



**Women in CyberSecurity (WiCyS 2025)
Annual Conference
Call for Presenters**

**In-Person Event Dates: April 2-5, 2025 | Dallas, TX
Virtual Event Dates: April 9-10, 2025**

*** REQUIRED FIELDS**

What category are you submitting to?*

BIRDS OF A FEATHER LIGHTNING TALK PANEL PRESENTATION WORKSHOP STUDENT POSTER**

For In Person submissions, all presenters must be in person.

*** Accepted poster presenters must become a student member if they are not already a student member.*

Submission Title* (All categories)

Tracks* (All categories except Student Posters)

- **Technical Skill Building** - (technical skill development in all areas of security and/or privacy)
 - **Education & Workforce Development** - (all levels of cybersecurity education and training programs, strategies and initiatives for current job demand)
 - **Research & Innovation** - (includes research, entrepreneurship, and trends in emerging technologies)
 - **Career Advancement and Management** - (includes internships, apprenticeships, hiring and being hired, leadership, career development/growth, work-life balance)
 - **Community EcoSystem & Outreach** - (includes collaborations/partnerships and diversity, equality, inclusion & accessibility (DEIA) efforts)
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Has this session content been presented at any public event before? * (This will not impact the selection.) *(All categories)*

YES NO

If yes, when and where has this been presented? *

Which attendees could benefit from this session? * (All categories except Student Posters)

- **Beginner/Early Career:** 0 to 5 years in cybersecurity or a closely related field
 - **Mid-career:** 6 to 10 years in cybersecurity or a closely related field
 - **Senior:** 10+ years in cybersecurity or a closely related field
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Would session attendees be required to have any previous cybersecurity skills? * (All categories except Student Posters)

YES NO

If yes, what skills are needed?

What problem does the session address? * (All categories except Student Posters)

Explain in a sentence or two the solution presented, if any. * (All categories except Student Posters)

What is the intended attendee/type for this session? * (All categories except Student Posters)

- Technical for technical cybersecurity professionals
- Technical for non-technical cybersecurity professionals (e.g. HR, Project Management, Administrative)
- Technical for technical attendees not yet in cybersecurity
- Non-technical

What is the attendee's expected take-away from the session? * (All categories except Student Posters)

Will the session involve audience participation? * (All categories except Student Posters)

YES NO

If yes, in what ways will attendees participate? * (check all that apply)

- Answer questions
- Participate in individual activities
- Participate in individual activities (using technical application)
- Participate in group activities
- Participate in group activities (using technical application)

In what way(s) does this session fulfil WiCyS's mission? * (check all that apply) (All categories except Student Posters)

- Helps with recruiting women in cybersecurity by sharing knowledge/experiences or best practices in the field of cybersecurity or cybersecurity workforce development
- Helps with retaining women in cybersecurity by sharing knowledge/experiences or best practices in the field of cybersecurity or cybersecurity workforce development
- Helps with advancing women in cybersecurity by sharing knowledge/experiences or best practices in the field of cybersecurity or cybersecurity workforce development
- Other
 - Please explain

Abstract* (All categories)

(250 words or less. This needs to be clearly explained. Please do not include author names or author company names in this abstract).

Session Outline* (All categories except Student Posters)

(500 words or less. This outline will NOT be published. It will be used by the program committee to understand the organization and content of the session).

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR WORKSHOPS

All workshops must accommodate at least 150 participants

For this workshop: * (pick one)

- Laptop required
 - Laptop recommended
 - Laptop not needed
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS

Proposed for: * (Check one or both)

- In Person (April 2-5)
 - Virtual (April 9-10)
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR STUDENT POSTERS

Is the work in this poster based on: * (pick one)

- Funded research project
- Unfunded research project
- Class project
- Independent studies
- Personal interest

Was this project faculty-supervised? *

- Yes
 - No
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LISTING PRESENTERS (* Required Fields)

Be sure to include yourself if you will be one of the presenters. **Please do not list people who you would like to invite to present; only include those you have confirmed to present, if accepted.**

As a reminder:

Birds of a Feather: Allowed 2 facilitators max (1st listed facilitator receives complimentary registration, no lodging)

Lightning Talk: Allowed 1 presenter max (Listed presenter receives complimentary registration, no lodging)

Panel: Allowed 1 moderator and up to 3 panelists max (Moderator receives complimentary registration, no lodging; Panelist receive reduces conference registration, no lodging) **List the Moderator first, then list the panelists.**

Presentation: Allowed 2 presenters max (1st listed presenter receives complimentary registration, 2 nights lodging; 2nd presenter receives complimentary registration, no lodging)

Workshop: Allowed 4 presenters max (1st listed presenter receives complimentary registration, 2 nights lodging; 2nd presenter receives complimentary registration, no lodging; 3rd & 4th presenters receive early registration)

Student Posters: Allowed up to 4 presenters max. Only submissions by WiCyS student members will be considered. (1st listed student receives an automatic scholarship; additional students must apply for a scholarship)

Information needed for each presenter:

FIRST AND LAST NAME*; EMAIL ADDRESS*; CORPORATION/ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION*; LINKEDIN PROFILE (URL); COUNTRY*; STATE (if Country is US) *