

**Women in Science Hall of Fame 2013 Program**  
**Deadline for Applications: October 10, 2012**

**Description:**

The American Consulate General in Jerusalem is seeking outstanding female Palestinian scientists to honor in the 2013 Women in Science Hall of Fame program.

The U.S. Department of State created the annual Arab Women in Science Hall of Fame program in 2010 to honor accomplished scientists in disparate disciplines ranging from marine science to nuclear physics. For the last two years, U.S. Embassies and Consulates in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) have identified and honored outstanding Arab women involved in medicine, science, engineering, technology, math, and other fields. These role models have served to inspire girls across the region to study science and pursue scientific careers.

The selected honoree will have her biography and photo posted along with other MENA region scientists on the web sites of U.S. Embassies and Consulates in the MENA region, including the web page of the American Consulate General in Jerusalem. She will also be featured in a 2013 calendar and have opportunities to promote the program in the media, mentor other Palestinian women and girls, and participate in a trip to the United States to network with other MENA scientists and learn about the contribution of American women to scientific innovation, education, leadership, and public policy formation.

To view the Women in Science Hall of Fame webpage, and the winners from last year, please visit: [http://jordan.usembassy.gov/wshf\\_2012.html](http://jordan.usembassy.gov/wshf_2012.html).

**Eligibility Requirements:**

This program is open to Palestinian women working in any scientific, medical, technological, engineering, or mathematical disciplines.

**Candidates must:**

- Be fluent in English, but not hold U.S. citizenship or be a U.S. legal permanent resident.
- Be willing to participate in exchange programs and welcome opportunities to mentor women and girls.
- Be a citizen and resident of West Bank, Gaza, or Jerusalem at the time of application and while participating in the program.

**Application Instructions:**

Please submit the following:

- Two brief biographies of general accomplishments -- one in English and one in Arabic. Please limit each to 80 - 100 words.
- A resume in English.
- High resolution photo. Photos while performing work are preferable (examples: a scientist at the laboratory or a doctor with patients).

The deadline for application is **October 10, 2012**. Please submit biographies and photos to [rassasdi@state.gov](mailto:rassasdi@state.gov) with the program name in the subject line.