

Today, on National Women's Equality Day, we are publicly releasing our successful high school internship <u>blueprint</u>, and we're marking the occasion by ringing the <u>Opening Bell at the NYSE</u> 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 <u>www.stem.abbott</u>.

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