

Institutional Partnership Opportunity

Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to build a global community that inspires, supports, recognizes, and empowers women in science. To achieve that mission, we embrace three guiding principles: Connect, Lead, and Empower.

Connect

Strive to build a powerful international network of women scientists

Lead

Mentor the leaders of today so that they can inspire the leaders of tomorrow

Empower

Empower women scientists to excel in their career

Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1921. For almost 100 years we have worked to advance the participation and recognition of women in scientific fields through the distribution of grants, awards, and fellowships.

GWIS offers members:

- Career enhancement opportunities
- Professional mentorship
- Leadership opportunities
- Competitive fellowships
- Networking opportunities

About Institutional Partnerships

GWIS Institutional Partners gain increased visibility as a proponent of inclusiveness and diversity. Institutional Partnerships are ideal for institutions (universities, companies, business, societies, etc.) that actively demonstrate that they are allies of diversity and are committed to advancing and supporting the roles of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers.

Institutional Partners collaborate with a local GWIS chapter, and successful partnerships contribute to member opportunities, as well as to the expansion of co-curricular programs and student support services.

Supporting Diversity as an Institutional Partner

Institutions in both industry and academia are showing an increased focus on aiding their internal personnel in the navigation of their individual path to their independent career goals. Research suggests that to increase well-being, individuals need assistance in increasing access to various forms of professional capital, including social capital. The women who comprise the membership of GWIS represent a large network in which members can mutually benefit from increased social capital in addition to the other numerous services provided by GWIS.

Partnership Tiers and Benefits

Our goal is to promote our partners commitment to GWIS, its mission, and GWIS chapters.

Partnership Tiers

GWIS offers three tiers of Institutional Partnership:

- **Tier 1: Connect – \$600** annually: Includes memberships for up to five (5) graduate students, one (1) undergraduate student, and one (1) professional;
- **Tier 2: Lead – \$1,200** annually: Includes memberships for up to eleven (11) graduate students, five (5) undergraduate students, and one (1) professional;
- **Tier 3: Empower – \$3,000** annually: Includes memberships for up to thirty-one (31) graduate students, six (6) undergraduate students, and two (2) professionals.

Partnership Benefits

GWIS offers the following benefits for all Institutional Partnership tiers:

- Recognition of partnership on the GWIS website;
- Access to the full range of online resources on topics including leadership development, equitable workplaces, innovation, entrepreneurship, and advocacy;
- A digital subscription to GWIS e-newsletters which provide news, career advice, research information, and funding opportunities;
- Tier 2 and Tier 3 partners receive a discounted rate for an exhibitor table at the annual National Conference;
- Tier 3 partners are listed in the program at the annual National Conference and have the option to contribute promotional literature or items at the annual National Conference.

	Tier 1: Connect \$600	Tier 2: Lead \$1,200	Tier 3: Empower \$3,000
Memberships*			
Graduate Student	5	11	31
Affiliate (Undergraduate)	1	5	6
Professional	1	1	2
Institutional logo on GWIS website	✓	✓	✓
Access to GWIS online resources	✓	✓	✓
GWIS Digital Subscriptions	✓	✓	✓
National Conference			
Discounted exhibitor table		✓	✓
Listed in program			✓
Promotional literature/items			✓

*Membership types include: Professional, non-student members; graduate student members (currently enrolled in an advanced degree program); and affiliate members (undergraduate students or individuals who support the GWIS organization but do not hold a baccalaureate or higher degree).

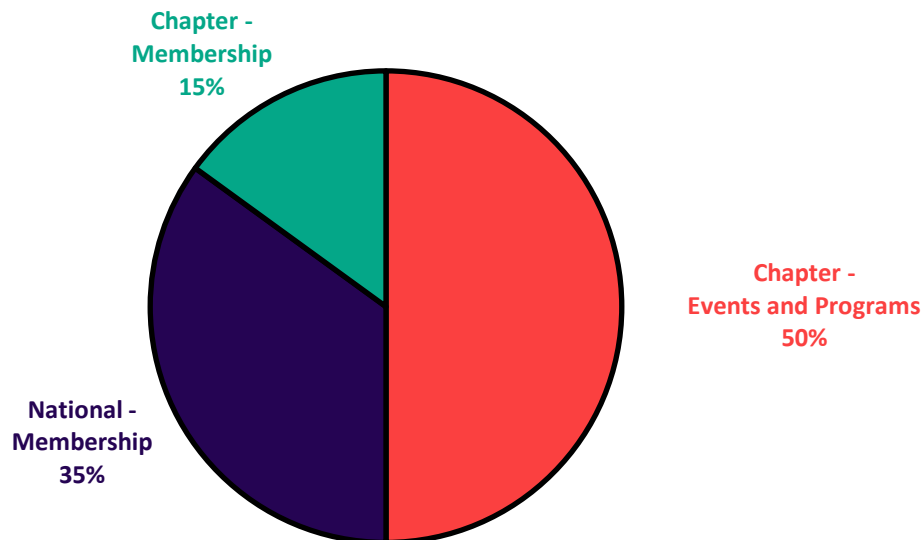
Allocation of Partnership Funds

Institutional partnerships ensure mutual support and close communication between GWIS, the collaborating GWIS chapter, and the partnered institution.

Each collaborating chapter allocates funds as they see fit. For example, chapters have scholarships, workshops, networking, panels, scientific research seminars. Please contact your collaborating GWIS chapter for more detail about events and programming.

Fund Allocation

Approximately 65% of Institutional Partnership funds are invested back into the collaborating GWIS chapter.





Institutional Partnership Application

Institutional Memberships consist of a 12-month term that begins on the date of initial application acceptance.

Partnership Tier: Connect Lead Empower

Institution Name

Institution Address Line 1

Institution Address Line 2

Institution City, State, and Zip

Primary Contact	Name	Phone	Email
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Collaborating Chapter

Primary Contact at Chapter

For questions or more details contact: membership@gwis.org



Institutional Partnership Sponsored Members

Membership Level			Name	Email
Professional	Graduate Student	Associate (Undergraduate)		
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