

**Fortune - U.S. Department of State Global Women's Mentoring Partnership**  
**May 8-28, 2022**



The Fortune-U.S. Department of State Global Women's Mentoring Partnership directly supports the United States' goal of advancing women's economic empowerment, both locally and globally. Over the past 15 years, the program has connected more than 351 women from more than 55 countries and territories with executive women mentors from the Fortune Most Powerful Women community, resulting in the expansion of professional networks and skill development opportunities for international emerging leaders. This public-private partnership brings emerging women leaders from around the world to the United States for a fully funded mentoring program, which will take place May 8 through May 28, 2022.

Fortune's Most Powerful Women mentors include CEOs and senior executives from some of America's most internationally recognized companies such as Accenture, Johnson & Johnson, and Goldman Sachs. The program provides participants with unique opportunities to develop their leadership, management, and business skills while gaining experience in the U.S. business environment. Past participants have expanded their businesses, run for public office in their home countries, won prestigious awards, and been nominated for the CNN Heroes awards.

The program begins with an orientation in Washington, D.C., where mentees meet with senior women leaders in government, business, academia, civil society, and the media. Participants then travel individually to their host company's location for a ten-day mentorship with a Fortune Most Powerful Woman and her team. The program concludes with a debriefing in New York City, where participants reflect on their experience and discuss future leadership opportunities. The program is fully funded by the US Government.

The qualifications for the ideal candidate include:

- An excellent command of the English language, including business-related terms. The participant must be able to converse freely in English with her fellow mentees and mentors. There will be no exceptions to this qualification. Posts must interview every nominee before sending in her application form.

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- A potential for professional growth. Nominees may include women who are entrepreneurs, those who work in middle/upper management for non- U.S.-based corporations, or women who run business associations, foundations or NGOs.
- A demonstrated willingness to participate in exchange programs. Participants should welcome opportunities for mentoring and new partnership development, and exhibit confidence and maturity.
- A self-motivated work ethic. Participants should be destined for success in their professions and sectors and exhibit a willingness to work on their business and leadership skills.
- A previously established commitment to “paying it forward” and helping others, especially women and girls, in their home communities succeed.
- A compatibility of skills, background, and experience with their potential mentors.
- A demonstrated ability to be dependable, prepared, and on-time. Participants must also exhibit flexibility and be open to treating the mentoring experience as a learning opportunity.
- Little or no experience living, working, or studying in the United States, including other ECA-funded exchange programs. This program should be a unique and special opportunity for the ideal candidate.
- Many past participants have had higher education degrees in business and management, but there is no mandatory education-level qualification.
- Individuals who work for Fortune 500 companies abroad are not eligible.

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Applications:

Click [here](#) to download the application form. Please email your application form and your CV to [ouhenianx@state.gov](mailto:ouhenianx@state.gov) (Questions may also be sent to this address.)

Applications are due to the U.S. Embassy in Algiers on **February 15, 2022**. Late submissions will not be considered.

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