

Sharjah Business Women Council (SBWC)

The Sharjah Business Women Council was established under a decree by His Royal Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah, and his wife Her Highness Sheikha Jawaher Bint Mohammed Al Qasimi, Chairperson of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs and Honorary Chairperson of the SBWC, to support the integration of women in all economic activities.

The Council was established on 27th March 2002 within the framework of an initiative by the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In December 2010, the Amiri Decree No. 57 granted SBWC the legal personality and legal capacity and it operates under the umbrella of HH Sheikha Jawaher Al Qasimi Executive Office. The council aims to encourage women's contribution in the development process in the UAE in general and Sharjah in particular.

The Council offers women wider fields to develop their personal skills, opportunities for more creativity and improvement of performance in their professional and business endeavors. Moreover the Council contributes in developing women-owned businesses through guidelines by economic and finance experts.