

About the program

Launched in 2008, the EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women[™] program champions women in fulfilling their bold ambitions and turning their visions into business masterpieces.

The program annually identifies a select group of high-potential founders and provides the connections, know-how and resources needed to think bigger and sustainably scale their companies to full potential.

Benefits of participation

- A rich peer community of ambitious women founders who share similar goals and challenges, and become role models, advisors and friends
- More insight into the latest business trends, research and executive dialogues about business strategies and practices
- Expanded personal and professional networks that help identify potential partners, strategic alliances, customers, suppliers and sources of private capital
- Access to resources to strengthen executive leadership and business skills, and identify opportunities to accelerate growth
- An exclusive invitation to the EY Strategic Growth Forum[®] US, one
 of North America's largest gatherings of entrepreneurs, investors,
 executives and business leaders



Engaging with entrepreneurs, especially women who have scaled their businesses, has been both enlightening and rewarding. Learning from their experiences has broadened my perspectives and exposed me to more innovative ideas. I am grateful for the opportunity to connect and gain insights from these accomplished individuals.



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Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Eligibility

1. Women entrepreneurs who:

- Are owners, founders, co-founders or CEOs with a substantial ownership of the business
- Demonstrate passion to grow their business and scale up internationally

2. Businesses that:

- Must be headquartered in MENA.
- Are at least two years old
- Have annual revenues higher than:
 - MENA: \$500,000

3. Applicants who are selected must be able to attend and fully participate in:

- The new class orientation events (mix of virtual and in person events)
- EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™ MENA/EMEIA annual conference
- Monthly e-learning sessions during the period November to June

Note: Program is delivered in English.

Through one-to-one relationships as CEOs scale their businesses, the global EY organization provides guidance gleaned from decades of working with high-growth entrepreneurs. Early learning opportunities include:

- EY 7 Drivers of Growth™
- Evaluating growth financing
- Negotiating effectively
- Working on vs. in the business
- Finding, compensating and retaining talent
- Vision and purpose
- Building advisory networks and boards

• Establishing a public profile

EMEIA program highlights

Around the world

The EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women[™] program has expanded to countries and regions around the world with dedicated programs underway on six continents, supporting the accelerated growth of almost 1,000 founders.



EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™ participating countries or regions

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