

# 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>\$700/\$950</b>
<b>U.S. GOVT/NONPROFIT</b> must provide .gov, .mil, or .org email address to qualify	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$550/\$800</b>
<b>FACULTY/ACADEMIC</b> must have school-issued email address to qualify	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$550/\$800</b>
<b>ACTIVE DUTY</b> Military/Reserves/National Guard	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$350</b> (members only)
<b>STUDENTS</b> must have school-issued email address to qualify	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$50</b> (members only)
<b>U.S. VETERANS</b> must have proof of service to qualify	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$350</b> (members only)
<b>U.S. MILITARY SPOUSE</b> must have proof of service to qualify	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$350</b> (members only)

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

**FACTOID**  
There are 3.12 million unfilled cybersecurity jobs  
(ISC)2

**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 9-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)
- ← 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

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

To learn more, visit [wicys.org/join](http://wicys.org/join)

