

2020-2021 FELLOWS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE: JUNE 1, 2020

Celebrating 26 Years of Advancing Women Leaders

IWF – Who We Are & What We Do

The International Women's Forum (IWF) is an invitation-only, membership organization comprised of more than 7,000 diverse and accomplished women from 33 nations on six continents. IWF is member- and mission-driven. Its members are trailblazers, innovators, and pioneers united to advance women's leadership globally and locally. Members include Fortune 500 executives, government leaders from the local to sovereign level, international nonprofit leaders, and luminaries from the academy, arts, and sciences.

IWF's Leadership Foundation (LF) supports high-performing women through leadership development programs – the Fellows Program and the EY Women Athletes Business Network (WABN) Mentoring Program.

IWF also provides intensive leadership training programs for women at every stage of professional development through its Executive Development Roundtables.





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Membership Snapshot



Queen Rania Al-Abdullah, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Cheong Koon Hean, Chief Executive Officer, Housing & Development Board Government of Hong Kong SAR





Phumzile Mlambo Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women, South Africa

Gloria Allred

Human Rights Attorney, USA

Rosalind Brewer

Chief Operating Officer, Starbucks, USA

Hillary Clinton

Former Secretary of State, USA

Connie Collingsworth

Chief Business Operations Officer, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

Linda Dessau

Governor of Victoria, Australia

Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, USA

Doris Grimm

Head of International Monetary Affairs, Deutsche Bundesbank, Germany

Noel Harwerth

Chairman, UK Export Finance (UKEF), United Kingdom



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Gale Anne Hurd

Chairman & CEO, Valhalla Entertainment, USA

Ellen Moore

Regional Executive Officer, Chubb Companies, Canada

Michelle Nunn CEO, CARE USA

Gabriela Ramos

OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa, G20, Mexico

Ersilia Vaudo Scarpetta

Chief Diversity Officer, European Space Agency, France

Elizabeth Steiner

Judge, European Court of Human Rights, Austria

Alexandra Wilkis Wilson

Co-Founder and CEO, Glamsquad; Advisor, Gilt Groups, USA



Ellen Ochoa, former Director, NASA Johnson Space Center, USA





Anne O'Leary
CEO, Vodafone,
Ireland

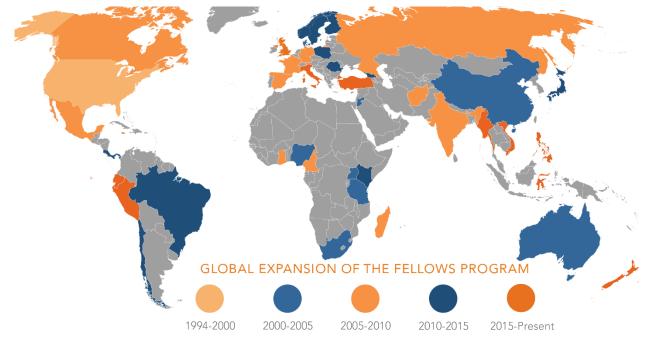


The Fellows Program is the Leadership Foundation's signature leadership development program. Now in its 26th year, the Fellows Program accelerates the careers of top-performing women through world-class leadership training and mentoring from executive women leaders. The approach is holistic and focused on the participant's personal and professional development, career path, and trajectory, while embracing the value of an outside perspective.

Launched in 1994 with seed-funding from the U.S. Labor Department as a direct result of the Glass Ceiling Commission, the program annually convenes approximately 35 Fellows from around the world for a total of 20 days. Executed in partnership with Harvard Business School and INSEAD, the Fellows Program offers customized leadership training for female senior executives on their path to the C-suite that is academic, behavioral, and technical.



Over 500 Fellows Across 51 Countries



The Leadership Foundation has continually expanded its reach across the globe with Fellows from 51 nations. More than half of the 2019-2020 Fellows Class hail from outside the United States.

With a 'Excellent' Net Promoter Score of 92, the Fellows Program:

- Delivers phenomenal personal impact
- Provides world-class leadership training
- Creates an exceptionally close, supportive network

- Inspires participants to empower and help others
- Leverages diversity of sectors and geography to deliver greater impact for all



What Makes the Fellows Program Special

The program convenes approximately 35 Fellows from around the world for a total of 20 days, comprised of three separate sessions. It is executed in partnership with INSEAD and Harvard Business School. The Fellows Program offers creative, multidisciplinary training aimed at developing leadership and strategic management capabilities.

In addition to leadership training, Fellows are matched with an IWF member who serves as a mentor and coach during the program year. Through the mentoring experience, participants gather personal insights and advice from women at the top of their field. Fellows also take part in IWF's annual World Leadership Conference, which brings together 850+ female executives from more than 40 nations

To amplify the impact of the program, Fellows are responsible for implementing a Legacy Project that applies the skills learned in a relevant way. Previous Legacy Projects include: a career conference series aimed at female university students in Mexico, a breakfast roundtable for women in the U.S. military in Washington, D.C., and mentoring circles to foster a pipeline of women leaders in the aviation industry.

"The most unique thing about the Fellows Program for me was the opportunity to get to interact with fantastic members of the IWF. IWF members are of such high caliber... seeing them and hearing their stories changed the way I think about my own potential."

2017-2018 Class Fellow

"I thought the combination of networking, personal development, and professional development was perfect. It was the best training experience I have ever had." 2018-2019 Class Fellow



Recent Courses at INSEAD and HBS:

- Leadership, Power, and Influence
- Managing and Attracting Star Performers
- Influence Strategies and Negotiation
- Managing the Work-Life Interface
- Managing and Marketing Platforms Globally
- High Performance Teams
- Disruptive Innovation
- Leading and Managing Change



"I always look for opportunities to network and strongly believe in its value. What I realized during the training at INSEAD was how similar the people are that are in my network. Prof. Herminia Ibarra emphasized the importance and value of a diversified network."

Virginia Addicott, Chief Executive Officer
FedEx Custom Critical
2012-2013 Fellows Class

INSEAD

Held at INSEAD's global campus in France, the Fellows are pushed to adopt a deeper, global perspective. A core component of the training is the 360° Global Executive Leadership Inventory developed by INSEAD's Global Leadership Center to measure 12 dimensions of leadership. The Fellows assess what they learned from the inventory with professional coaches.



HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

Executive Education

A custom-tailored executive education program at Harvard Business School engages Fellows in a unique combination of classroom work, case-study discussion, and peer advice. Fellows hone their ability to think strategically in areas including negotiation, marketing, organizational learning, the management of innovation and services, and global affairs. Fellows also meet with their Board of Advisors groups in which they each work through a business challenge.

Criteria

Each year, the Leadership Foundation selects a geographically, culturally, ethnically and professionally diverse group of women.

The Leadership Foundation seeks candidates that demonstrate the following:

- Considered change agents within their organization and community
- Possess the ambition to push to the highest levels of their career and the desire to lift as they rise with regard to legacy and mentoring
- Substantive professional/work experience and significant direct accomplishments
- Strength of character, motivation and commitment to goals
- Superior intellectual ability, as evidenced by academic history and distinctions, and recommendations
- Have the capacity to both contribute to and gain from the Fellows Program
- Intention to participate fully in all activities and training components associated with the Fellows Program, as well as a commitment to the Legacy Project

2020-2021 Fellows Program Calendar

1 Jun 2020

Applications due for the Fellows Program

1 Aug 2020

Selected Fellows announced

5-10 Oct 2020

Fellows Class convene for orientation & IWF World Leadership Conference,

Detroit, Michigan

Feb 2021

Fellows convene for training at INSEAD Business School

Fontainebleau, France

Jun/Jul 2021

Fellows convene for training at the Harvard Business School

Boston, MA, USA

PROGRAM TUITION

\$30,000 USD

One week of orientation, including Fellows Program kick-off training and participation in the 2020 IWF World Leadership Conference in Detroit, Michigan

Two weeks of customized training at INSEAD and Harvard Business School

Mentor visits

All meals and accommodations

All course materials

Transportation not provided (ground & air travel)



Professional Profiles of Recent Fellows



Dr. Nawal Nour, Founder, African Women's Health Center & OB-GYN, Brigham and Women's Hospital, United States

Totsie Memela, Chief Strategy Officer, Academic Partnerships, IWF South Africa



Melanie Saunders, Deputy Associate Administrator, NASA, United States Vice President, People, Strategies & Performance, Meridian Credit Union, Canada

Chief Merchandising & Marketing Officer, Walmart, Chile

Director, Corporate Communications, Cisco Systems Inc., India

Senior Counsel, Indigenous Relations, Canadian Red Cross, Canada

Vice President, Operations, State Farm Insurance, USA

Managing Director, Accenture, Japan

Head of Efficiency and Cost Management, Citibank Latin America, Mexico

Global Managing Account Director, The Nielsen Company, USA

Associate General Counsel, Habitat for Humanity International, USA



What Alumnae are saying about the Fellows Program:

Over 550 women leaders across multiple disciplines and sectors have participated in this program. Here is what they are saying:

"My experience as a Fellow gave me a boost of confidence at just the right time in my career. I learned the power of women helping women, and I gained the courage to ask for what I wanted to propel my own career and ultimately enhance the impact I could have on others."

Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz
Board Chair and President, Charles Schwab Foundation
USA





"My aspirations, choices and skills grew more defined and more in sync with my true definition of success, which the program helped me surface and articulate."

Kate Vanek
Managing Director, CFO of EMEA, and COO of Global Finance, BlackRock
United Kingdom

"The Fellows Program bought my different talents, wisdom and experience together on a journey to reach new heights and push beyond boundaries. I built a strong and honorable support network totally focused on –the realization of my full potential."







What Participating Organizations have to say about the Fellows Program:



"The Leadership Foundation's Fellows Program is a unique development and retention tool for our most promising women leaders. Each year, women return from the program as better leaders, more engaged employees, and bringing broader perspective to our organization. As you look across Texas Instruments, many of the women in our most senior positions are graduates of the Fellows Program."

Samantha Dwinell
Vice President, Global Talent Management
Texas Instruments

"The Fellows Program is a transformative experience which allows senior women leaders the opportunity to reflect upon their strengths and career aspirations, while also sharpening many aspects of critical business acumen. It also provides an exceptionally valuable opportunity to collaborate and learn from some of the best and brightest professional women. I know this because I experienced it firsthand as a participant in the 2009-2010 Fellows Class."

Camille Mirshokrai

Managing Director – Growth Markets, Growth and Strategy

Accenture



More Information?

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