

## STUDENT BLOG CONTRIBUTION GUIDELINES

CIBL for Women invites contributions from students of the region on the following topics or anything related to them:

- issues relating to gender-inclusive workplace policies in the MENA region
- national policies and legislation pertaining to the recruitment, retention, and promotion of women in the MENA region
- a nuanced approach to women's and family-related topics in the MENA region (gender-based violence, parental leave, sexual harassment, etc.)
- women's role in the region's business and economy

Please review [previous blogs](#) and avoid tackling the same subject unless you're taking a new angle or using updated references.

Please follow the instructions below and send your contributions to [cibl@aub.edu.lb](mailto:cibl@aub.edu.lb)

- Word count should range between 800 -1000 words
- Include hyperlinks of the references where needed
- Include a catchy title relevant to the blog
- Use subheadings to break up the text
- Write in active tense and use short sentences
- Submit your blog in word document format
- CIBL for Women aims to mobilize partners from the public, private, and non-profit sectors; invite us to take action collectively by including some recommendations or calls to action on your blog.

When your blog contributions are received, they will be checked for plagiarism (if any, blogs will be automatically rejected), and then they will be reviewed by the CIBL team. The review process could take up to a month (with a couple of back-and-forth emails to add some recommended adjustments). Once the blog has been approved, it will be shared with you for approval before posting.

The blogs will be published on the website ([Knowledge Center](#) – MENA commentary [section](#)) and the CIBL [blog](#), and will be featured in the CIBL quarterly e-newsletter – [MENA digest](#). Upon your approval it will be also featured on the CIBL social media platforms.

We accept blogs on an ongoing basis, but we only have two rounds of reviews per year (end of May and end of January).

Looking forward to blogging with you!

Sincerely,

*The CIBL for Women team*