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The Institute of International Education's Center for Women's Leadership Initiatives (WLI) provides a wide range of opportunities for women worldwide to participate in cutting-edge training, professional development and exchange programs, and to pursue higher education. IIE's innovative approach to partnerships and programs contributes to gender equity goals around the world. We work with sponsors to build initiatives that engage local women's organizations and reach women from underserved communities. Our programs create linkages among individuals, groups and networks, resulting in a tangible multiplier effect, strong impact and long-term sustainability in the global community. Our partners include government agencies, leading technology companies and hundreds of colleges and universities, among others.

## What We Do

- **We Collaborate with Local Partners and In-Country teams**  
Our programs build on the knowledge that working with local NGOs to build the capacity of local organizations, experts and trainers will lead to sustainable, long-term change.
- **We Facilitate Public-Private Partnerships**  
Our partnerships with leading companies offer opportunities to engage women in mentoring, training, and networking, leveraging the strengths of both the private and public sectors.
- **We Coordinate Dynamic Exchange Programs**  
Our well-developed and extensive network of organizations in the nonprofit, education, business, and government sectors provide rich partnership opportunities to provide short-term learning opportunities for women leaders.
- **We Engage NGOs and Community Organizations**  
Our community grants initiatives empower leaders to use the skills and knowledge acquired during program participation to extend their work and have lasting impact on local communities.

To learn more, visit [www.iie.org/women](http://www.iie.org/women) or email us at [wli@iie.org](mailto:wli@iie.org)

Cover photo: Creating opportunities for women innovators through TechWomen, an initiative of the U.S. Department of State.



Photo, left: Empowering female university students to succeed through the Ethiopia Women's Leadership Program.

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