

# The WEEMPOWER Challenge

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the week in New York the five selected Regional Awardees may have access to the following opportunities provided by the WE Empower UN SDG Challenge Lead and Supporting Partners. For each Regional Awardee, there may be opportunity to be reimbursed for a portion of travel related expenses associated with one of the following activities up to \$1,000 per awardee.

Provided by:  ALICE

Each Regional Awardee to receive a free ticket to the 2019 Circular Summit for female founders (travel and accommodations not included) plus virtual mentor office hours.  
<https://helloalice.com/circularsummit>

Each Regional Awardee will receive virtual mentoring in business entrepreneurial skills.  
<https://helloalice.com>

Provided by:  CROWD MACHINE

Regional Awardees to receive introductory training on Blockchain and distributed apps during the week in New York, access to the Crowd Machine Studio and will be appointed a mentor as guide for on-line tutorial to develop their own app.  
<https://www.crowdmachine.com>

Provided by:  International Trade Centre

Sponsorship of one Regional Awardees from priority country to participate in SheTrades 2018-2019 event. (Registration fees only, accommodations and travel not included.)  
<https://shetrades.com/event/shetrades-global>  
<http://www.intracen.org>

Provided by:  United Nations Global Compact

### Invitation to the UN Private Sector Forum

Convened by the Secretary-General in the context of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, the UN Private Sector Forum will bring together leaders from business, Government, the UN and civil society to explore how the private sector can best work with other stakeholders to scale up progress on the Global Goals and secure a more peaceful and prosperous world for all.

### Special presentation of the WEPs Gender Gap Analysis Tool

Interactive session with senior staff at the UN Global Compact during the week in New York featuring initial findings from the WEPs Gender Gap Analysis Tool and a discussion on the future of sustainable business.  
<https://www.unglobalcompact.org>

Provided by:  ASU Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability  
Arizona State University

Regional Awardees to each receive a SolarSPELL device. SolarSPELL is a solar powered digital library that can be loaded with various content. <http://solarspell.org/>

Access to specialized portal hosting "Freeport-McMoRan's DreamBuilder: The Women's Business Creator" program. DreamBuilder is an online business training program to help women start or grow their own businesses. In addition to the 14 interactive courses, they are given access to tools and templates to use in their own ventures including an innovative Business Plan Generator.  
<https://dreambuilder.org>  
<https://thunderbird.asu.edu/programs/dreambuilder>

Provided by:  GRO your BIZ

Each Regional Awardee to receive a special facilitated virtual advisory board membership to help build a cohort and peer learning through support. This includes member specific program content, training (expertise from top presenters, practical solutions to business challenges etc.) and advisory services (B2B cross marketing for new clients and markets, and an informal Board of Directors MyBusinessMyBoard™ etc.)  
<http://groyourbiz.com>  
<http://excelebrate-conference.com>

Provided by:  SAID BUSINESS SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Scholarship for one selected WE Empower Regional Awardee to waive fees for the Oxford Women Transforming Leadership course. (Registration fees only, accommodations and travel not included.)  
<https://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/programmes/execed/wtl>  
<http://www.ox.ac.uk>

Provided by:  UN WOMEN

Showcase winners' stories and experiences on digital platforms:

- iLearn platform – a global mobile learning platform where women entrepreneurs share with stakeholders around the globe the decisions that led to their success and struggles.
- Empower Women Organizational Hub – companies can connect with organizations and companies that share our values on women's economic empowerment.
- Empower Women #HerStory Campaign – highlighting ways in which women's history has always existed, because through women's history, we can continue to be inspired by powerful legacies.
- Empower Women #BreakTheGlass Campaign - digital storytelling campaign that focuses on inspiring women (and men) to break the glass ceiling.

<http://www.unwomen.org>

Provided by:  AIM

Each Regional Awardee to receive 3-6 month specialized accelerator module to help access markets in India. This will include access to workspace, access to educational resources/workshops and connections to mentors via Atal Innovation Mission's partnerships worldwide.  
<http://aim.gov.in>

Provided by:  Ila International Leadership Association

Each Regional Awardee to receive an International Leadership Association mentor throughout 2019 and each Regional Awardee will receive free conference registration and ability to present at one of the ILA topical, regional or global conferences in the 2019 calendar year. (Travel and accommodations not included.)  
<http://ila-net.org/Conferences/future.htm>  
<http://www.ila-net.org>

Provided by:  COUNCIL OF WOMEN WORLD LEADERS  
An Alliance with the United Nations Foundation

Regional Awardee to participate in a High-Level Dialogue with senior UN officials while in New York.  
<http://www.unfoundation.org/features/cwwl.html>

Provided by:  WEConnect INTERNATIONAL

Sponsorship of one Regional Awardee from priority country for WEConnect International Certification.  
<https://www.weconnectinternational.org/en/womens-business-enterprises/certification>

One Regional Awardee to receive VIP Guest ticket and hotel stay for WEConnect International Gala 2019. (Travel not included.)  
<https://weconnectinternational.org/en/gala>  
<https://weconnectinternational.org>

