



## **AAUW NEW MEXICO INTERNATIONAL INTEREST CHAIR**

**STATUS:** Serve as member of the Leadership Team. Appointed for a two-year term with a limit of three consecutive terms.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Prior experience with international relations in an AAUW Branch, Women Graduates USA or similar nonprofit such as Sister Cities, Elder Hostel, Rotary, Peace Corps, or Commission on the Status of Women, etc.

**VACANCY:** Appointed by the Leadership Team upon recommendation of the President(s).

### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The International Interest Chair shall:

- Seek opportunities to increase the awareness of issues facing the lives of women and girls across borders and worldwide.
- Coordinate AAUW NM targeted activities and projects to break through barriers globally so women have a fair chance.
- Focus on gender rights and equity globally to fight against global poverty.
- Promote active dissemination of programs highlighting issues of concern to women around the world.
- May host international visitors and promote global linkages.
- Assist branches in planning a program around International Women's Day.
- Support legislation and treaties and participate in UN related activities.
- Maintain a statewide International Interest contact list.
- Administer and account for the International Interest budget item. Submit a budget request for the coming year to the Finance Chair by April 1.
- Plan with successor for a smooth transition of responsibilities. Prepare materials and pass on permanent files before July 1 or the conclusion of office.