



Application Review Panelists
December 16, 2022 - January 27, 2023
(Dates subject to adjustment;discussed during interviews.
Flexibility to accommodate school schedules.)

Call for Application Review Panelists

[TechGirls](#) is an international exchange program designed to empower and inspire young women from around the world to pursue careers in science and technology. The TechGirls team seeks short-term volunteers to join our application review panel helping select the brightest and best candidates for the 2023 summer U.S.-based program.

Are you...?

- Looking for an exciting, short-term volunteer opportunity that makes a big difference?
- Someone who believes in empowering young women with the skills needed to excel in STEM and who loves international exchange experiences?
- Ready to join a close-knit team that inspires and connects girls with this transformative experience to make a real difference in the lives of teens and young professionals worldwide?

Responsibility

For either a seasoned professional or a young adult that is interested in international exchanges, this volunteer opportunity offers a way to meaningfully contribute to a transformative project serving international youth and gain some insights into how international exchanges are developed.

- Support the application review and selection process of the 2023 TechGirls cohort utilizing an online dashboard portal system.
- Review applications for technical eligibility and completeness.
- Impartially assess quality of applications against established criteria
- Maintain confidentiality of applicants.

Key Qualifications

- Study, volunteer or work experience in one or more of the TechGirls regions listed below
- Analytical capability
- Strong organizational skills
- Integrity, impartiality, and critical thinking, and an ability to identify one's internal bias.
- An ability to work independently while also working collaboratively on a team given the remote nature of the position
- Ability to effectively communicate verbally and in writing as well as via varied communications platforms (Google Suite/ Docs, Drop Box, Zoom, Skype Instant Messenger, etc.)
- Interest in or experience in technology preferred

Program Description

[TechGirls](#) is an international exchange program designed to empower young girls from around the world to pursue careers in science and technology. It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).

In 2023, the program will support 111 young women from 35 countries and 15 U.S. peers in a dynamic four week U.S.-based experience with a 7-month mentoring program (including pre- and post-exchange).

The core of the 2023 summer program is a 27-day U.S. experience in partnership with Virginia Tech University. TechGirls participate in an interactive technology and computer camp, then travel to one of several cities (Austin, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Detroit, Portland or Seattle) for job shadowing at a tech company, and homestay and community service experiences.

The TechGirls experience yields a multiplier effect. Benefits go beyond the TechGirls participants to positively impact their wider communities. TechGirls return home with the knowledge, skills, new ideas and enthusiasm to make a positive impact on their schools and communities through achievable action projects using technology. TechGirls will work on action plans in the U.S. and refine their plans upon return home.

Eligible Countries: TechGirls participants are competitively recruited and selected from the following regions/countries and territories (pending embassy approval; three to four teens per international country):

- Sub-Saharan Africa (AF) – Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, and South Africa
- East Asia & Pacific (EAP) – Cambodia, Fiji, Indonesia, Mongolia, Taiwan, and Vietnam
- Europe & Eurasia (EUR) – Albania, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo, Montenegro, and Turkey
- Middle East & North Africa (NEA) – Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Territories, and Tunisia
- South & Central Asia (SCA) – Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan
- Western Hemisphere (WHA) – Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Suriname
- United States of America

Additional Details

- **Hours & Compensation:** This is a volunteer position; minimum 25 hrs over a five-week period, OR 5 hours/week required. Schedule is determined by mutual agreement and discussed after one applies.
- **Location:** Virtual remote work

To Apply:

Step 1: Submit an application via the [Review Panelist Application Form](#).

Step 2: The TechGirls team will be in touch with you within one business week of receiving your application.

Deadline: November 21, 2022*

*We encourage you to apply ASAP to ensure your placement as a Review Panelist!

Legacy International is an Equal Opportunity Employer and seeks qualified applicants to represent diverse geographical, ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds. Our goal is to select the most qualified leaders for each program. The competitive standards are set by each group of applicants. Only applicants meeting required qualifications for the position will be considered.