

# WOMEN LEADERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2026



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## OFFICIAL CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

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### **About the WLHE Summit**

The Women Leaders in Higher Education (WLHE) Summit is a premier platform dedicated to advancing women's leadership, scholarship, and institutional transformation across higher education systems in Africa and the Global South.

### **Theme**

*Reimagining Higher Education: Women Leading Innovation, Equity & Impact*

Following the successful 2025 edition, the 2026 Summit will convene senior leaders, emerging scholars, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners for three days of critical dialogue, knowledge exchange, and strategic collaboration.

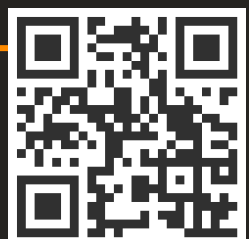
### **Focus Areas**

The 2026 Summit will explore themes including:

- Women's leadership and governance in higher education
- Innovation and transformation in teaching, learning, and research
- Equity, inclusion, and social justice in education systems
- Health, wellness, and wellbeing of women leaders and academics
- Digital transformation, AI, and ethical leadership in education
- Leadership pipelines for emerging women leaders
- Policy, funding, and institutional cultures shaping women's advancement
- Intersections between basic and higher education leadership

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## ATTENDANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES

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We invite participation from:

- Vice-Chancellors, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, and Executive Leaders
- Deans, Heads of Department, and Senior Administrators
- Academic staff and researchers
- Emerging women leaders and postgraduate scholars
- Policymakers and institutional partners
- Industry and development partners working in higher education

Opportunities to participate include:

- Keynote and featured speaker sessions
- Panel discussions
- Curated leadership conversations
- Institutional showcases
- Research and practice presentations
- Strategic partnerships and sponsorship opportunities

### VENUE & DATES

 Cape Town, South Africa

 16–18 September 2026

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Official programme details, speaker announcements, and registration information will be released shortly.

For inquiries regarding participation, partnerships, or speaking opportunities, kindly contact us at:

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