



Graduate Women in Computing @ UC San Diego

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing regarding an exciting opportunity to partner with UC San Diego's Graduate Women in Computing (gradWIC) for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. We would love to increase our connections with your company and build a strong and lasting relationship.

Who are we?

GradWIC is a group of graduate students with diverse interests within the field of Computer Science at UCSD. Our mission is to foster diversity and inclusion in Computer Science and STEM fields at UCSD and beyond. We are an organization of graduate students of all genders who are committed to understanding the challenges facing women in STEM, and addressing those challenges through a combination of outreach, mentorship, and a strong inter-departmental support system.

To support our goals, we organize a variety of events and opportunities. We hold quarterly general body meetings where we re-evaluate our short-term and long-term goals, discuss ideas for future events and opportunities, and share stories and advice. We also hold social events such as happy hours and movie outings to strengthen our community bonds. In addition, we hold a variety of professional- and academic- focused events such as networking socials with companies, and invited speakers and panel discussions tackling topics such as unconscious bias, imposter syndrome, and career development. Our biggest funding effort every year is toward sending students to the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing (GHC). GHC is the world's largest gathering of women in computing, and a unique experience for any student who gets to attend. Unfortunately, with registration, travel, and lodging combined, it costs about \$1000 per student to attend GHC.

How can you help?

We like to partner with companies in industry to help our members learn about future career opportunities and foster industry presence at UCSD. Do you want to help gradWIC and show your support for tomorrow's women in tech? We are looking for donations to support our events and initiatives, including sending our students to Grace Hopper. We have several options below for ways you can work with us for the school year, including different types of events we can hold, ways to get your company name out to our members, and general donations. All donations to gradWIC are tax deductible. Feel free to contact us if you have any other ideas for ways we can build a relationship!

Sponsorship Model

Bronze - \$500

Company logo on our website, advertising to gradWIC members via newsletters & social media

Silver - \$1000

Bronze benefits + sponsor an invited speaker event during the quarter of your choice

Gold - \$2000

Bronze benefits + sponsor a networking event during the quarter of your choice

General donation - your choice

Donations go to miscellaneous funds including internal gradWIC events and Grace Hopper scholarships

Ways to contribute

- [Click here](#) to sign up using our sponsorship form (bit.ly/sponsor-gradwic)
- Contact cafraser@cs.ucsd.edu to figure out a plan that works for you
- By mail: send a check payable to **UC Regents** with "gradWIC donation" in the memo line to the following address:
Attention: Rachel Ainza
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Thank you for your support,

Ailie Fraser

GradWIC Treasurer, 2017-2018

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