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With WiCyS Student Chapters

Gather your school's community of students in cybersecurity! Your efforts can help decrease the gender disparity in the field while providing support, mentorship, training, networking opportunities and access to industry and academic leaders.

You'll undertake activities to promote recruitment, retention and advancement of women students in cybersecurity. At least one Chapter representative will be awarded a student scholarship to attend the WiCyS Annual Conference to share your Chapter's experience. Through the annual WiCyS Chapter report, you'll share information helpful to others about your activities.

BENEFITS

- ← Receive priority to learn about student opportunities (scholarships, internships, REUs, job resources, etc.) through the WiCyS Student Chapter mailing list
- ← Gain an opportunity to present at the WiCyS Annual Conference about the Student Chapter experience and achievements
- ← Learn leadership and technical skills
- ← Obtain priority for WiCyS scholarships as a Chapter member
- ← Receive a WiCyS-approved Student Chapter logo to use in signage, promotions and business cards
- ← Participate in the WiCyS Online Student Chapter Community Forum
- ← Build a supportive community
- ← Join a global Student Chapter leadership network
- ← Create lifelong relationships
- ← Engage with other women in cybersecurity non-governmental organizations
- ← Learn foundational (and advanced) cyber skills
- ← Network with some of the world's biggest cybersecurity players
- ← Own your leadership
- ← Discover new strengths
- ← Lift yourself, lift others
- ← Internship opportunities
- ← Participate in team competitions (CTFs, policy hackathons)
- ← Explore cyber pathways and career options

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

The WiCyS Conference is an excellent opportunity for companies to connect with female 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
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for details.

QUOTABLE

"Helming a WiCyS Student Chapter surfaced the voices of fellow talented BIPOC women I now get to call friends. We cheer for each other loudly! Female peers are running to grab WiCyS board positions now because they see the opportunity to expand their network and get visibility for, ultimately, supporting women on the same journey."

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