

2025-2026

# Future Professionals Program

## Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE)

### Syracuse University



## Faculty Call for Nominations

Nominations due Thursday, September 4, 2025, by 5:00 PM

Early Submissions Encouraged

*WiSE is now accepting nominations for first year associates of the WiSE Future Professionals Program (also called WiSE-FPP). First offered in 2007, the program provides a venue where women in STEM graduate students and their peer allies can develop peer and faculty mentoring relationships, attend professional development workshops, and establish a road map for academic and career success.*

### Eligibility:

- STEM doctoral-track students in at least their second year (in academic year 2025-2026) who self-identify as a woman or
- STEM M.S. students who self-identify as a woman (first year M.S. students must demonstrate additional work and /or relevant experience) or
- Ally of any sex, gender, or other identity who meets the degree requirements as cited above and can demonstrate a commitment to supporting and advancing the inclusion of women in STEM.
- All applicants meeting the above criteria and in a degree program of one of the 18 STEM departments (the list of departments is available at [suwise.syr.edu](http://suwise.syr.edu)) will have priority over those not from a department served by WiSE.

### Key elements of the program:

- Small annual stipend and certificate/digital accreditation for a two-year commitment.
- Monthly activities and resources focusing on professional skills, networking, community building, career planning and more.
- Opportunity to develop and receive feedback on a professional portfolio.

### Nominations should include:

- Student's name and contact information.
- Degree program, year in degree program, and primary department.
- A brief personal statement from the student (~250 words), which addresses (1) why the student would like to participate in WiSE-FPP; (2) how participation will benefit their career/goals; and (3) their commitment to and experiences facilitating the inclusion of women in STEM.
- Nominator's role (advisor or mentor) and contact information.
- Brief statement about the student's coursework, research, and strengths.
- Comment on the availability of the student to actively participate in at least five activities per year.



*Faculty should send nomination letters to the SU WiSE Email: [suwise@syr.edu](mailto:suwise@syr.edu).*

*The personal statement may be submitted directly by the student if the student prefers or included with the nominator's materials.*

*Please email [suwise@syr.edu](mailto:suwise@syr.edu) with questions.*

