

Career Preparation Program

Women in Science and Engineering • Syracuse University



Call for Nominations

Nominations due Friday, September 11, 2026 · 5:00 PM

LIMITED NUMBER OF SPOTS

Join a supportive community of STEM students who lift one another up while advancing women in STEM. The Career Preparation Program (CPP) offers mentoring, hands-on professional development, and a welcoming network over a one-year commitment.

Who can be nominated

- Sophomore, junior, and senior undergraduates in STEM (of any sex, gender, or race) who demonstrate a commitment to supporting and advancing women in STEM.
- All applicants must major in a degree program of one of the STEM schools and departments listed below.
- Nominations may come from faculty, mentors, or former CPP/FPP associates, or students may self-nominate.

Eligible STEM departments

Architecture | Biology | Biomedical & Chemical Engineering | Chemistry | Civil & Environmental Engineering | Communication Sciences & Disorders | Earth & Environmental Sciences | Electrical Engineering & Computer Science | Exercise Science | Forensic Sciences | Information Studies | Mathematics | Mathematics Education | Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering | Nutrition Science | Physics | Psychology | Public Health

What the program offers

- A small annual stipend, plus a certificate and digital badge for a one-year commitment.
- Monthly activities and resources focusing on professional skills, networking, career development, and community building. Attend a minimum of five to earn the certificate.
- Opportunity to develop and receive feedback on an early portfolio package, including a resume, personal statement, and career plan.
- Ability to connect with graduate students, postdocs, and faculty.

What a nomination includes

- Student's name and contact information
- Discipline and primary department
- Year in degree program
- Resume
- A brief personal statement (~250 words) on (1) why the student would like to participate in CPP, and (2) their commitment to and experience facilitating the inclusion of women in STEM.
- Nominator's role and contact information; for self-nominations, provide your primary academic or research advisor's contact.
- Brief statement about the student's coursework, research, strengths, and GPA.
- Availability to participate in at least five (~7.5 hrs.) activities.



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NEW THIS YEAR

Nominate online



Scan to open the form

All nominations are submitted online.

How to be nominated

Faculty, mentors, or former CPP/FPP associates may nominate, or students may self-nominate, using the QR code or at [Career Preparation Program - WiSE – Syracuse University](#).

Questions?
Email suwise@syr.edu