Dear Friend,

January is Amelia Earhart Month for Zonta International. Personally, it is a good time to reflect and acknowledge the opportunities that the Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship provides. As a two-time Fellow, Zonta opened many doors for me.

And, I am not alone. I stand with more than 1,200 groundbreaking women who have received the Amelia Earhart Fellowship since 1938. In honor of Amelia Earhart month, I invite you to learn more about the Amelia Earhart Fellowship and our Amelia Earhart Fellows. These women are doing remarkable work in a variety of disciplines, many of which impact our daily lives in ways you might not realize.

Thank you for supporting the Amelia Earhart Fellowship program and expanding opportunities for women in aerospace engineering and space sciences.

With warm regards,

Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D.
President

This January, Amelia Earhart Month, we remember 80 years of expanding women’s horizons through the Amelia Earhart Fellowship. In that time, Zonta has awarded 1,638 AE Fellowships, totaling more than US$10.6 million, to 1,209 women from 73 countries.

Click here to see some highlights from the last eight decades.
Virtual Event: From Amelia Earhart Fellow to internationally recognized business leader

Join us for a conversation with 2017 Amelia Earhart (AE) Fellow Anastasia Volkova, Ph.D., who was recently named one of BBC’s 100 inspiring and influential women from around the world for 2020.

Join us at 3 p.m. CST on Thursday, 28 January 2021.

Celebrate Amelia Earhart month with:

Dr. Anastasia Volkova
- From Amelia Earhart Fellow to Internationally Recognized Business Leader

2017 Zonta International AE Fellow
BBC 100 Women 2020

Breaking barriers and glass ceilings

Amelia Earhart Fellows throughout Zonta's history can look back and see how the fellowship opened doors so that they could continue their research and advance in their fields and careers.

The AE Fellowship is not the final destination for these women. Receiving the award is just the beginning and a way to help clear the path for the Fellows and for more women to come. The award alone is not restricted by country or region, allowing any international student to apply. Because of this, Zonta's Amelia Earhart Fellows are diverse in their backgrounds, research and career paths.

Below are just a few of the Fellows that have achieved great things since receiving their fellowship from Zonta International.

Ying Chu Lin (Susan) Wu  
Monika Auweter-Kurtz  
Andrea Ghez

Naoko Yamazaki  
Neha Satak  
Wendy A. Okolo
Meet Yaeji Kim, 2020 AE Fellow

Learn how her work in the planetary science field unites all countries of the globe.

Will you help support the next class of Fellows?

Please consider making a donation to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship or Amelia Earhart Fellowship Endowment Fund so we can continue expanding opportunities for women in aerospace engineering and space sciences.

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Hear her story
Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D.
President, Zonta International
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