



Strategic Leadership Program for Emirati Women UAE Academy

Project Description

The Abu Dhabi-based UAE Academy, an educational and training organization and subsidiary of the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will implement a MEPI local grant project to help place Emirati women within key leadership and decision making positions within the UAE through developing and implementing a new training program called the Emirati Women's Organizational Leadership Program.

MEPI (The Middle East Partnership Initiative)'s mission is to create vibrant partnerships between America and the citizens of the Middle East and North Africa to empower them to build more pluralistic, participatory, and prosperous societies throughout the region.

This Program will actively engage participants through lectures, case studies, research activities, mentoring and advising services, group discussions, networking sessions, and a synthesizing leadership tutorial project. Through this unique hands-on tutorial project, participants will work closely with highly qualified faculty members and well established women leaders to select, research, and then present their findings on a relevant topic within the realm of organizational leadership.

Project Details

Objective. The project's objective is to develop practical organizational leadership theory and skills among emerging Emirati women leaders across diverse types of profit, non-profit, and governmental organizations.





Admission & Selection. Applicants need to complete the application form, provide 2 photographs and 1 passport copy. Each applicant outlines their plans and aspirations. Applicant submits a nomination letter (from their respective organizations). Only short-listed applicants will undergo interview by UAE Academy. The program is open for Emirati females only with a minimum of BA/BS Degree that are currently working in public, private or semi government sector.

Training, Mentoring & Projects. Phase 1 involves a Foundation Program (20 hours of class interaction, 5 classes of 4 hours duration each held over three months starting September 11, 2011) which cover leadership and people core skill areas (e.g., Leadership Theories and Styles, Women and Leadership, Emotional Intelligence, Strategic Organizational Behavior, Group Dynamics and Teambuilding, Conflict Management and Negotiation, Change Management, Strategic Communications, etc) applicable to broad spectrum of industries. Throughout the training, participants will have to analyze and present case studies, be involved in group discussions and work on research activities to better understand and grasp the material and relate it to their own environment. Medium of instruction is English. Phase 2 (November 2011 onwards) involves the Mentoring Program where the participants will be involved in monthly meeting (individual groups) with Program Faculty, who will serve as mentor and advisor for participants from inception of the Project, all the way to its presentation. The individual groups, after selecting their topics, will draft their proposals, and discuss with their mentor. Once approved, participants will commence research on their topics. Once the research is completed, participants will then create a presentation and subsequently deliver it to the rest of the participants.

Applicant Enrollment Form:

Interested candidates are required to fill out the attached enrollment application form. Short-listed candidates will be contacted to attend a basic assessment interview at UAE Academy. A maximum of 20 candidates will be enrolled in the program.





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Applicant Enrollment Form:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE: _____

Name: _____

Last First Middle

Address: _____

Street (Apt) City/State

Contact Information:

(_____) _____ (_____) _____

Home Telephone

Mobile Telephone

Email: _____

CURRENT POSITION : _____

From: _____ To: _____

EDUCATION

Graduate – Degree

Name and Location	Graduate – Degree Held	Major/ Subjects of Study



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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Please list beginning from most recent

Dates Employed	Company Name/ Location	Role/Title

Please list your areas of highest proficiency, special skills or other items that may contribute to your abilities and your interest in attending the Strategic Leadership Program for Emirati Women.
