Guidance and Clarifications for honourees of WIM100 2026

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question	Answer
When will all 100 Global Inspirational Women of 2026 be announced?	The WIM100 2026 edition and full list of honourees will be officially launched on **23 November 2026 at 10:00am GMT**.
Can I tell my colleagues and friends that I have been selected to be included in WIM100 2026 edition?	We kindly ask that you keep this recognition confidential until the official announcement of WIM100 2026 edition. You are welcome to share the news with your manager/leadership, HR lead and communications team to support future planning and communications. **Please ask them to keep this information confidential until the 23 November 2026.**
When and where will celebratory event take place?	**Thursday 26th November** and **Friday 27th November.** We will be hosting a welcome drinks reception and a symposium and luncheon in central London, UK in celebration of our 2026 WIM100's. **Save the Date and formal invitations will be released mid- August** including a London Guide with all your helpful tips for travel and planning. Further details will be provided middle of October on the outline of the program: • Thu 26 Nov evening - Welcome Drinks Reception • Fri 27 Nov morning - Symposium • Fri 27 Nov afternoon - Luncheon https://www.womeninmining.org.uk/code-of-conduct/
Is travel, accommodation, attending events, etc. expenses covered?	Inclusion in the publication and attendance at events organised by WIM UK is at no cost to you or your organization. **Warning: Be cautious of any requests for payment related to marketing or events claiming affiliation with WIM UK or WIM100, as they are not legitimate.**

	WIM UK has no such possibility to cover travel or accommodation expenses. However, in the past some companies / associations employing WIM100's have been supportive and covered the travel expenses for them to attend. There are a number of important industries conferences taking place in London around that time. London Mining Week and Resourcing Tomorrow, hosted from 30th November to 4 December, provide great opportunities to combine travelling arrangements with business engagements. We suggest discussing such arrangements with your company/association as early as possible. If you would be interested in attending Resourcing Tomorrow 1 – 3 December 2026 please contact help@womeninmining.org.uk for your complimentary WIM100 pass.
How will we move around London?	A **London Guide** is available on our website to answer any questions you may have, outlining all the celebratory event arrangements, venues and variety of recommendations for navigating around London. https://www.womeninmining.org.uk/wim100-london-guide-2026/ Any further event and logistics enquires can be directed to help@womeninmining.org.uk
What language will the celebratory event be on? What if I do not speak English?	The celebratory events will be in held in English. However, should you require translation assistance during the event, please contact help@womeninmining.org.uk as early as possible to discuss your specific needs.

Can I receive an invitation letter for my visa application?	Please send an email to WIM100@womeninmining.org.uk with your request for invitation letter to support your visa application. We will issue visa invitation letter on WIM UK letterhead to support your visa application process. Please share the below key details about you to be included in your invitation letter: • Full name (as it appears in the passport) • Date of birth. • Nationality. • Passport number. • Home address in your country of residence. • Company and Role. **The details must match exactly what you will be entering on your visa application form.**
Who can I contact if I have questions?	One of WIM UK's dedicated Global Outreach Committee (GOC) volunteers will be pleased to answer your questions: Fiona, Benedicte, Ximena, Olivia, Mahdeia and Augenija. Please contact globaloutreach@womeninmining.org.uk For invitation letter to support your visa application, please contact WIM100@womeninmining.org.uk For specific event and conference enquiries please contact help@womeninmining.org.uk
What to expect at the WIM100 celebratory events?	Please watch our highlights videos that capture the vibe of celebrations for previous WIM100 cohorts in London. **2022 WIM100 Symposium & Lunch Highlights Reel -** https://youtu.be/oQ-WCzYg30k?feature=shared **2024 WIM100 Symposium & Lunch Highlights Reel –** https://youtu.be/WlPrDf0GiZU

Can I (WIM100) bring other guests with me to the events? E.g. my senior managers, my colleagues / friend, my partner, etc	We are so sorry to disappoint, but our carefully curated events are designed especially to celebrate YOU within the WIM100 community. All these events: Drinks Reception, Symposium and Luncheon, are dedicated to the WIM100 2026 cohort, our WIM100 sponsors, WIM UK partners and our VIP guests. Unfortunately, **we are currently not opening the guest list to include accompanying guests.** Thank you for your understanding. If you require assistance during the events and will be accompanied, please inform us at help@womeninmining.org.uk.