AWIS Institutional Partnership Program

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Introduction

As institutions are leaders in training the workforce of the future, it is imperative to address the systemic obstacles which are faced by women in the academy – as undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty. The Association for Women in Science Institutional Partnership Program is uniquely positioned to provide women in STEM with access to an array of proven resources that can help them to achieve their full potential.

A number of leading institutions across the country are partnering with AWIS to provide tools and connections necessary for career success. Our global community of 80 grassroots chapters and affiliates connecting more than 100,000 professionals in STEM provides networking opportunity across all STEM disciplines and sectors of employment.

The AWIS Institutional Partnership Program includes a wide-range of institutions: Cornell University, The Medical University of South Carolina, Towson University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Houston, UC-Davis, Hope College, Santa Clara University, and Grand Rapids Community College, to name a few.

**AWIS currently serves close to 8,000 students from approximately 50 institutions across the country.**

“Our university appreciates its institutional membership with AWIS as a way to provide all our students with more high-quality, in-depth information and advice, connections, and access to policy and practices that impact their success and futures. Given its mission and vision, AWIS is a great partner in promoting the inclusion of women in STEM to achieve excellence, at both the local and national levels.”
AWIS Partnership Options

• Option 1: Professional Development & Enrichment Package

Membership in AWIS is provided on a complimentary basis for all qualified undergraduate/graduate students and postdoctoral researchers of the institution. In addition, complimentary membership is extended to nine (9) institutional representatives as designated by the institution (provided to administrators, faculty, or staff).

Benefits:

• A printed copy of the award-winning AWIS Magazine, published quarterly, and full digital access to the award-winning AWIS Magazine for each AWIS Member part of the Institutional Partnership.

• Digital subscription to the Washington Wire and member-only AWIS Insider e-newsletters, providing news, career advice, research and funding opportunities.

• Access to the full range of AWIS’ online resources on topics like leadership development, equitable workplaces, innovation and entrepreneurship, and advocacy.

• Ability to connect at the local level through our chapters and affiliate groups, allowing for valuable connections and increased networking opportunities.
• **Option 2: Individualized Development & Enrichment Package**

One complimentary 2-hour AWIS workshop, designed to address topics of concern to those in STEM and tailored to your institution’s priorities. In addition, complimentary membership is extended to nine (9) institutional representatives as designated by the institution (provided to administrators, faculty, or staff).

Workshops (additional information provided upon request):

• **Beyond Bias: Fully Engaging Women in the Workforce**
• **Crafting Important Leadership Skills for Future Career Success**
• **Effective Communication Tips and Techniques for a Successful Career**
• **Equitable Solutions for Retaining a Robust STEM Workforce: Beyond Best Practices**
• **How to Create, Build and Leverage Networks for Sustained Leadership and Career Success**
• **Importance of Mentoring Relationships**
• **Improving Work-Life Satisfaction**
• **Retaining a Robust STEM Workforce**
• **Sexual Harassment: What It Is and Is Not**
• **The Imposter Syndrome and How to Thrive in Spite of It**
• **Option 3: Diverse & Inclusive Recruitment Package**

Recruiting a diverse workforce is critical for an institution’s success. AWIS can assist in providing a year-long campaign to keep your institution’s name at the forefront for those looking for their next position. In addition, complimentary membership is extended to nine (9) institutional representatives as designated by the institution (provided to administrators, faculty, or staff).

**Recruitment-Focused Marketing & Advertising**

- One (1) one-page branded content advertisement in the AWIS Magazine (published quarterly in print and digital format)
- Four (4) ads in either the Washington Wire or members-only AWIS Insider (published monthly in digital format)
- Five (5) 30-day AWIS Career Center postings

“Through advertising in AWIS, we have noticed a significant increase in the diversity of our applicant pool. AWIS brings results!” – AWIS Institutional Partner
Summary

The AWIS Institutional Partnership Program is open to institutions whose main objective is higher education and the development of knowledge. Applying universities and other higher education institutions must:

- be public or private not-for-profit;
- be degree-conferring institutions;
- have undergone, at the national or regional level, a process of quality assurance or accreditation

Institutional dues for all options are calculated based on full time equivalent enrollment as reported to the US Department of Education’s IPEDS data system.

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The option of your choice is an important one – if your institution would like to take advantage of more than one option, please let us know and we would be able to work with you on a comprehensive package to maximize the benefits derived from partnership with AWIS.

“We are proud and feel gratified that our efforts are paying off as our university is recognized as one of the best for women in STEM. Our partnership with AWIS contributes to this significantly!” – AWIS Institutional Partner
Partial Listing of Partners

- Medical University of South Carolina
- Duke University
- Florida State University
- Purdue University
- MIT
- Rice University
- Stanford University
- University of Colorado Boulder
- Grand Valley State University
- UC Davis
- University of Pennsylvania
- UT Health MD Anderson Cancer Center
- West Virginia University
- Drexel University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Clemson University