S/GWI announces a Request for Statements of Interest (RSOI) outlining concepts and capacity to manage a program that will partner equitably with a range of local, women’s civil society organizations in no fewer than two countries and regions to advance women’s economic empowerment (WEE) by reducing barriers to women’s participation in the economy. Concept components should include organizational capacity building to advance civil society organizations’ core growth and sustainability, as requested by local civil society organizations and approved by S/GWI.

Applicants must propose work equal to the planned funding amount ($3,000,000) in no fewer than two countries in two different regions. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to work in as many as possible of each of the following regions: subSaharan Africa (AF); East Asia and the Pacific (EAP); Europe (EUR); the Middle East and North Africa (MENA); South and Central Asia (SCA); and the Western Hemisphere (WHA).

Eligibility & Requirements:
- Organizations submitting SOIs must have existing, or the capacity to develop, active and equitable partnerships with in-country partners, entities, and relevant stakeholders, including NGOs and private sector actors.
- Organizations submitting SOIs must have demonstrable experience administering successful and preferably similar programs in size, scope, and focus. S/GWI reserves the right to request additional background information on organizations that do not have previous experience administering federal awards. These applicants may be subject to limited funding on a pilot basis.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.