

Future Professionals Program

Women in Science and Engineering • Syracuse University



Call for Nominations

Nominations due Friday, September 4, 2026 · 5:00 PM

EARLY SUBMISSIONS ENCOURAGED

Since 2007, the WiSE Future Professionals Program (WiSE-FPP) has given women in STEM graduate students and their allies a supportive community to build mentoring relationships, grow professional skills, and map a clear path to academic and career success. FPP is a two-year commitment.



WiSE FPP Cohort 2024

Who can be nominated

- STEM doctoral-track students in at least their second year who self-identify as a woman, or
- STEM M.S. students who self-identify as a woman (first-year M.S. students should show additional relevant work or experience), or
- Allies of any sex, gender, or identity who meet the degree requirements above and are committed to advancing the inclusion of women in STEM.
- Students in one of the 18 STEM departments served by WiSE receive priority.
- Nominations may be submitted only by a faculty member or a current FPP associate. Students cannot 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 two-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.
- The chance to build and get feedback on a professional portfolio.
- Ability to connect with graduate students, postdocs, and faculty.

What a nomination includes

- Student's name and contact information.
- Degree program, year in program, and primary department.
- A brief personal statement (~250 words) on: (1) why they want to join WiSE-FPP; (2) how it will support their goals; and (3) their commitment to inclusion in STEM.
- Nominator's role (advisor, mentor, or current FPP associate) and contact information.
- A short note on the student's coursework, research, and strengths, and confirmation they can join at least five activities a year.

NEW THIS YEAR

Nominate online



Scan to open the form

All nominations are submitted online.

How to be nominated

A faculty member or a FPP associate submits the nomination using the QR code or at [Future Professionals Program - WiSE - Syracuse University](#)

Questions?
Email suwise@syr.edu