



## **WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN ASIA Application Instruction**

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## *Transforming for the Next Normal*

**Women's Leadership in Asia (WoLA)** is an online leadership course for emerging women leaders from higher education institutions in Asia. Initiated and developed by Ewha Institute for Leadership Development, and sponsored by Scranton Women's Leadership Center in Korea, the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, and Wesley Zaidan in Japan, this course is designed to develop leadership potentials for women leaders in Asia, advance their academic careers, and empower them to flourish in the post-pandemic era by upholding adaptability and expanding global vision. WoLA aims to provide an invaluable opportunity for women leaders to harness their leadership skills and forge a strong network with ambitious peers from various cultural backgrounds. WoLA graduates will be able to show their leadership and make a positive impact in their communities with confidence, visionary leadership, and mutual support.

### WoLA Information

<b>Dates</b>	Oct 20 - Nov 30, 2021 (6-week course)
<b>Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asynchronous via Ewha Cyber Campus online learning management system with lectures, interviews, workshops, online discussions, and assignments, and other online collaboration tools</li><li>• Two synchronous sessions via Zoom to enhance participants' interaction</li></ul>
<b>Modules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exploring women's leadership in the context of Asia</li><li>• Meeting Asian women leaders</li><li>• Developing self-leadership and sharing my leadership stories</li><li>• Understanding digital era</li><li>• Transforming for the next normal</li></ul>
<b>Commitment</b>	Four to six hours per week
<b>Certificate</b>	Course certificate given upon successful completion of the entire course
<b>Participants</b>	Up to 200 emerging women leaders from higher education institutions in Asia
<b>Language</b>	English (No interpretation provided)
<b>Application Period and Course Fees</b>	Two application tracks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. WoLA Application with Full Scholarship: Aug 30 - Sep 15, 2021</li><li>2. WoLA General Application: Aug 30 - Sep 24, 2021<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ \$200 (US\$) Early bird registration: Aug 30 - Sep 15, 2021</li><li>○ \$250 (US\$) Regular registration: Sep 16 - Sep 24, 2021</li></ul></li></ol>

## **A. WoLA Application with Full Scholarship**

**Application Period:** Aug 30 - Sep 15, 2021

### **Eligibility**

1. Emerging **women leaders** from **higher education institutions in Asia**, who commit to attend and fulfill the entirety of the course, including 2 synchronous sessions
  - a. Synchronous session 1:  
Monday, Oct 25, 2021, 3 PM or Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021, 11 AM
  - b. Synchronous session 2:  
Monday, Nov 8, 2021, 3 PM or Tuesday, Nov 9, 2021, 11AM
  - \* Above times are written in Korea Standard Time.
  - \* Participants must choose and attend one of the two timeslots provided for each synchronous session.
  - \* Each session will last for about two hours.
2. A full-time faculty or staff at a college or university in Asia with at least 10 or more years of service **left** before retirement at the home institution
3. Demonstrated leadership within their home institutions and willingness to advance women's leadership
4. Fluent in written and spoken English

Priority will be given to applicants with the following criteria:

- Applicants from institutions in the *United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia's* network: <https://unitedboard.org/about-us/our-network/>
  - Applicants who demonstrate strong dedication and commitment to bring positive impact to their home institutions upon completion of WoLA.
- \* Diversity of institutions will be considered during the screening process.

### **Application Process**

1. Fill in and submit WoLA Application with Full Scholarship:  
<https://bit.ly/applyWOLAscholarship>
2. The scholarship application includes two essay prompts to be answered together in 300 to 500 words total.
  - (1) Why do you want to take this course?
  - (2) How would you advance women's leadership within your home institution upon completion of the course?
3. Endorsement form to be filled out by the head of your institution or senior leadership: <https://bit.ly/wola-endorsement>
4. Application and endorsement form due by **Wednesday, September 15, 2021**
5. Final announcement of scholarship results via email on **Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

## **B. WoLA General Application**

**Application Period:** Aug 30 - Sep 24, 2021

### **Eligibility**

1. Emerging *women leaders* from **higher education institutions in Asia**, who commit to attend and fulfill the entirety of the course, including 2 synchronous sessions
  - a. Synchronous session 1:  
Monday, Oct 25, 2021, 3 PM or Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021, 11 AM
  - b. Synchronous session 2:  
Monday, Nov 8, 2021, 3 PM or Tuesday, Nov 9, 2021, 11AM
  - \* Above times are written in Korea Standard Time.
  - \* Participants must choose and attend one of the two timeslots provided for each synchronous session.
  - \* Each session will last for about two hours.
2. Fluent in written and spoken English

### **Application Process**

1. Fill in and submit WoLA General Application: <https://bit.ly/applyWOLAgeneral>
2. Wire transfer WoLA program fee and attach a copy of the receipt in the application form. Your application will not be considered complete without the receipt of the program fee.
3. **Application and WoLA course fees are due by Friday, September 24, 2021**
4. **Acknowledgment of receipt of your application and the course fee will be sent out on Thursday, September 30, 2021.** If you do not hear from WoLA team by Friday, October 1, 2021, please email [globalleader@ewha.ac.kr](mailto:globalleader@ewha.ac.kr) with the subject [WoLA application confirmation required: YOUR NAME] along with the course fee receipt.

### **WoLA Course Fee**

1. Wire transfer WoLA course fee before the due date.
2. \$200 (USD) Early Bird Registration: Aug 30 - Sep 15, 2021  
\$250 (USD) Regular Registration: Sep 16 - Sep 24, 2021
3. Bank Account Details:

<b>Account Holder</b>	Ewha Womans University
<b>Account Number</b>	100-035-495454
<b>Name of Bank</b>	SHINHAN BANK
<b>Branch Name</b>	Ewha Womans University Branch
<b>Address of Bank</b>	52, Ewhayeodae-gil, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul 03760, Republic of Korea
<b>SWIFT CODE</b>	SHBKKRSE

**\*\*Course fees are non-refundable\*\***