



ABOUT AWIS SAN DIEGO



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 170 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. Our members contribute to many sectors 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-12 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.

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Join us in making a difference for
Women in our STEM community.***

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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 3	Full page X 3
AWIS Website advertising		3 months	6 months	12 months
Promotional speaking prior to Event (Open house, NY event, Awards event, Happy hours, WIST, etc)		1	2	3
Promotional Access @ Open House		Table for promotion	Table for promotion	Table for promotion
Full AWIS Membership for 1 year		1 Company employee	2 Company employees	5 Company employees

Biennial WIST Conference Benefits (2025)

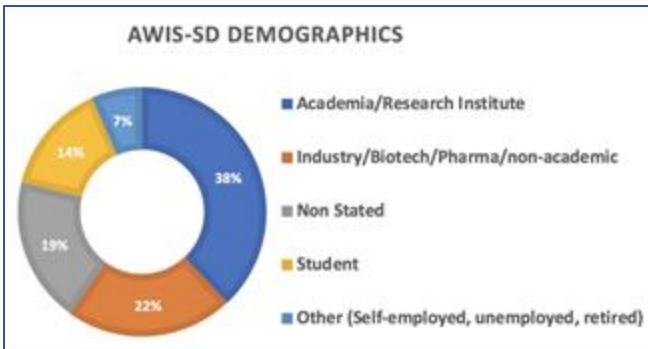
	Literature distributed	Literature distributed	1 admission/ table for promotion	2 admissions/ table for promotion
Promotional Access @ WIST				
WIST Sponsor		Ad inside back program page	Sponsor Breakfast+ Ad inside back program page	Welcome Remarks by Company Rep + Ad inside back program page
Present 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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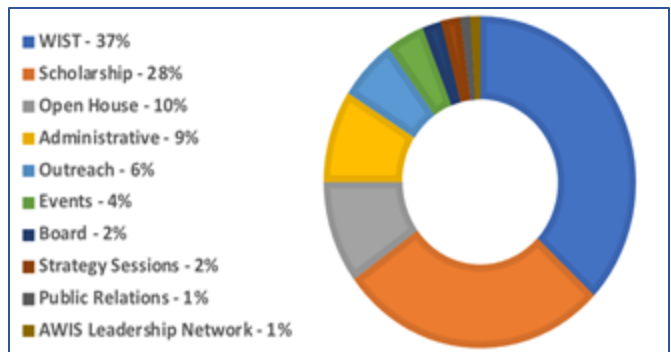
AWIS Shooting Star Chapter

AWIS-SD has been awarded the AWIS Shooting Star Chapter designation for amazing work in 2024 “Promoting the Pipeline of Women in STEM”. In addition to the Shooting Star Chapter designation for 2024, AWIS-SD has been recognized as an AWIS Star Chapter for the past 6 years. The AWIS Star Chapter designation is awarded to chapters which have accomplished many of the key objectives outlined in the AWIS Strategic Plan and exemplifies what a successful AWIS chapter program should look like. Receiving this outstanding recognition from AWIS National is a testament 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/family events, and outreach programs. Our administrative costs are negligible, as we are a 100% volunteer-run organization



On behalf of the Corporate Sponsorship Committee, AWIS-SD

Co-Chair: Alicia Davis and Daniela Requena

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