

IIWE objectives:

Through international contact:

- ü Encourage young girls to study engineering
- ü Motivate young women students currently studying engineering to stay in the field
- ü Provide a networking forum for active confirmed women engineers

Current activities:

- ü International summer seminars for women engineering students
July 1st –20th, 2004
- ü International Industrial Recruiting Fair
March 18th , 2004

The Future:

- ü Summer seminars for young girls
- ü Seminars for women re-entering engineering after leaves of absence
- ü “Best practices” seminars for HR officers on managing and keeping women engineers



IIWE founder and coordinator:
EPF Ecole d'Ingénieurs

IIWE supporters :

Université de Paris Sud

French Ministry of Education Summer Program
FH-JOANNEUM Gesmbh (Austria)
European Union: Socrates Program

IBM France

Schlumberger
UNESCO
World Federation of Engineering Organization (WFEO)
Société Européenne pour la Formation des Ingénieurs (SEFI)

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International Institute of
Women in Engineering

IIWE 2004:

Women Engineers Pushing the Limits

a three week summer program promoting
women in global engineering



July 1st - 20th, 2004
Paris, France

What's the IIWE?

The IIWE (The International Institute of Women in Engineering), an EPF Ecole d'Ingénieurs summer program, is a forum promoting women in engineering worldwide.

The IIWE is open to both men and women. All sessions take place in English.

Although EPF Ecole d'Ingénieurs receives some outside funding for this program, the IIWE is essentially run as a public service.

IIWE 2004 Women Engineers Pushing the Limits

The IIWE 2004 seminar's goal is to present the challenges women face as international engineers and prepare them for the future. The programme includes examples of engineering approaches found in a variety of countries and geographic areas. IIWE 2004 also presents the vast opportunities offered in the engineering field, focuses on helping participants to discover their real values, and shows how engineers can balance their professional and family lives.

The two week seminar includes sessions on:

- § The History of Engineering
- § Engineering Education Worldwide
- § Women in Management
- § Managing Women Engineers
- § Ethics
- § Sustainable development
- § Networking

The seminar is enhanced with *industrial visits* and *round table sessions* on family and career. *Discussions* center on women and leadership in a global workplace and the challenges and rewards of being a woman in engineering. The pre- and post-session periods, which round out the 2 week seminar into a 3 week program, provide ample opportunities for *networking and tourism*. Please consult our website for the complete program and schedule.



IIWE 2003: International Engineering is Diverse !
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Practical Information:

Credits	6 ECTS or 3 USA credits
Hours	Sessions take place from 9 am to approximately 6 pm.
Fees and expenses	Tuition: 300 euros (covers registration, participation in the program, a one day tourist bus pass, and a local public transportation pass) Dormitory housing: 270 euros (in double room, breakfast not included) Students will cover their own travel costs to and from Paris, their meals and their personal expenses. See website for details.
Financial assistance	While EPF Ecole d'Ingénieurs is happy to offer the world this public service, it can not carry the total financial responsibility for organization and participation in the IIWE. Everyone must contribute to ensure the continuation of this program. The IIWE understands that it is very costly for students from certain parts of the world to join the IIWE and it is seeking additional sponsors to help reduce expenses for these students. The IIWE therefore welcomes all inquiries from funding institutions and if scholarships are found, they will be announced on the IIWE website. In the meantime, interested students are urged to ask for funding from their own ministry of education, their home university, clubs, institutions, local industries promoting women, women's organizations, and their local French embassy.