

Women's Regional Network

Women and Peace Basic Online Course for University Students (Afghanistan, Pakistan and India)

(Starting from September 15th, 2017 to May 30th 2018)

An exciting opportunity to learn more about Women, Peace and Security!

The Women's Regional Network is organizing a program for student leaders on issues of Women, Peace and Security (WPS). This program is an excellent opportunity to develop linkages with other students and academicians, practitioners, policy makers and mid-career professionals across the region.

This program will provide a platform to introduce students from diverse backgrounds to the basic concepts of WPS, as well as various related movements and campaigns. This is a unique opportunity for students to attend lectures by WRN Members and supporters who are well-known activists, development practitioners and academics from Afghanistan, Pakistan and India such as Rita Manchanda a well-known writer and research scholar, South Asia including Bushra Gohar Former Member of Parliament(MP) and senior vice president of Awami National Party (ANP) in Pakistan, as well as international lecturers such as Nigerian lawyer and author Hauwa Ibrahim. The aim of the program is to support student leaders to continue their research and work on issues of women, peace and security within their community, across the region and globally.

Qualifications: - Master's Students and newly graduated students from M.A. Programs in related fields such as social sciences including but not limited to international relations, political science, law, gender studies and peace/conflict studies. Students should be able to demonstrate their leadership and mobilization efforts on their campuses and within their communities as this is a key criteria. English language skills (the language of program will be English).

Technical requirements: - Reliable internet connection and headphones/headset.

Eligible Candidates: - All students are encouraged to apply but women candidates, candidates living in or from conflict zones and those able to demonstrate leadership will be given priority.

Program Structure: Two times a month (15th and 30th of each month) for 1.5 hours. Time TBC***

Eligible Regions: - Afghanistan, India and Pakistan

Fees: No fee will be charged as WRN understands the constraints on students, but candidates must understand this is a highly competitive application process. You must demonstrate your existing leadership role in your community and commitment to these issues and this course. This should NOT be viewed as a one-time course but a gateway to a new understanding of WPS and longer term engagement with mentors on the issues. You should view this as a serious course which will require readings, quizzes and full input and participation while we expect you to use what you have learned to conduct follow-up activities in your community. You should carefully consider your time availability and interest in this course as tardiness or missing classes will not be accepted.

Application Deadline: - August 27th, 2017. If you are eligible and interested please immediately send your application form to frishta.matin@gawharshad.edu.af or Purhirmand@gawharshad.edu.af