

WIST: WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Diversifying and strengthening the scientific workforce



After a half-century of progress in nearly every conceivable vocation, still fewer women are choosing to become scientists and engineers.

WIST works to recruit, retain, and encourage women for greater diversity and strength in the laboratory's scientific workforce.

Every day at Argonne, women are making scientific discoveries and technological innovations to improve the quality of life. Through WIST, the laboratory strives to engage these women as well as promote career development and networking opportunities.

Argonne's Women in Science and Technology (WIST) program is a rich and dynamic international community of science and technology professionals that provide support, guidance, and professional development to women in science, engineering, and technology industries.

COLLABORATE

Solving problems on a global scale requires a multiplicity of ideas and perspectives, including that of women, to understand the public we serve and to provide relevance to their world. Greater diversity benefits teams to think more creatively and acclimate more quickly to change.

WIST was created for greater collaboration of women in STEM fields and for growth and improvement of vital career advancement. For nearly three decades, WIST has worked to encourage and develop the full potential of women in science and technology.

INNOVATE

Our scientists and engineers immerse themselves in great challenges, great debates, and even greater opportunities. Women innovate everyday at Argonne through scientific discoveries and technological advances. Our scientists and engineers improve the quality of life by solving society's most pressing problems to offer sustainable energy, a clean environment, economic competitiveness, and national security.

Argonne strongly encourages employees to balance work, home, and community activities and is committed to supporting an environment where all employees thrive. We believe success comes from our people and that's why Argonne has been a leader in its commitment to gender equality and diversity.

ADVOCATE

We have a responsibility to keep breaking barriers for future generations of women in STEM. We will continue to build a rich and thriving community that brings life to the aspirations of today's and tomorrow's women in science and technology. It's this spirit that guides our activities.

Strengthening diversity at Argonne is a mission that brings the entire laboratory community together. Regardless of who you are, numerous opportunities for participation exist. Exposure to great role models, mentors, and sponsors can substantially influence how a career can grow and develop. Join us and get involved.

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