

MENTORSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

THE WETECH QUALCOMM VIRTUAL MENTORSHIP

WeTech believes that providing young women university scholarships for degrees in the STEM sector has tremendous impact on their retention and success rate in their chosen field, at a time when the global tech industry desperately needs more women educated, trained and entering into STEM careers. Combining this financial support with a 6-month structured mentorship program enables women to connect with professionals working in the field who can provide them with valuable advice, guidance, and support to ensure their success as they enter into technical careers after graduation.

WeTech's Qualcomm Global Scholars Program utilizes an online mentoring platform enabling scholars to virtually connect with their mentors who are professional women and men working for Qualcomm in various offices throughout the world. The 2018 virtual mentorship period will take place from March – August, 2018. Each participant can expect a 2-4 hours per month commitment during this time.

After award recipients have been announced, each scholar will be matched with a personal mentor based on areas of interest and professional goals. Each mentor will work with scholars to create concrete goals for the six-month mentorship. WeTech will provide support and resources for each mentoring session, sharing structured content on the platform and monitor progress. The WeTech team is there to make sure you have the tools needed for an effective mentorship!

THE MENTORSHIP CURRICULUM

The WeTech Qualcomm mentorship curriculum is based on the areas of interest expressed in initial program applications along with research on best practices for global, cross-cultural mentoring initiatives.

The curriculum developed consists of the following modules and sample tasks:

Month 1 - Building the Relationship and Establishing Goals

- Mentoring Tips
- Resources for goal setting
- Establish regular meetings to work towards goals

Month 2 - Assessing Your Strengths

- Reflected Best Self Exercise

Month 3 - Career Planning

- Introduction of DOTS Career Planning Model
- Career Planning Worksheet

Month 4 - Build Your CV and Strengthen Your Interview Skills

- CV Review Exercise
- Cover Letter Exercise
- Interview Skills Exercise

Month 5 - Networking and Enhancing Technical Skills

- Networking Tips + Worksheet
- Informational Interviewing Exercise
- Technical Skills Building Worksheet

Month 6 - Leadership Development

- Leadership Development Assessment and Plan Exercise



TIMELINE

- NOVEMBER 15, 2017
Online application opens
- JANUARY 2, 2018
Scholarship application closes
- FEBRUARY 2018
Award winners announced
- MARCH-AUGUST 2018
6-month virtual mentorship

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