



US Embassy in Cairo

## Global Women's Sports Mentoring Program

### Description:

The Global Women's Sports Mentoring program, a new program for emerging women leaders in the sports world, which will take place September 5, 2012 through October 5, 2012. Approximately 20 foreign participants will be selected to participate in the program. The 2012 program includes a four-day orientation in Washington, D.C., an approximately three-week mentorship assignment, and a debrief in Washington, D.C. The D.C. orientation will introduce the participants to USG 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 two-day debriefing in Washington, D.C., 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; sports administration; coaching; sports journalism and mass communication; sports marketing; social responsibility; 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:

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.

- Updated curriculum vitae
- Copy of National ID and/or Valid passport
- Detailed information about the current sports work that the applicant is engaged in, the sector of the organization (private, public, NGO), her role within the organization, the size of the organization (number of employees, annual revenues, annual budget, etc.)
- One page personal statement stating what the applicant hopes to learn from this mentoring experience, a description of the applicant's personal interests outside of work
- one letter of recommendation.

**Deadline for Applications: May 29, 2012 at 4:30 pm**