

# Technovation Girls in Taiwan

## About the Event

Technovation is a global non-profit that empowers girls to become leaders, creators, and problem-solvers. Technovation Girls program aims at equipping young women (ages 8-18) to become tech entrepreneurs and leaders. With the support of mentors, girls work in teams to code mobile apps that address real-world problems.

This is the first year we are introducing the program to Taiwan, bringing top-tier international resources to Taiwan's STEM education community. Our goal is to leverage the existing global network with Technovation Girls to expose young Taiwanese talents to the competitive environment and further demonstrate the unique talent pool in Taiwan.

The main event, Technovation Girls, will take place from January to April 2024. We designed a full program to assist the selection of participants in Q4 2023, hoping we can get the most suitable students to represent Taiwan and get them onboard smoothly to the event.

**Hosted by:** AIT, American Spaces, Girls in Tech Taiwan

**Partners:** Youth Rock/ Startup Island Taiwan, Taipei City Government, New Taipei City Government, Kaohsiung City Government, Hepta Protocol, Microsoft, MediaTek, Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development

## Key Dates

Key Dates	Activity	Participants	Place
9/1 - 10/15	Recruitment	Mentee: 100 / Mentor: 10	Mentee register here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/UtF32vLrfA">https://forms.office.com/r/UtF32vLrfA</a>
10/31	Announce long-list	Mentee: 50 /	N/A
12/3	Offline selection	Mentor: 10	Space M (Run by MediaTek)
12/15	Announce short-list		N/A
1/6	Opening		AIT space
2024.01-04	Main course	Mentee: 20 / Mentor: 10	Online
2024.05	Demoday		AIT space

## Who is this event for?

- Senior high school students
- Identified as female
- Can communicate ideas in English (Conversational to Fluent)

## What will the winners get?

- Taiwan winners: Access to public events related to this program with meals/ transportation fees supported. Access to AIT's youth development resources.
- Global winners: Access the full Technovation Girls curriculum and extra guidance by Girls in Tech Taiwan mentors. Close mentorship by at least one Girls in Tech Taiwan community member throughout the events.