

# Be Empowered

## Through WiCyS Membership

Enjoy the year-round benefits of community engagement as a member of Women in CyberSecurity (WiCyS). You and thousands of other professionals and students in cybersecurity have access to the many benefits listed below. Best of all, you belong to a unique and powerful community of peers in academia, industry, research and government, sharing ideas, best practices, experiences and more!

### MEMBERSHIP

CATEGORY	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	ANNUAL WiCyS CONFERENCE FEE—MEMBER/ NON-MEMBER
<b>INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$600/\$850</b>
<b>U.S. GOVT/NON-PROFIT</b> ideally, .gov, .mil or .org email address to qualify	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$450/\$700</b>
<b>FACULTY/ACADEMIC</b> must have school-issued email address to qualify	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$450/\$700</b>
<b>ACTIVE DUTY</b> Military/Reserves/National Guard	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$450</b> (members only)
<b>STUDENTS</b> must have school-issued email address to qualify	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$40</b> (members only)
<b>U.S. VETERANS</b> must have proof of service to qualify	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$200</b> (members only)
<b>U.S. MILITARY SPOUSE</b> must have proof of service to qualify	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$200</b> (members only)

**FACTOID**  
Women comprise 20-22% of the cybersecurity workforce

**FACTOID**  
3.5 million unfilled cybersecurity positions by 2021  
CYBERSECURITY VENTURES

**QUOTABLE**  
“We’re really proud of WiCyS, and even more so of their commitment to diversity. The security industry faces a major talent shortage and this is a big step towards closing that gap.”  
FACEBOOK

### BENEFITS

- ← Student Members: WiCyS conference scholarships available
- ← Faculty Members: WiCyS conference faculty grant available
- ← Veteran Members: WiCyS conference Veteran Fellowship Awards available
- ← Access to the WiCyS member-only community forum and groups
- ← Discounts to various conferences
- ← Attend WiCyS virtual events at no cost for 2020
- ← Create a profile and upload resume to WiCyS Job Board++
- ← Be eligible to apply/participate in a WiCyS committee
- ← Priority to various scholarships (outside of WiCyS conferences)
- ← Access to a plethora of media opportunities
- ← Join the mentor/mentee community
- ← Opportunities to apply to various WiCyS members-only training and cybersecurity competitions for students/professionals
- ← Connect with other like-minded individuals in academia, industry, research, and government
- ← Build a broader portfolio by becoming involved in the WiCyS speaker’s community
- ← Earn recognition with volunteer leadership roles
- ← Participate in market research
- ← Priority consideration for WiCyS conference waitlist
- ← Become a founding student member of a new WiCyS student chapter
- ← Become a founding industry member of a new WiCyS professional affiliate
- ← Recognized as someone committed to diversity in cybersecurity
- ← Be awarded a minimum scholarship of \$7,000 per semester at Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College

**Women in CyberSecurity (WiCyS)** is the premier organization with international reach dedicated to bringing together women in cybersecurity from academia, research and industry to share knowledge, experience, networking and mentoring.

Initiated in 2013 by Dr. Ambareen Siraj of Tennessee Tech University through a National Science Foundation grant, WiCyS has become a non-profit organization offering many benefits for its members.

**The WiCyS Conference** is an excellent opportunity for companies to connect with women students and professional candidates to recruit them into cybersecurity jobs! More than half the attendees are students seeking opportunities who have been accepted through the WiCyS scholarship program that sponsorships help to support.

Contact [info@wicys.org](mailto:info@wicys.org) for details.

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