

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is *10,000 Women*?

The *10,000 Women* initiative was launched in 2008 by the Goldman Sachs Foundation, providing 10,000 women from across 43 countries with business and management education, mentoring and networking.

10,000 Women has supported women from countries as diverse as Brazil, China, Egypt, India and Liberia through a network of 90 academic and nonprofit partners. More than 30 of the leading business schools have participated in the program. The initiative is founded on research conducted by Goldman Sachs *Womenomics* and *Women Hold Up Half the Sky* the World Bank and others which suggests that such an investment can have a significant impact on GDP growth.

Why have you created a student challenge based on the *10,000 Women* program?

The challenges faced by businesses that have participated in the program are not unlike the challenges we solve each day at Goldman Sachs. The Student Challenge is designed to give students interested in a career at Goldman Sachs an opportunity to demonstrate creative thinking and problem solving; key characteristics we look for in our people.

Can I enter as an individual?

No, submissions must be made on behalf of a team. Teams should consist of a minimum of 2 students and maximum of 4 students.

How should my one page document be structured?

Purposefully this has been left open for you to be creative you are not tied to only using words. Written submission should be no longer than one typed page of A4, using

What is the timeline of the Student Challenge?

Entries will be accepted from Friday, May 5, 2017 until 11:59pm (China Standard Time), Sunday, May 21, 2017. Late submissions will not be reviewed. Finalists will be notified by email by no later than Monday, June 5, 2017. All finalists will be invited to attend an awards ceremony at Goldman Sachs Beijing offices in Early June 2017. Finalists will be expected to present their ideas to a panel of judges with their selected challenge and overall winners announced on the day.

What prize will the winners receive?

Two challenge winners:

- Invitations to interview for the 2018 Goldman Sachs Asia Summer Internship Program

Finalists:

- A certificate of their achievement in reaching the finals of the competition

Can I submit an entry if I do not study at a university in China?

No. As part of the eligibility to enter the Student Challenge you are required to be enrolled at a university in mainland China.

Can I enter if I am not due to graduate in 2019?

No. As part of the eligibility to enter the student challenge you are required to graduate in 2019, as this is also a requirement for our 2018 Summer Internship Program.

Can I enter if I am a Masters student?

Yes, as long as you are studying a full time course at a University in China and are due to graduate in 2019.

Can I enter the Student Challenge if I am studying at a university in China, but currently on an exchange outside the country?

You may enter the Student Challenge if you will study at a university in China for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Do I have to study a certain degree to enter?

No. Students from any degree discipline can apply.

If I win the Challenge do I have to interview for the internship?

If you enter the Student Challenge, our expectation is that you are interested in undertaking the Summer Internship at Goldman Sachs. The challenge is designed to enable you to demonstrate skills which are important to success at Goldman Sachs, such as innovation and analytical skills. If you are successful in the Student Challenge we think it is likely you will be selected for the internship.

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