

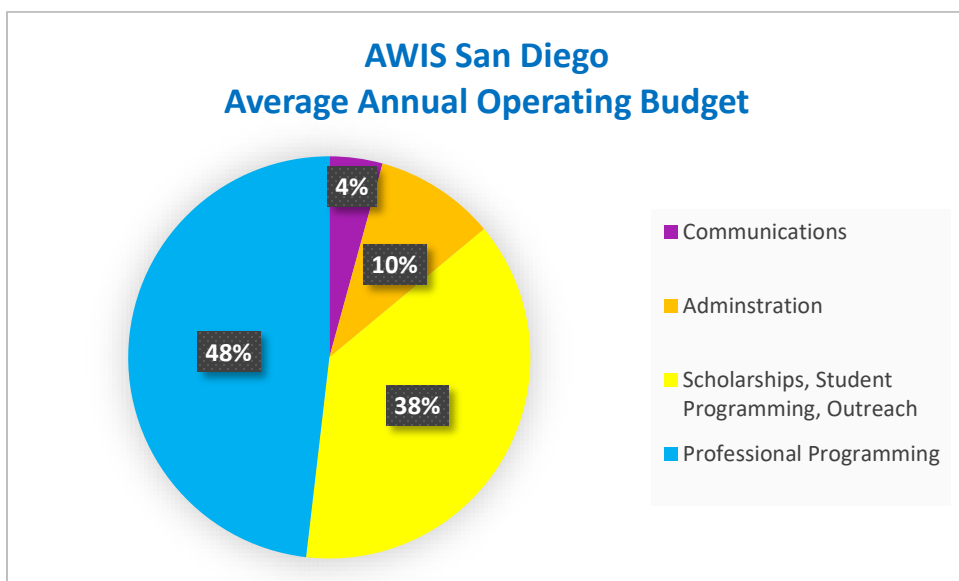
AWIS SAN DIEGO CHAPTER



The Association for Women in Science is an inclusive organization. AWIS is more than Science. We are all of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). AWIS is more than Women and encourages all genders to join us and promote equity in STEM. AWIS is more than academia, our members are from all employment sectors (Academia, Industry, Government, and Nonprofit) AWIS is all career levels and begins with our Kindergarten through Community College (K-14) outreach programming and our professional programming targets early career through senior career and retirement.

The AWIS San Diego Chapter is one of the largest AWIS chapters earning the STAR award designation of excellence in programming for several years from AWIS National. The chapter provides many opportunities to engage in networking, mentoring, professional development, outreach, scholarship, and leadership, with more than ten (10) active programming subcommittees to assist members at all career levels and STEM sectors in both soft and hard skills to advance their careers. AWIS San Diego continues to advance and expand our reach within the broader STEM ecosystem of organizations to share resources and expand the STEM talent pipeline in the region. While we advocate for equality and have a focus on women's issues, all genders are welcome and encouraged to join, and/or partner with us.

At the San Diego Chapter level, we are a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organization run exclusively by an amazing STEM volunteer leadership team and funded by numerous grants, and generous global corporations, local companies, and individual donors.



AWIS SAN DIEGO CHAPTER BENEFITS

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

ACCESS TO OUR SISTER CHAPTER EVENTS AWIS SAN DIEGO SLACK WORKSPACE AWIS SAN DIEGO PRIVATE & GROUP LINKEDIN ACCOUNTS

- **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** – Science Writers practice your skills with our chapter or just 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

Engage in peer advisory AWIS Leadership Network group and discuss business and team strategy with peers, allies, and thought leaders. Participate in our annual mentoring event and share your expertise. Join our AWIS San Diego Board and participate in board governance and design and support our chapters programming and committee teams.

Junior Careers

Career Advancement - 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 networking and workshops with industry leaders for those seeking transitional career moves. Join our Leadership Team and Chair an AWIS Committee.

Early Careers or Career Gap

Join any of our committees to network and gain new skills and leadership experience. Career Advancement, Academia to Industry, Events, Public Relations, Website, Newsletter, Scholarships, Open House, WIST Conference, Outreach, STEM Career Conference, Corporate Sponsorship or join our Back to Work Initiative if you are returning to your career after a career gap for workshops, industry speakers, and career advice

MEET OUR AWIS SAN DIEGO TEAM

2020-2021 AWIS San Diego Chapter Board Members:

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WIST Professional Conference	wist@awissd.org



TYPICAL AWIS SAN DIEGO ANNUAL CHAPTER EVENTS

Varies by year

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
Career Advancement: 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 28th
STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike

April:

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

July:

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

August:

STEM Active Connect: Walk/Hike
Career Advancement: Workshop

September:

Academia 2 Industry: Speaker
AWIS Leadership Network: Workshop
Career Advancement: 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
Career Advancement: 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
Career Advancement: Panel Discussion

AWIS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

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ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE

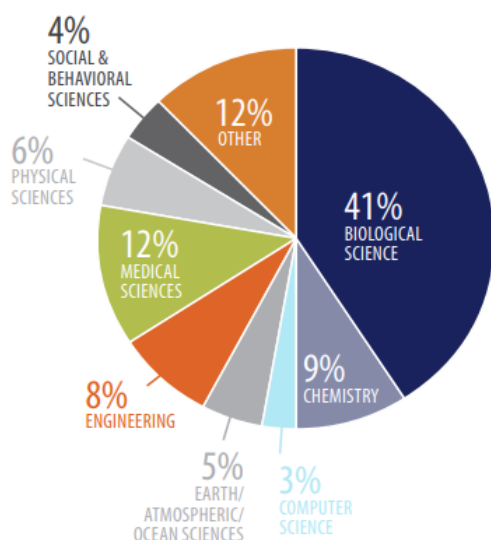
The National Association for Women in Science (AWIS) was founded in 1971 and currently has over 80 chapters across the US. AWIS is a global network that inspires bold leadership, research, and solutions that advance women in STEM, spark innovation, promote organizational success, and drive systemic change.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

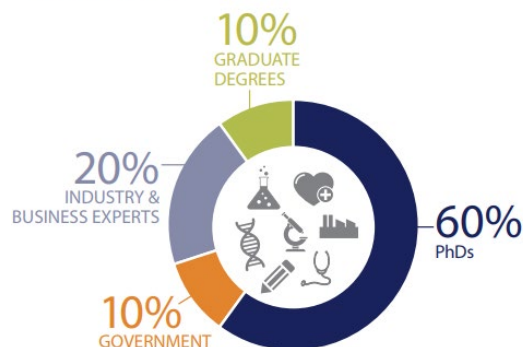
- ▷ Advocacy and Public Policy
- ▷ Talent and Leadership Development
- ▷ Research and Publications



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

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

See AWIS National website for additional membership options to sustain research and policy efforts. awis.org