



**“Investing in the potential of the world’s women and girls is one of the surest ways to achieve global economic progress, political stability, and greater prosperity for women – and men – the world over.”** – U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton

The **NeXXt Scholars Initiative** expands opportunities for young women from Muslim-majority countries to obtain a world-class undergraduate education in **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)** in the United States by partnering with women’s colleges that focus on developing women leaders in the sciences. In addition, U.S. women’s colleges offer an all-female living environment that may be more culturally acceptable for some students’ families. The NeXXt Scholars Initiative provides mentorship, networking support and enrichment activities for International NeXXt Scholars and their American STEM-Sisters, building human capital and creating pathways for future international collaboration.

## NeXXt Scholars Partnership Initiative:

Women’s Undergraduate STEM Education and Enrichment

### U.S. Women’s Colleges

- High Quality STEM Education focused on Women
- Hands-on STEM Learning
- Empowering Environment
- Leadership Incubator
- Financial Assistance for Qualified Applicants
- Nomination of an American Peer ‘STEM-Sister’

### STEM Enrichment

- 5-year New York Academy of Sciences Membership
- Personal NYAS STEM Mentor
- Navigate STEM Opportunities with On-Campus Peer
- Internship Opportunities
- Networking Opportunities
- *Mentoring/Skill Development Workshops\**



**Join the NeXXt Scholars Partnership!**

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**NeXXt Scholars Program Guide: <http://goo.gl/unQHJ>**

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Azerbaijan  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Brunei  
Burkina Faso  
Chad  
Comoros  
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Egypt  
Gambia  
Guinea  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Jordan  
Kosovo  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palestinian Territories  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Somalia  
Sudan  
Syria  
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Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
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