

EmpowerHER

Advancing Women in STEM Higher Education and Careers

REGISTER YOUR PARTICIPATION

The project to increase the participation of women in the workforce and empower women in STEM sectors in Egypt.



In response to addressing the gender gap and helping Egypt tap into a larger talent pool, essential for economic growth, the project EmpowerHER will invest in women's education and the development of a highly skilled workforce in STEM to address the gender gap helping Egypt tap into a larger talent pool. The project will stimulate innovation and technological advancement in Egypt by encouraging more women to pursue STEM careers.

Calling Keynote Speakers, Speakers, Mentors, Students, Young researchers, Union representatives, University representatives from Egypt and outside Egypt, Sector representatives, STEM representatives, Research-performing organisation representatives, Research funding body representatives, Public body representatives, and relevant stakeholders to participate in interviews, round table discussions, seminars, providing feedback, one-to-one meeting, or attend.

يهدف المشروع على الاستثمار في تعليم المرأه من أجل تطوير قوة عمل مضافه ذات مهارة عالية في مجالات العلوم والتكنولوجيا والهندسة والرياضيات وذلك لمعالجة الفجوة بين الجنسين ومساعدة مصر على الاستفادة من مجموعة أكبر من المواهب، والتي تعتبر ضرورية للنمو الاقتصادي . ويعمل المشروع على تحفيز الابتكار والتقدم التكنولوجي في مصر من خلال تشجيع المزيد من السيدات والفتيات على متابعة مسيرتهن المهنية في المجالات العلمية(STEM)

ولذا ندعو المتحدثين، والمرشدين، والطلاب، والباحثين الشباب، وممثلي النقابات، وممثلي الجامعات من مصر وخارجها، وممثلي القطاعات المختلفة، وممثلين في مجالات العلوم والتكنولوجيا والهندسة والرياضيات STEM، وممثلي المنظمات البحثية، والهيئات الممولة للبحوث، وممثلي الهيئات العامة، وأصحاب المصلحة ذوي الصلة للمشاركة في ورشة العمل، والمناقشات، وتقديم الملاحظات لإثراء العمليه التدريبيه لرفع كفاءة المرأه في مصر.

British Council Going Global Partnerships grant winners Dr Renuka Thakore from the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), Preston, United Kingdom, and Prof Yasser Gaber Dessouky from Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT), Egypt invites WOMEN LEADERS AND GLOBAL PROFESSIONALS to participate in the EmpowerHER project to share knowledge and experiences. This exchange of ideas will contribute to more effective solutions to global challenges and create opportunities for international partnerships.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

18 Feb 2024
Virtual launch
Key Speakers

19 Feb 2024
Focus groups

EmpowerHER Egypt Program

The Program is hybrid.

You can join us in person, online or record your message and send us in advance

Register for attendance on zoom here

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJllc-mtrz0rEtKB0Fb-pMHpQP8oE69eU3YF>

First Day: 18 February 2024

- From 10:00-13:00
- **INTRODUCTION OF THE PROJECT AND SEGMENTATION WORKSHOP**
AASTMT Main Campus in Abu Qir, Alexandria, Egypt
 - An interactive work session to help determine criteria and identify segments to best meet the criteria – in terms of the needs, aspirations, and challenges for empowering women in the Higher Education Institutions in Egypt and beyond.
- 10:00-10:30 **INTRODUCTION OF THE PROJECT**
"EmpowerHER: Advancing Women in STEM Higher Education and Careers"
- 10:30-12:00 **SEGMENTATION WORKSHOP**
Moderated by Dr. Renuka Thakore
- Guests will have 5 minutes each to speak specific needs, aspiration, and challenges for empowering women in the Higher Education Institutions, career development, especially in STEM subjects and emerging technological advancement in Egypt and beyond.
- 12:00-13:00 Break and Networking

Second day: 19 February 2024

- 10:00-16:00 **CO-CREATION WORKSHOP 1**
- 10:00-12:00 Participants engagement to discuss:
- training requirements to encourage women pursue STEM education and enable them acquire skills in various disciplines.
 - facilitate women's entry into the workforce and promote economic independence.
 - encourage women to pursue leadership roles and career advancement opportunities in STEM industries.
 - challenging societal norms and perceptions that restrict women's participation in the workforce.
 - promoting diversity and inclusion in workplaces
 - showcase women who have overcome obstacles and established themselves in various fields.
- 12:00-13:00 Break and Networking
- 13:00-15:00 **BENEFICIARIES BRAINSTORM WORKSHOP**
This workshop will serve as "Shark Tank" activity where beneficiaries (trainees, early careers, and students) will be discussing with the broader project team (trainers, moderators, model role players, industry experts, mentors, etc.) into a moderated discussion to assess/critique ideas.
- 15:00-: 16:00 Break and Networking
- 16:00-16:30pm Results presentation and closing words: Presentation of the results of the working groups Closing remarks and recommendations.
- 16:30-17:00pm Small reception