# 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 |
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| **INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL** | **$95** | **$600/$850** |
| **U.S. GOVT/NONPROFIT** must have proof of service to qualify | **$55** | **$450/$700** |
| **FACULTY/ACADEMIC** must have school-issued email address to qualify | **$55** | **$450/$700** |
| **ACTIVE DUTY** Military/Reserves/National Guard | **$40** | **$250** (members only) |
| **STUDENTS** must have school-issued email address to qualify | **$20** | **$40** (members only) |
| **U.S. VETERANS** must have proof of service to qualify | **$20** | **$250** (members only) |
| **U.S. MILITARY SPOUSE** must have proof of service to qualify | **$20** | **$250** (members only) |

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

**FACTOID**
**There are 3.12 million unfilled cybersecurity jobs**
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**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 toward closing that gap."**
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## BENEFITS

- Access to the WiCyS member-only portal and special interest groups
- Discounts, scholarships and speaking engagement opportunities to various conferences
- Create a profile and upload resume to WiCyS Job Board++
- Be eligible to participate in a WiCyS global committee
- Access to a plethora of media opportunities
- Join the WiCyS Mentor/Mentee program that is a 12-month curriculum and structured framework designed to upskill and uplevel women no matter where they are in their career.
- Opportunities to apply to various WiCyS Skill Development Training Programs
- Connect with other like-minded individuals in academia, industry, research and government
- Build a broader portfolio by joining the WiCyS speaker's bureau
- Earn recognition with volunteer leadership roles
- Participate in market research
- Priority consideration for WiCyS conference waitlist

- Become a leader by launching a WiCyS Student Chapter
- Become a leader by launching a WiCyS Professional Affiliate
- Be recognized as someone committed to diversity in cybersecurity
- Be awarded a minimum scholarship of $7,000 per semester at Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College
- Request a Fortinet Network Security Expert (NSE) exam voucher (valued at $400)
- Enroll to be a part of the WiCyS Apprenticeship Program
- Apply to the Alan Paller Memorial Cyber Talent Emergency Fund
- Participate in various WiCyS Leadership Programs
- Eligible to apply for student scholarships, equity fellowship and faculty grants for the WiCyS conference
- Access to WiCyS global industry cybersecurity professionals
- Participate in the WiCyS Internship Program

To learn more, visit wicys.org/join

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