater impact in their home country's sports sector.
- Egyptian citizens, and preference is given to those candidates who have not yet traveled to the United States.
- Have a very good command of English, including business-related terms, and must be able to converse fluently in English with their fellow mentees and mentors.
- Must have a minimum of three years of professional experience in a sports-related industry. Participants with higher education degrees in a sports-related field are welcome, although this is not mandatory.

### Application Requirements:

Application form (to be downloaded from this page: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/pa/xchgs.html> and all required documents below must be sent via e-mail to [ExchangesCairo@state.gov](mailto:ExchangesCairo@state.gov)

Inquiries should be sent to the same email.

Required Documents:

- Updated curriculum vitae
- Copy of valid passport
- One or two recommendation letters

**Deadline for Applications: March 2, 2015 at 4:30 pm**