Investing in an Inclusive Economy

GATE Power Circle
$10,000 per year = $50,000 investment over 5 years

The Institute for Gender and the Economy (GATE)’s Power Circle provides members with a unique opportunity to be champions of change. Together, we are co-creating a world-leading institution committed to building an inclusive economy — both within Canada and across the globe.

Fueled by the Power Circle’s philanthropic leadership, GATE is advancing the world’s understanding of how gender and its intersection with race, sexual orientation, indigeneity, ethnic origin, disability, socioeconomic status and other identities shape economic outcomes and prosperity. By equipping decision makers with myth-busting insights and game-changing guidance, we are leading lasting, disruptive change.

The Power Circle Member Experience

As a member of the Power Circle, you will play a vital role at GATE:

- Champion Gender Equity: Power Circle is an insider community of change-makers. Join the vanguard of philanthropic leaders supporting GATE’s ground-breaking work.
- Member Charter: Power Circle members will have the opportunity to meet with the faculty leadership and program team, spending 1-2 hours evaluating and discussing the member’s impact aspirations. The outcome of this meeting is a membership charter which outlines opportunities to collaborate.
- Lecture Series: Every year, Power Circle Members will have the opportunity to attend and receive preferential seating (when in-person) at up to 15 Rotman School of Management public lectures, featuring leading thinkers.
- Special Events: Power Circle members will gain access to special events highlighting cutting-edge insights, including conferences, design sprints, case competitions and MBA fellowship final presentations.
- Mentorship Program: Based on each individual Power Circle charter, members may have the opportunity to be a guest speaker in a class, present a business challenge to an MBA project team, serve as a mentor to MBA or undergraduate students or judge a student case competition.
- Impact Stories: At their discretion, Power Circle members will have the opportunity to produce a ‘stories of impact’ video blog.

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