



WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN CONSERVATION ONLINE SEMINAR

September 27 - October 23, 2021

This online seminar, offered in 2021 in English, is an intensive 32 hours - four module online training program that brings together women from various parts of the world who are in the middle of their professional career and are in a position to achieve a considerable positive impact in fields such as biodiversity conservation, forest management, protected area management, climate change, and sustainable development, in their communities and globally.

Offered by Colorado State University's Center for Protected Area Management in collaboration with the United States Forest Service's International Programs, this online seminar is designed to be taken alone or as an introductory seminar to its in-person version offered in Colorado and Washington D.C. The seminar provides practical professional tools for women conservation professionals to further develop their leadership skills in order to influence positive change and improve gender equality in the conservation career, all while continuing to advance their own careers. In addition, participants will acquire tools to improve their ability to lead effective teams and institutions as well as achieve successful conservation results.

Seminar Dates:

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Application Deadline:

August 20, 2021



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For more information about the virtual conference, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3i0O8fa>

Seminar Design and Methodology:

This online seminar provides a review of conceptual frameworks of gender in conservation, leadership, gender equality in organizations, and practical tools for mainstreaming gender in conservation projects. Asynchronous online sessions will provide participants with an opportunity to analyze case studies and explore frameworks by watching instructor videos and reviewing presentations and interviews by conservation specialists. Participants will acquire practical tools that can be downloaded for use in their jobs. Participants will also have the opportunity to dialogue and exchange experiences with seminar professors and cohort colleagues during optional live sessions each week.



Module Themes:

1. **Introduction to Gender Equity in Conservation:** As the foundation of the seminar, this module looks at gender as a social construct and gives an overview of gender and environment frameworks.
2. **Defining Leadership:** This module establishes a foundational understanding of leadership frameworks while diving into the complexity of how gender bias impacts women leaders.
3. **Gender Equity in conservation Organizations:** This module explores tools and strategies for promoting a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion at the institutional level.
4. **Mainstreaming Gender in Conservation Projects:** This module provides strategies for promoting gender equity in conservation projects.



Seminar Dates and Schedule:

The 32-hour seminar will run from September 27 – October 23, 2021. Delivered asynchronously, attendees will be expected to complete weekly modules according to an established seminar schedule. Each module is estimated to require up to eight hours of time to complete. At the end of each module, there will be an optional 90-minute live virtual session to bring the cohort and instructors together.

Seminar Cost:

The cost of the seminar is USD \$1,500. This cost includes tuition, access to all content, five live virtual sessions, access to communication with seminar instructors, and a digital certificate of completion upon fulfilling the seminar requirements.

