

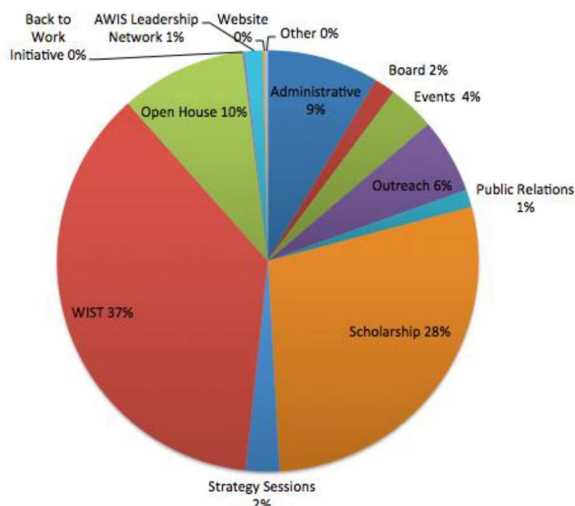
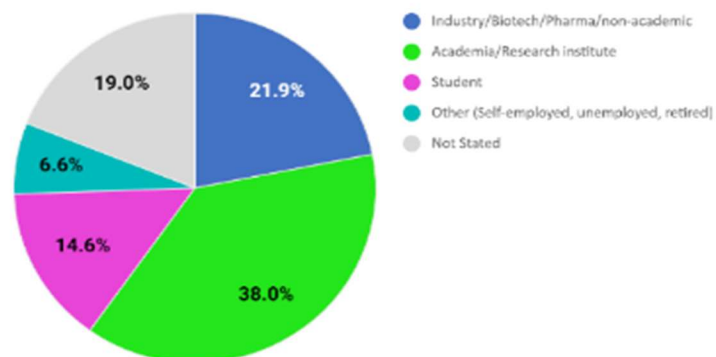
# AWIS SAN DIEGO CHAPTER



The **AWIS San Diego Chapter** includes eleven (11) committees that offer members and the community opportunities for professional development, networking and mentorship. At the chapter level, we are a volunteer organization that strives to provide networking, leadership, and both professional and personal development opportunities to our members. While we also advocate for equality

and have a focus on women's issues, all genders are welcome and encouraged to join, and or partner with us. We also work to expand our reach and connect to the broader STEM ecosystem of organizations to share resources and information and expose, communicate, and inspire our community to the wonders and application of STEM innovation through community events and activities. The AWIS San Diego Chapter is one of the larger AWIS chapters and we have earned the STAR award designation of excellence in programming for several years. We have many opportunities to support and supplement career development, with more than eleven (11) subcommittees to assist members with both soft and hard skills to help advance them in their careers.

## AWIS SAN DIEGO DEMOGRAPHICS



## DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

A large percentage of our funds go towards our scholarship program and the full day WIST conference or Scholarship Celebration. The pie chart **reflects expenses incurred in a 2-year period**. Funds are also channeled towards other events such as strategy sessions, networking and family events, and outreach programs. Our administrative costs are negligible, as we are a **100% volunteer-run organization**.

# AWIS SAN DIEGO CHAPTER BENEFITS

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Access to many of the career development events and activities are **available at low or no cost to members**

## All AWIS San Diego Members

- **Professional Women in STEM Conference** – Network and collaborate in this full day conference targeting relevant topics in career advancement and work life balance.
- **Monthly Networking Events** – Event programming is designed to encourage interdisciplinary collaborative networking (STEM field, career level, industry, employment sector).
- **Mentor/Mentee Opportunities** – Give back, pull us all up, and connect with amazing individuals.
- **Outreach** – Enhance your sci-com skills and participate in our efforts to bring STEM to our community, provide visibility to women as leaders in STEM, and inspire the next generation of STEM leaders. The Outreach committee also offers scholarships to middle school and high school girls participating in the annual Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair.
- **STEM Career Conference** – Participate in inspiring the next generation of STEM leaders as a conference committee member, speaker, mentor panelist, workshop host, or volunteer in our full day career conference targeting high school and community college STEM students.
- **Scholarships** – AWIS San Diego offers scholarships annually to community college, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students. Apply for our scholarships or join our scholarship committee and be part of lifting the next generation of STEM leaders.
- **Leadership Opportunities** – Join any of our committees and share your ideas and enhance your leadership skills in a supportive environment where we are dedicated to making your success our success.
- **AWIS San Diego Email News & Updates** – Gain access to current AWIS events and local STEM events and activities in a bimonthly email.
- **Newsletter** – Read about our local chapter members, events, and activities. Share your successes, submit a blog article about a relevant topic, or join our newsletter team and add to your science writing visibility.
- **AWIS San Diego Website Event Calendar:** Learn about and register for our San Diego events.

## Career Level Offerings

### **Professional Careers**

- **AWIS Leadership Network** - Engage in constructive conversation with members, allies, and thought leaders.

### **Junior Careers**

- **Mid-Career Coffee Club** – Engage in collaborative solutions to advance to the next stage of your career and gain tools for ideal work life balance.
- **Academia 2 Industry Transition** – Participate in relevant career skills for those seeking transitional career moves.

### **Early Careers**

- **Strategy Sessions** – Gain best practices, skills, and techniques to launch your transition from academics to professional life.

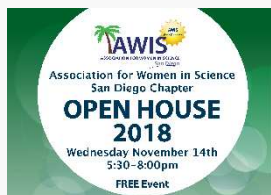
# MEET OUR AWIS SAN DIEGO TEAM

## 2019 AWIS San Diego Chapter Board Members:

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AWIS Leadership Network:	<a href="mailto:leadernet@awissd.org">leadernet@awissd.org</a>
Corporate Sponsorship:	<a href="mailto:corporatesponsorship@awissd.org">corporatesponsorship@awissd.org</a>
Events:	<a href="mailto:events@awissd.org">events@awissd.org</a>
Mid-Career Coffee Club: Coming Soon!	
Newsletter:	<a href="mailto:newsletter@awissd.org">newsletter@awissd.org</a>
Open House:	<a href="mailto:openhouse@awissd.org">openhouse@awissd.org</a>
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Scholarship:	<a href="mailto:scholarships@awissd.org">scholarships@awissd.org</a>
STEM Active Connect:	<a href="mailto:eventlist@awissd.org">eventlist@awissd.org</a>
STEM Career Conference:	<a href="mailto:awiscareerpanel@gmail.com">awiscareerpanel@gmail.com</a>
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Website:	<a href="mailto:website@awissd.org">website@awissd.org</a>
WIST Professional Conference	<a href="mailto:wist@awissd.org">wist@awissd.org</a>



# AWIS SAN DIEGO ANNUAL CHAPTER EVENTS

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## January:

AWIS Leadership Network Workshop  
Board: Elections  
Events: Holiday Celebration  
Outreach: 52 Weeks of Science  
Scholarships: Open Applications  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike

## February:

Academia 2 Industry: Speaker  
AWIS Leadership Network: Social  
Events: Company Tour  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike  
Strategy Sessions: Panel Discussion

## March:

Academia to Industry: Speaker  
AWIS Leadership Network: Workshop  
Events: Speed Mentoring  
Outreach: Science Fair Awards  
Outreach: EYH Crime Science  
Outreach: Science Expo Booth  
Outreach: STEM in your backyard  
Scholarship: Deadline March 28<sup>th</sup>  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike

## April:

AWIS Leadership Network: Social  
Events: Happy Hour Networking  
Outreach: Science Fair Awards Dinner  
STEM Active Connect  
Strategy Sessions: Workshop

## May:

Academia 2 Industry: Speaker  
AWIS Leadership Network: Workshop  
Scholarship: Scholars Celebration  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike  
STEM Biennial Career Conference  
WIST Professional Biennial Conference

## June:

AWIS Leadership Network: Social  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike  
Strategy Sessions: Workshop

## July:

Academia 2 Industry: Company Tour  
Events: Family Event  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike

## August:

STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike  
Strategy Sessions: Workshop

## September:

Academia 2 Industry: Speaker  
AWIS Leadership Network: Workshop  
Board: Meet the Board  
Events: Happy Hour  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike

## October:

Academia 2 Industry: Company Tour  
AWIS Leadership Network: Workshop  
Open House: Community Welcome  
Outreach: Chem Expo  
Outreach: Maker Faire  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike  
Strategy Sessions: Workshop  
STEM Biennial Career Conference  
WIST Professional Biennial Conference

## November:

AWIS Leadership Network: Social  
Events: Workshop  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike

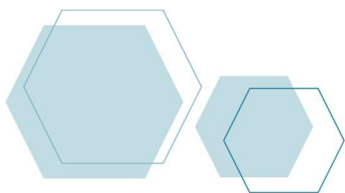
## December:

AWIS Leadership Network: Social  
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike  
Strategy Sessions: Panel Discussion

# AWIS SAN DIEGO CHAPTER SPONSORS

## Meet Our Platinum Sponsors

**ThermoFisher**  
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## Meet Our Gold Sponsors

**UC San Diego**  
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## Meet our Silver Sponsors

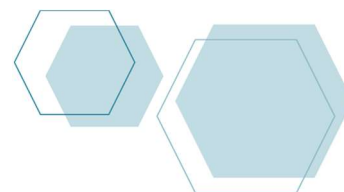
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WORKSPACE FOR WOMEN



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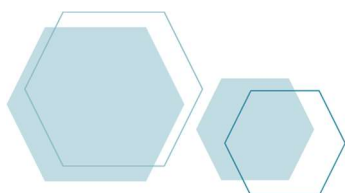
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**Kyowa KIRIN**



**AWIS Fellow**  
*Lynne Friedmann*





# AWIS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION



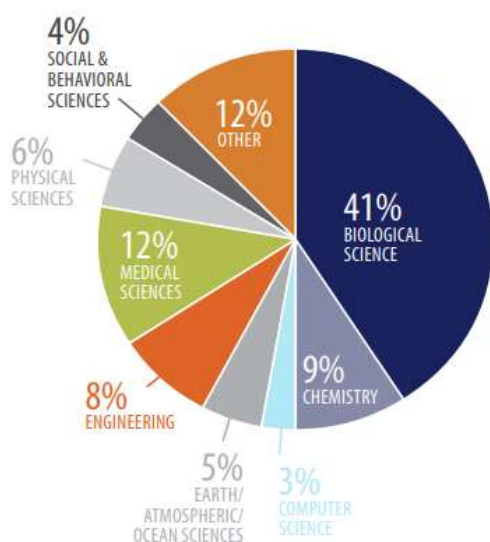
The **National Association for Women in Science (AWIS)** was founded in 1971 and currently has over 80 chapters across the US. AWIS is a global network that inspires bold leadership, research, and solutions that advance women in STEM, spark innovation, promote organizational success, and drive systemic change. The Association for women in Science is a national organization that advocates for women and equity

across STEM fields, career levels, and employment sectors. At the National level the organization works to advance research and policy efforts regarding equity, diversity, and inclusion in areas such as leadership and wage equity.

## Demographics

AWIS champions the interests of women in STEM through:

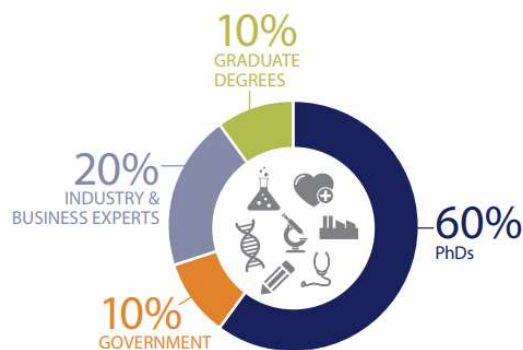
- ▶ Advocacy and Public Policy
- ▶ Talent and Leadership Development
- ▶ Research and Publications



## AWIS National Member Exclusive Resources

- **Online Member Portal:** engage in constructive conversation with members, allies, and thought leaders.
- **Membership Directory:** connect with AWIS members worldwide.
- **Washington Wire:** stay informed on trends, opportunities, and events with our twice monthly e-news digest.
- **AWIS Magazine:** follow the recognition and record of women's contributions to the STEM enterprise and their impact on society.
- **AWIS Webinars:** access free on-demand learning and development programs.
- **AWIS Event Calendar:** register for local and national events.
- **Fund Equity Advocacy Efforts:** your membership also funds research and policy efforts to address issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion in STEM.

### TARGET AUDIENCE



# AWIS MEMBERSHIP PRICING

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Value Options AWIS Membership (* = Required)	National	San Diego Chapter	Total
Special Student Only: AWIS San Diego Chapter ONLY	\$ --	\$ 25 *	\$ 25
Student/Postdoc/Junior or Mid-Career	\$ 65 *	\$ 25 *	\$ 90
Professional	\$ 150 *	\$ 25 *	\$ 175

Visit the AWIS San Diego Chapter website to learn more. [awissd.org](http://awissd.org)

See AWIS National website for additional membership options to sustain research and policy efforts. [awis.org](http://awis.org)