



## **TCI's Women in Technology Executive Forum Application**

The Commonwealth Institute (TCI) South Florida, supported by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation is able to provide full funding for one year for Women in Technology CEO's, Senior Executives and Business Owners who have the drive to take their organizations to the next level and support their peers in technology. Deserving individual(s) will receive full support for one year to participate in TCI's Women in Technology Executive Forum; a mastermind group of smart women who meet regularly in a confidential setting to tackle challenges and problems together and a powerful and enriching opportunity to gain and give crucial feedback on business challenges.

We are offering you the opportunity to apply to participate in our Women in Technology Executive Forum. We want to give dynamic women in technology leaders in the South Florida community the opportunity to participate in our Forums designed to provide a safe learning environment in which members have the opportunity to explore specific issues they face in business, develop growth strategies for their companies, and encourage and challenge one another. The primary goal of each Forum is to provide its members the tools, resources and support they need for growth and development of their businesses and/or practices, ultimately helping them cultivate successful companies and careers. You will be eligible to reapply for year two if you continue to meet our criteria.

### **Participation criteria:**

- Ability to commit to the 4 hour monthly forum meetings. Your membership may be revoked if you miss 3 monthly meetings
- Ability to participate in a prequalifying interview process
- Commit to attending a minimum of one TCI event/quarterly outside of your Forum
- Commit to serving as an expert a minimum of one time for TCI's Virtual Hangout; Just Ask
- Respond to and complete program assessment and surveys in a timely manner

### **Application requirements:**

- Completed application (below)
- A 250 to 500-word essay explaining your suitability for participation and how participation would benefit your leadership development and the growth of your organization.
- A current resume or CV

Application packages will be reviewed by a committee of representatives from TCI. Candidates that show leadership qualities, creativity, and community values will be called for an interview.

**Please send completed applications, essay and resume or CV to Laurie Kaye Davis at [lkdavis@commonwealthinstitute.org](mailto:lkdavis@commonwealthinstitute.org).**



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Name	
Title	
Company Name	
Address	
Phone	
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**The following is a requirement of your participation. Please initial acknowledging that you understand the importance of this requirement.**

I understand that if I miss 3 monthly meetings in 2018 that my membership may be revoked and given to another woman in technology. I will notify my facilitator and TCI staff if I will be absent from my regularly scheduled forum meeting.

Organizational Overview (organization description and/or mission, operating budget and years of business experience):