



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

Call for Applications

Scholarships for Afghan Women for PMP Certification

Background

UN Women, grounded in the vision of equality enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, works for the elimination of discrimination against women and girls; the empowerment of women; and the achievement of equality between women and men as partners and beneficiaries of development, human rights, humanitarian action and peace and security.

In its efforts towards greater gender equality in Afghanistan, UN Women wishes to provide scholarships for Afghan women and girls to obtain the PMP certification in order to enjoy better career prospects.

Description of PMP

Globally recognized and demanded, the PMP credential demonstrates to employers, clients and colleagues that a project manager possesses project management knowledge, experience and skills to bring projects to successful completion. As the demand for skilled project managers is at a critically urgent level in Afghanistan, practitioners who hold the PMP credential are well positioned to provide the professional skills necessary to lead project teams and achieve successful project results. The PMP recognizes the competence of an individual to perform in the role of a project manager, specifically experience in leading and directing projects.

Requirements for Applying

1. The applicant must be Afghan female citizens.
2. Must have good command of English language both oral and verbal.
3. Must have a valid High School Degree with at least 5 years of management experience. Or a university degree with at least 2 years of management experience.

Applying Method

Interested candidates should submit their full application, including the items described below to the e-mail address: registry.unwomen.af@unwomen.org by 10th of April, 2015; Electronic applications will be considered only. Please Indicate “**Application for Scholarship**” on the subject of your email.

Application Package:

1. A copy of High School or University Degree.
2. Curriculum Vitae.

3. A 500 words statement of interest (explaining their commitment “in terms of time and other resources” towards completion of this Programme, their future endeavors in their professional field and how this opportunity can help them get to their endeavors).
4. A letter of agreement from their current employer about their availability to attend the courses.
5. A letter of no objection with travelling outside the country, if required for examination.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for a round of admission test and interviews.

For more information, please contact UN Women Afghanistan Country Office on the following phone number:

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