

2023-2024  
Women of Color in STEM  
**Career Preparation Program**  
Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE)



## Call for Nominations

### Nominations due Monday, September 4, 2023

WiSE is now accepting nominations for our WiSE Women of Color in STEM Career Preparation Program (also called WWoCS-CPP). Nominations may be submitted by faculty or students who wish to self-nominate. Please note a limited number of applicants will be accepted.

#### Eligibility:

- Sophomore and junior undergraduates in STEM who self-identify as a woman and a person of color, or
- Sophomore and junior undergraduates in STEM (of any sex, gender, or race) who can demonstrate a commitment to supporting and advancing the inclusion of women of color in STEM.
- All applicants must major in a degree program of one of the 19 STEM departments (the list of departments can be found on the [suwise.syr.edu](http://suwise.syr.edu) website.)

#### Key elements of the program:

- Small stipend and certificate award for a one-year commitment.
- Monthly activities and resources focusing on professional skills, networking, and community building. Attend a minimum of 5 for stipend.
- Opportunity to develop and receive feedback on an early portfolio package, including a resume, personal statement, and career plan for certificate.
- Ability to connect with graduate students, postdocs, and faculty.

#### Nominations should include:

- Student's name and contact information
- Discipline and primary department
- Year in degree program
- A brief personal statement from the student (~250 words), which addresses (1) why the student would like to participate in WWoCS-CPP; and (2) their commitment to and experience facilitating the inclusion of women of color in STEM. Personal statement can be included in nomination or sent separately.
- Nominator's role (advisor, mentor) and contact information; for self-nominations, provide the contact info of your primary academic or research advisor.
- Brief statement about the student's coursework, research, and strengths.
- Comment on the availability of the student to participate in at least five activities.
- Indicate whether the student is remote or on campus.



Nomination letters should be sent to Sharon Alestalo, WiSE Director, at [swalesta@syr.edu](mailto:swalesta@syr.edu).

Please email [swalesta@syr.edu](mailto:swalesta@syr.edu) or call 315-443-3419 with questions.

