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 14 years, the program has connected more than 339 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 March 15, 2020 through April 04, 2020.

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.

Eligible participants are women who are very likely to reach the top levels in business, NGOs, or business associations and still have potential for professional growth. They must have an excellent command of English, including business-related terms.

Participants should demonstrate a willingness to engage fully in all aspects of the program. Please note that participants may attend to their jobs back home only outside of program hours.

Many past participants have had higher education degrees in business and management, but there is no mandatory education-level qualification. Priority is given to women leaders who have
never lived, worked, or studied in the United States. Individuals who work for Fortune 500 companies abroad are not eligible.

Applications:

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

Applications are due to the U.S. Embassy in Algiers on December 1, 2019. Late submissions will not be considered.

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