

IT ALL ADDS UP



I'm pleased to announce a very exciting initiative that showcases one of Abbott's leading science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs for high school students.

Today, on National Women's Equality Day, we are publicly releasing our successful high school internship [blueprint](#), and we're marking the occasion by ringing the [Opening Bell at the NYSE](#) with a group of our female interns and engineering leaders from Abbott. Our hope is that other companies will use our blueprint to create similar programs.

I'm so proud of the work Abbott is doing to advance gender equality in the workplace. As you know, women are underrepresented in STEM — they make up just 24% of the STEM workforce in the U.S. While our program is open to all students, these internships have directly increased the number of women in Abbott's STEM pipeline.

You can learn more by checking out www.stem.abbott.

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SHAPING THE FUTURE OF STEM



[Her Potential Is Also Yours](#)

Our top engineer, Corlis Murray, is calling on business and industry leaders to help invest in the future STEM workforce. In honor of National Women's Equality Day and Corlis' [open letter](#) published today in newspapers across the country, we rang the [NYSE Opening Bell](#) with our high school interns.



[The Future of STEM](#)

It's going to take a village of science-based companies to change the face of STEM. But, we're working on it. Meet Jomi Babatunde-Omoya, one of Abbott's high school interns.



[Lab Coat Challenge](#)

We asked our high school interns to reinvent the stark, traditional, 200-year-old lab coat in an exercise designed to spark ideas about what else they could reinvent in the future. Check out our [Lab Coat Challenge](#).



[Join the Movement](#)

Meet our STEM Sisters. A select group of incredible women who are making a difference through STEM fields at Abbott, every single day. Visit www.stem.abbott to learn more about our STEM Sisters and our high school internship program.



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