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.

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/tJIlc-mtrz0rEtKB0Fb-pMHpQ8oE69eU3YF

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