Celebrations of Women in Computing

Imagine yourself surrounded by 200 computer science students, all ready to network and share their experiences! Our ACM Celebrations of Women in Computing showcase women involved in the computing industry and computer science research, encourage mentoring and networking, include career fairs and panel sessions, and create opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to present their research and projects through poster competitions and presentations. More than 30 celebrations throughout the US and the world inspire women to excel in their chosen field—find one near you or start a new one! Our newest events are in Spain, Cyprus, Russia, and Serbia.

http://women.acm.org/celebrations

Join us!

When you join ACM, or renew your membership, check the box for ACM-W. You will be added to our email list and join the over 36,000 people who receive our monthly ACM-W Connections newsletter. Or head to http://women.acm.org and click “Join”

ACM-W supports, celebrates, and advocates internationally for the full engagement of women in all aspects of the computing field, providing a wide range of programs and services to ACM members and working in the larger community to advance the contributions of technical women. ACM-W is supported and funded by ACM, our parent organization, and Google, Microsoft Research, and Oracle.

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Student scholarships to attend research conferences

For women undergraduate or graduate students in computer science and related programs, this exposure to the computer science research world can encourage them to continue on to the next level, whether it’s undergraduate to graduate, Masters to Ph.D., or Ph.D. to an industry or academic position. There are 6 award cycles per year, with travel stipends of $600 or $1,200 depending on conference location. This can be supplemented by the student’s home department or a Special Interest Group if it’s a SIG conference.

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Chapters

ACM-W has both student and professional chapters. The student chapters build a support network for students at schools worldwide and provide leadership opportunities in a nurturing atmosphere that can include social activities, games, competitions and awards, talks by visiting lecturers, and more. Professional chapters provide opportunities for practitioners to connect in their local area, which is particularly valuable for women who work in companies that do not have a group dedicated to their needs. College and university faculty are also welcome to join professional chapters. We hope that chapter members will join ACM, the association for computing professionals, which will be a rich resource throughout their entire careers. Find one of our more than 150 chapters or start a new one!

http://women.acm.org/chapter

Athena Lecturer Award

Named after Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom, this annual ACM award celebrates outstanding women researchers who have made fundamental contributions to computer science. Each year ACM honors a preeminent woman computer scientist as the Athena Lecturer. The recipient gives an invited talk at a major ACM conference of her choice. A video of the talk is made available on the ACM website. The award carries a cash prize of $25,000 that is provided by Google. Previously an ACM-W award, this is now an ACM Award with a November 30 nomination deadline. Learn more about prominent women computer scientists honored by ACM and ACM-W.

http://women.acm.org/awards