

2024 Building Trade Ties with Korea's Emerging Female Leaders (*"Emerging Female Leaders"*)

The Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) is pleased to announce the fifth year of its program: *Building Trade Ties with Korea's Emerging Female Leaders*.

Program Overview

The program presents the opportunity for eight female professionals from the Republic of Korea with interest and experience in economic-related fields to participate in an intensive program in the U.S., featuring workshops, briefings, and capacity-building exercises focused on trade. This year's program will include an intensive week-long program of workshops and briefings in Washington D.C. and New York City, and is tentatively set for **June 22-29, 2024** (including travel days). The program will cover travel and related expenses, including round-trip economy airfare from Seoul to the U.S., travel within the U.S., lodging, local transport, and some meals during sessions.

Eligibility

- **Age:** 25 - 40 years old at the start of the program
- **Language Skills:** Fluent in spoken and written English
- **Professional Experience:** Background in a trade/economic-related field with a minimum of two years of relevant work experience. Applicants may be from government agencies, private sector and business, legal profession, academia, think tanks, and other economic or trade relevant backgrounds.

Application Timeline

- Application window opens – April 17, 2024
- Deadline for Application Submissions – May 15, 2024
- Candidates Selected and Notified – May 20, 2024

** Please note this timeline is subject to change.*

Application Process and Required Materials

Applications should be sent by email to femaleleaders@asiasociety.org with the subject line "[insert your full name] Korea's Emerging Female Leaders Application."

Applications must include the following:

- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Statement of Interest: One-page explanation of why the applicant is interested in the program, what they hope to gain from participation, how they will contribute to the success of the program, and how participation aligns with their career goals.
- 1 Letter of Recommendation

To inquire about the program, please email femaleleaders@asiasociety.org.

More about the Program

The program features meetings with senior and emerging business leaders, current and former government officials, experienced trade negotiators, and other speakers, which cover a range of topics, including:

- Understanding the U.S. economic policy making process
- Discussing current issues, such as economic security and related challenges facing the global economy and trade policy makers
- Gaining negotiating skills, including strategies and tactics, creative problem solving, and “getting to yes”
- Working with the private sector, legislative branch, and other entities through economic and trade policy consultations
- Developing skills to advance in the workplace and providing career development guidance

Full information on the program, including highlights of past programs, can be found on the [Emerging Female Leaders program webpage](#).



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