Call for Abstracts
CUNY Celebrates Women in Computing - CUNYCWiC 2019
Microsoft NYC, May 10, 2019

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM-W) CUNY Celebrates Women in Computing invites participation in its inaugural conference on Friday, May 10, 2019, at the Microsoft Midtown Manhattan Office, New York City. The CUNYCWiC aims to encourage the engagement and the participation of women and men in a wide range of computer science related research and projects and to provide networking opportunities and explorations of careers in computing.

CUNYCWiC 2019 is soliciting abstracts for the Contributed Paper and Poster Sessions of its 2019 meeting. All interested undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals in academia and industry, are encouraged to submit an abstract. The Contributed Paper Sessions will feature presentations on computing education and research, as well as diversity initiatives. The Poster or Demo Sessions will be a good venue for students to showcase their computing related projects. Students are also encouraged to submit an abstract to one of the Talks. Student presenters will have their registration fees waived.

We invite presentations on computing education and research as well as on efforts to increase diversity in computing, e.g. outreach programs or programs to engage students outside the classroom. Below are the presentation categories:

Education and Research in Computing:
- **Computing Education Talks:** A 20-minute presentation with an educational focus
- **Computing Research Talks:** A 15-minute presentation of research results
- **First-timer Research Talks**: A 5-minute presentation with time alloted for feedback Reports on preliminary results and work-in progress are welcomed in this category.
- **Research Posters or Demos:** Presentations of research, class projects, and work-in-progress. Prizes will be awarded to the best student research posters in a poster competition.

Diversity Initiatives:
- **Diversity Presentations:** A 20-minute presentation and discussion on successful initiatives to diversify the computing fields
- **Diversity Posters:** Presentations of best practices to diversify the computing fields. Reports on new efforts that have not yet produced measurable results are welcome in this category.
- **Panel Presentations**: 1-hour presentation with multiple panelists.
- **Birds-of-a-Feather Sessions** (informal lunch discussions): Organize a lunch table on a particular topic related to promoting diversity in the computing fields.

Abstracts received by **Monday, March 11, 2019** will receive full consideration. A committee of reviewers will review all abstracts, and acceptance emails will be sent by Monday, April 1, 2019. **Please use the abstract submission form to submit abstracts with no more than 250 words, by March 11 , 2019**. All presenters will be recognized in the final program. If you have any questions, please contact Boyan Kostadinov at bkostadinov@citytech.cuny.edu.