



The International Women's Forum Announces 27th Annual Class of Fellows Program Participants.

The 2020-2021 Class features 28 top-performing women leaders from 14 countries.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – [September 30, 2020] – Today, the International Women's Forum (IWF) announced the 2020-2021 Fellows Class.

Each year, IWF invests in making women stronger, smarter, and more influential through the Fellows Program, a year-long, intensive leadership development experience. Among the newly announced cohort of Fellows are entrepreneurs, academics, government officials, nonprofit leaders, and corporate executives, each chosen for their demonstrated leadership capacity.

[Meet the entire 2020-2021 Fellows Class here.](#)

“Through the Fellows Program, we are strengthening women's capabilities for today and tomorrow, and supporting participants in their journey to the top. We are confident the Fellows will achieve breakthroughs that cannot yet be imagined,” said Toni Randolph, Board President of IWF's Leadership Foundation.

The Fellows will convene for the first time on October 5th to launch their program year. The class will participate in IWF's 2020 Virtual World Leadership Conference from October 20-23 and will continue to meet virtually for sessions throughout the month. These initial program activities are designed to launch their journey as an IWF Fellow by building a sense of community and connecting them to IWF. The Fellows will convene for executive development sessions at Harvard Business School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA and INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France in 2021.

In addition to leadership training, each Fellow is paired with an IWF mentor. Through this experience, participants gather personal insights and advice from women at the top of their field. Fellows are also tasked with completing a legacy project that will magnify the skills and competencies learned during the program to impact others, creating a ripple effect.

If you are interested in learning more about the Fellows Program, please contact Jessa Cooke, Vice President of IWF, at jcooke@iwforum.org or +1 202-387-1010. Applications for the 2021-2022 Fellows Class are due June 1, 2021.

About IWF:

At IWF, we are committed to advancing women's leadership globally and locally. We champion equality worldwide. IWF has more than 7,000 diverse and accomplished women from 32 nations on six continents as members. We answer high-achieving women leaders' need for a community of diverse thinkers. We are shaping a future in which leadership has no gender and the next generation is inspired and equipped to transform the world. And we won't stop until we get there.

The Fellows Program is IWF's platform to advance the next generation of women leaders. It accelerates the careers of diverse cohorts of top-performing women by offering mentoring, networking, and world-class leadership development training.

For more information on IWF and the Fellows Program, visit www.iwforum.org and follow @IWFGlobal on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.