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Mission Statement

AWIS is a national organization dedicated to achieving equity and full participation of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

The AWIS-San Diego chapter was established in the mid 1980s and currently has over 230 active members. It is one of the largest and most active chapters in the country. Our diverse membership includes students, post-docs, professors, entry-level interns and CEOs, patent attorneys as well as business entrepreneurs. Over 60% of the membership holds a doctoral degree. Our members contribute in many venues from academia and government to business and industry. Areas of participation and employment of our members include: Research, teaching, administration, patent law, scientific writing, and consulting.

AWIS-San Diego is committed to supporting the advancement of women in science and science-related fields by providing opportunities to participate in professional networking, mentoring and leadership activities.

Programs

- The **biennial Women in Science and Technology (WIST) Conference** brings together members of the scientific community for a daylong workshop to advance professional skills.
- **Our scholarship program has awarded approximately \$40,000 in five years** to local young women in support of their scientific education and training.
- **Monthly Strategy Sessions, seminars, and social events** provide multiple forums for personal and **professional development and networking**.
- **Mentoring programs and outreach activities at the K-16 level** provide a way for members to serve the community and inspire the next generation.
- AWIS-SD committees offer members **volunteer and leadership opportunities** for further professional development.
- For a full **schedule of events**, please visit www.awissd.org.

***Funding from corporate sponsors is vital to support our mission.
Join us in making a difference for
Women in our STEM community.***

Become a Sponsor Today!

We offer great benefits for your company and employees in exchange, website presence, Ads, job postings and employee discounts (WIST), to name a few.

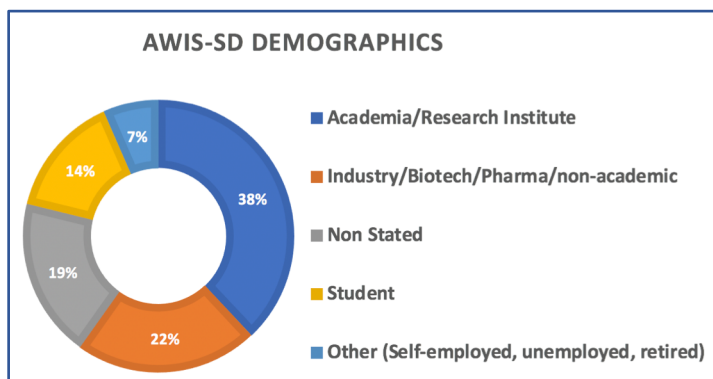


Annual AWIS-SD Benefits (12 Months term)				
	Bronze (\$1,000+)	Silver (\$3,000+)	Gold (\$5,000+)	Platinum (\$10,000+)
Recognition at Open House, in newsletter footer, and website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Website with Company Link	✓	✓	✓	✓
Up to 10 job postings on AWIS-SD job board and emailed to mailing list	✓	✓	✓	✓
AWIS Newsletter advertising	½ page X 2	Full page X 2	½ page X 4	Full page X 4
AWIS Website advertising		3 months	6 months	12 months
Sponsor a strategy session (includes 5 min speaking opportunity prior to session)		✓	✓	✓
Promotional Access @Open House		Table for promotion	Table for promotion	Table for promotion
Outreach Partner		Promotional materials at an Outreach event	Sponsor AWIS at an Outreach event	Sponsor AWIS at an Outreach event
Scholarship Partner			Present a \$1K scholarship + 1 admission	Present two \$1K scholarship+ 1 admission
Full AWIS Membership				5 Company employees for 1 year AWIS membership
Biennial WIST Conference Benefits (October 2019)				
Promotional Access @ WIST	Literature distributed	Materials distributed	1 admission/ table for promotion	2 admissions/ table for promotion
WIST Sponsor	Door Prize	Sponsor Breakfast	Ad inside back program page	Welcome Remarks by Company Rep + Ad inside back program page
Present a scholarship at WIST, includes 1 admission to event. Award will include organization's name			Present a \$1000 scholarship	Present two \$1000 scholarships

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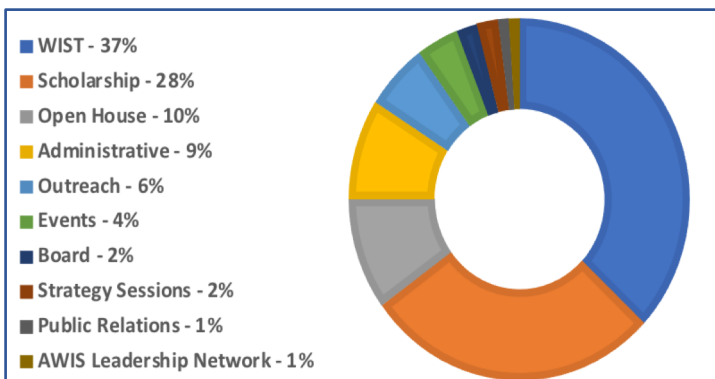
AWIS Star Chapter

The AWIS Star Chapter designation is awarded to those chapters that have accomplished many of the key objectives outlined in the AWIS Strategic Plan and exemplifies what a successful AWIS chapter program should look like. AWIS-SD has received Star Chapter recognition from AWIS National for the third year in a row, thanks to our dedicated volunteers who organize our chapter's many activities.



The AWIS San Diego Chapter includes eleven (11) committees that offer members and the community opportunities for professional development, networking and mentorship. At the chapter level, we are a volunteer organization that strives to provide networking, leadership, and both professional and personal development opportunities to our members. While we also advocate for equality and have a focus on women's issues, all genders are welcome and encouraged to join, and or partner with us.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS: A large percentage of our funds go towards our scholarship program and the full day WIST conference or Scholarship Celebration. The pie chart reflects expenses incurred in a 2-year period. Funds are also channeled towards other events such as strategy sessions, networking and family events, and outreach programs. Our administrative costs are negligible, as we are a 100% volunteer-run organization



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