

# Women's Global Leadership Program

## *Executive Fellowship*

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THE WOMEN'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED FOR outstanding women leaders who wish to deepen their understanding of critical geopolitical trends and to further develop the leadership skills needed to thrive in today's competitive marketplace. This executive fellowship is led by CSIS's world-class experts and guest lecturers drawn from the senior ranks of the policy-making and business communities. Participants join a select network of rising women leaders with diverse professional backgrounds to engage in experiential and seminar-based learning about pressing global issues.

## Program Design

The Women's Global Leadership Program takes place over the course of one year, with quarterly sessions at CSIS, online resources, and monthly conference calls on breaking international developments. Each quarter, participants gather at CSIS's landmark headquarters in the heart of Washington, D.C. for two days of high-level briefings, and interactive discussions on the global economic, political, technology, and security landscape.

### MAJOR THEMES

Geopolitical Shifts and Contexts

Global Economic Trends

D.C. Power Structures

Women in Leadership



The leadership and communication trainings will target critical skills that match the needs of executives, with a unique focus on women in senior positions.

- **Media training** to prepare for speeches and interviews with confidence
- **Leadership coaching** to reach professional goals and address personal challenges
- **Communications workshops** to create effective messaging and present ideas persuasively
- **Interactive simulations** to exercise negotiation, strategy, and collaboration

There will be continuous opportunities to attend events at CSIS and to forge a close network with speakers, participants, and alumnae for years to come.



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The work on leadership development has been valuable. We have the chance to think about how we operate, hone our skills, and understand where our value is.

CORIN STONE  
*Senior Executive, U.S. Government*



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The curriculum and speakers were topical, compelling, and informative. The diversity of the other participants led to interesting and lively discussions. I appreciate the opportunity to get to know such phenomenal executives!

LYNN VON KOCH  
*Vice President of Business Development Operations,  
DynCorp International*



*Program highlights include dinner discussions with CSIS experts and high-profile speakers such as Ambassador Carla Hills, former U.S. Trade Representative (pictured above), intensive media training, and honing leadership and team-building skills.*

## Participants

The Women's Global Leadership Program accepts a limited group of 20-25 nominees to participate in the fellowship each calendar year. Nominees should have approximately 15 years of experience and the potential to serve in senior executive positions in business or government. Nominees may be drawn from anywhere within their organization's structure, including business units, government relations and international divisions, or corporate strategy offices.

## Tuition

Tuition for the Women's Global Leadership Program is \$25,000 per participant. CSIS offers a reduced tuition rate for individuals nominated by government and nonprofit organizations. Fellows are responsible for any travel required to and from Washington, D.C., as well as their accommodations.

### ABOUT THE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) is a bipartisan, nonprofit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. founded by David M. Abshire and Admiral Arleigh Burke in 1962. For over 50 years, CSIS has been dedicated to developing practical solutions to some of the world's greatest challenges. Voted the world's number one defense and national security think tank for the past five years, CSIS has become one of the preeminent international policy institutions focused on defense and security, regional stability, and transnational challenges ranging from energy and climate to global development and economic integration. Tom Pritzker, executive chairman of Hyatt Hotels Corporation and chairman and CEO of the Pritzker Organization, became chairman of the CSIS Board of Trustees in November 2015. Former senator Sam Nunn (D-GA), who served as chair for 16 years, remains on the Board as chairman emeritus. John J. Hamre became the Center's president and chief executive officer in April 2000.

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