

The World Academy for the Future of Women (WAFW) is a bold and daring leadership program focused on developing young women for leadership roles that will address and achieve gender equality, social justice and human dignity.

Conditions for millions of women on the planet are unnecessary and unacceptable. After years of incremental advancement and marginal gains, women remain at the bottom of society in their access to health, wealth, education, safety and equality.

**WAFW is committed to the advancement of women's leadership worldwide and is focused on preparing women to discover their passion, their purpose, and their path to success.**



WAFW began on the campus of Sias International University in 2009. From a one-year Academy for 100 women it has grown to a multi-level four-year program: the First Year Academy, The Advanced Academy, and the Academy in Action. In 2010, WAFW launched a Men's Academy for the Future of Women, requested by male students, preparing men to support the advancement of women. WAFW expanded to Nepal in 2017 and Bangladesh in 2018.

The curriculum is delivered in eight four-week modules throughout an academic year. Interested students apply and are interviewed. Once selected they commit to a rigorous program requiring a minimum of 8-10 hours per week. There is no fee to attend the World Academy for the Future of Women.

Full participation is required to remain in the WAFW program. Members do not receive university credit. We believe WAFW leadership is being socially responsible and engaging in action that will enable others to advance their status in life and accelerate their ability to become a contributing member of society. The World Academy for the Future of Women has an Alumni Association of over 1100 members who promote and contribute to the advancement of women's leadership worldwide.

## Being a Facilitator...

### *"A Life Changing Experience"*

Facilitators sharing their unique life experiences and skills create the opening for World Academy for the Future of Women members to discover their voice and choose to take powerful actions. The diversity among WAFW Facilitators calls forth original and distinctive leaders driven by their values and the possibilities they see for their communities, country and the world.



The curriculum is delivered 1) in seminars for content; 2) interactive labs for taking the content to action; 3) coaching sessions for clarification, alignment and acceleration.

This process moves the curriculum into patterns of behavior that can be observed as members lead and engage in producing results in WAFW projects that address the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Weekly Open Forums invite all university students to attend and to learn about leadership and opportunities to volunteer in World Academy for the Future of Women projects.

## WAFW FACILITATORS

are accomplished women and men who are committed to:

- embracing ambiguity and being flexible in the face of change
- managing their time and resources
- honoring and respecting the rights and dignity of all people
- acting with honesty and integrity
- living their lives in harmony with the planet
- being their word and fulfilling their facilitator agreement.



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- are willing to go beyond their personal and geographic boundaries with WAFW members, as they design and implement projects bigger than either had imagined or taken on
- seize the opportunity to contribute through their engagement, and build relationships around issues of intimacy, action and intervention
- see themselves as global citizens being a stand for the future of women worldwide.

*"I am inspired by the results produced by the World Academy for the Future of Women members and their emboldened leadership that comes through the perceptive and persistent engagement with World Academy for the Future of Women facilitators."*

*Both WAFW members and facilitators far exceed my expectations year after year, convincing me that achieving our purpose is imminently achievable"*

*Jerrie Ueberle, Founder*

For more information on how you can contribute to the acceleration of women's leadership worldwide and join the movement to achieve social justice, gender equality and human dignity, contact us to choose the way you wish to participate.

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