

## Seminar on AI for Promoting Women's Empowerment for Developing Countries

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| Name                              | Seminar on AI for Promoting Women's Empowerment for Developing Countries  |   |                                |
| Organizer                         | China Women's University  |   |                                |
| Time                              | 2025-11-16-- 2025-11-25   | Language for Learning   | English                        |
| Invited Countries                 | Female officials from developing countries  |   |                                |
| Number of Participants            | 20  |   |                                |
| Requirements for the Participants | Age   | Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level.  |                                |
|                                   | Health  | In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant. |                                |
|                                   | Language  | Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training  |                                |
|                                   | others  | Family members or friends shall not follow  |                                |
| Host City                         | Beijing   | Local Temperature   | Beijing: Temperature 0°C~5°C   |
| Cities to visit                   | Foshan City, Guangdong Province   | Local Temperature   | Tianjin: Temperature 15°C~20°C |
| Notes                             | 1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program;<br>2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities;<br>3. Please carry a small amount of common medications;<br>4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary;<br>5. It is generally prohibited to alter international flight tickets personally. If necessary, please consult the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese embassy in your country to handle the process of flight ticket change;<br>6. If unexpected circumstances prevent your timely departure, or if your connecting flight is delayed, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office or the contact person of the organizer in a timely manner and inform them of the latest flight information for pick - up arrangements;<br>7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage;<br>8. After collecting your luggage upon landing, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit or domestic arrival exit. Our staff will pick you up with a sign bearing the name of the organizer. If the wait exceeds 15 minutes, you can contact with the contact person of the organizer by phone;<br>9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT in advance. |   |                                |
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| About the Organizer | <p>China Women's University (CWU) is affiliated to the All-China Women's Federation (ACWF). Since its establishment in 1949, the university has adhered to the socialist orientation in running schools, implemented the Party's education policy, followed the laws of higher education development, implemented the Basic National Policy of Gender Equality, and always kept pace with the national economic and social development, the development of higher education and the development of women's progress in the world. CWU has always been committed to cultivating intellectual and elegant applied female talents with gender awareness, public welfare consciousness, and an international perspective. On December 31, 2019, China Women's University was officially designated as the ACWF Executive Leadership Academy, marking a new chapter in the training of women cadres both domestically and internationally. On April 29, 2024, the China International Development Cooperation Agency □CIDCA□ and the ACWF jointly unveiled the "Exchange and Training Base of Global Women's Development Cooperation" at China Women's University. The establishment of this base signifies that the CIDCA will join forces to intensify efforts in women's training, mobilize and invest more resources, and create a platform for empowering women's growth, promoting women's development, and facilitating women's exchange and cooperation. This will advance the global cause of women's development. It also marks a new stage of cooperation between the two sides,adding a new platform for the ACWF to play a more important role in promoting global women's cooperation, exchange and training.</p> <p>CWU has the foundation, resources, advantages, and experience in training female officials from developing countries. Since 2013, CWU has started to undertake the short-term training programs of the Ministry of Commerce. To date, it has held 38 seminars (including five online seminars between 2021 and 2022) on Leadership of Women Officials in Developing Countries, Capacity of Social Management, Women's Capacity Building, etc. A total of 1267 officials from 99 countries and two international organizations have participated in the training and study online and offline. The seminars have been highly complimented by participants and have made good effects. Since 2016, CWU has undertaken the international program of Master of Social Work in Women's Leadership and Social Development. On May 30, 2019, President Xi Jinping's wife Professor Peng Liyuan cordially met with 50 current master's students from 23 countries and encouraged them to become bridges and ties connecting China and their respective countries when they return home. CWU has a team of faculty members who are proficient in teaching in English, have a background of studying or visiting abroad, and possess solid professional knowledge and capabilities, as well as rich experience in foreign assistance training programs. The foreign assistance training programs of CWU has received great attention and careful guidance from the higher-level competent departments such as the CIDCA, the Ministry of Commerce, the ACWF, and the Academy for International Business Officials(AIBO), Ministry of Commerce. The international program of Master of Social Work in Women's Leadership and Social Development and short-term training programs on Women's Capacity Building have also been included in the White Paper: China's International Development Cooperation in the New Era published by the State Council Information Office of the P.R.C.</p> <p>Provincial and municipal women's federations have also given strong support and provided guarantees in all aspects of the field studies. During the training, participants will engage in discussions with local party and government leaders and women's federations at all levels to understand the comprehensive development of women under the leadership of the party committee and the guidance of women's federations at all levels.</p> |   |

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| Seminar Content | <p>Training objectives:<br/>This training program is designed for female officials from developing countries, aiming to jointly deepen a systematic understanding of the intrinsic connections between artificial intelligence (AI) and women's development. By exchanging insights into China's national conditions and practical experiences, it seeks to foster cross-cultural dialogue and mutual understanding. The program will focus on cutting-edge advancements in AI technology and global development trends, facilitating the sharing of scientific innovations and knowledge resources. Through equal dialogues on diverse pathways for AI-enabled women's empowerment, inclusive governance models, leadership cultivation, and global collaboration mechanisms, participants will be empowered to develop practical competencies in leveraging AI technologies to promote gender equality. By collaboratively enhancing strategic decision-making and international cooperation capabilities, the initiative strives to jointly advance the organic integration of women's empowerment and sustainable development processes in developing countries.</p> <p>1.Main training courses and content introduction<br/>(1)China’ s National Conditions: An overview of China’ s history, culture, and philosophical thought, as well as the country’ s development path since the founding of the People’ s Republic of China.<br/>(2)Frontiers of Artificial Intelligence and Global Development Trends: An exploration of cutting-edge AI technologies, including large language models and generative AI, along with an analysis of global AI development trends, regional differences, and the impact on the economy, society, and governance. The session will also interpret relevant ethical and policy frameworks.<br/>(3)China’ s Experience in AI Development and Policy Innovation: A comprehensive discussion on China’ s AI development strategy, the government’ s role in policy and industry support, and successful industry-academia-research collaboration models. Case studies of technology enterprises and AI applications in government governance will also be presented.<br/>(4)Opportunities and Challenges of AI Empowering Women: An examination of how AI is driving empowerment in fields such as fintech, education, and healthcare, with a particular focus on the challenges faced by women in developing countries and potential solutions.<br/>(5)AI Governance and Women’ s Leadership: A discussion on AI-related legal and policy frameworks, the contributions of women in AI governance, leadership development strategies, and experiences in international cooperation on AI governance.<br/>(6)International Cooperation in Artificial Intelligence and Opportunities for South-South Cooperation: An analysis of global AI cooperation patterns and developing countries’ discourse power. The session will also share the cooperation cases between China and other developing countries, and exploration cooperation pathways and the role of women.</p> <p>2.During the training, On-site teaching, Discussion and exchanges related to the topic , Cultural visits will be arranged<br/>(1) Arrange cultural experiences and study tours with Chinese characteristics and representativeness for the participants..<br/>(2)According to the contents of special lectures, arrange on-site teaching in suburban counties of Foshan City, Guangdong Province.<br/>(3)Organize in-depth Discussion and exchanges between participants and women's organizations and women at all levels.<br/>Cities to visit and course schedules may be adjusted according to actual conditions.</p> <p>3.In order to ensure the effect of the training, the university intends to invite officials, scholars, and outstanding representative talents from professional backgrounds with deep expertise, rich theoretical knowledge and practical experience, such as high-level experts from All-China Women's Federation system, major research institutes in Beijing and China Women’s University, as well as leaders from industry authorities to give the lectures.</p> |
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