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Program: Grad Girls 2026 (a Women 4 STEM initiative).

Please read carefully before agreeing. By proceeding with your registration, you consent to the use of your image, voice, name and content as described below.

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You acknowledge this consent is given without expectation of payment and that participation in the program and visibility it provides are sufficient consideration.

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To the maximum extent permitted by law, you **release and discharge** the Organisation and its personnel from any claims arising from the permitted use of the Materials in accordance with this consent.

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# Preferences (optional)

- Please do not display my full surname (use first name + initial).
- Please do not tag my personal social accounts when reposting.
- I consent to being contacted for **follow-up interviews/case studies**.

# Acknowledgement & Consent

I have read and understood this Media Release & Consent, had the opportunity to ask questions, and **agree** to the terms above.