

Halifax International Security Forum's

Peace With Women Fellowship

is a critical new initiative that will advance women's leadership in international security.

Military operational effectiveness is always enhanced by proportionate representation between men and women. *Still, women make up only 10% of NATO countries' armed forces.* Increasing the number of women participating in allied militaries is a fundamental strategic imperative.

The Peace With Women Fellowship will support the future decision-makers of NATO and NATO partner countries by providing women in these militaries with the mentors, network, knowledge, and information they need to advance their leadership skills and become more informed assets to their nation's security.

Increasing support for the women participating in allied international security efforts is the mission of the Peace With Women Fellowship.

- Fellows will participate in a 3-week tour, visiting the political capitals and the technological hubs of the United States and Canada. The program will focus on deepening Fellows' understanding of American and Canadian strategic challenges, as well as the cutting-edge technologies transforming the realities of national security.
- Fellows will sit down with ministers, generals, CEOs, scientists, scholars, and journalists to engage in intimate conversations on wide-ranging topics.
- Fellows will be given the opportunity to ask questions that will challenge their perspectives on international security.

These conversations will also broadly inform their definitions of leadership and security by putting them face to face with thought-leaders across sectors. The tour will conclude at the annual Halifax International Security Forum.

About Halifax International Security Forum

Halifax International Security Forum is dedicated to strengthening strategic cooperation among democracies and is recognized as the leading gathering of democratic leaders committed to global security and prosperity.

The Forum brings together individuals on the ground who face consequential local threats, writers who challenge and influence the world's thinking on security, and decision-makers who make the tough choices. The community that meets at Halifax represents more than 90 countries, yet is limited to 300 participants.

Halifax International Security Forum is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington, DC.





PEACE WITH WOMEN FELLOWSHIP

The Halifax Peace With Women Fellowship aims to create a substantial network of female military leaders around the world and offer Fellows an international network of support as they move forward in their careers. As these leaders grow in their respective countries, they will be able to draw on the knowledge they gained during the fellowship, as well as the connections they have made, in order to become more informed decision-makers.

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