JDIs

Jeux et Défis
Informatiques
de Sherbrooke

Sponsorship plan

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Who are we?

Jeux et Défis Informatiques de Sherbrooke is a student group from the Université de Sherbrooke that has been created during the summer 2015. Administratively, it is a technical group of the Association Générale des Étudiants en Génie (AGEG). This facilitates our financing and our management. However, all students interested in computer related subjects are welcome in the group regardless of their faculty.

Our mission

The goal of the JDIS is to encourage sharing, spreading and development of knowledge and skills in computer related subjects. We also aim to centralize all information about the related activities on the UdeS campus and facilitate the creation of new events and opportunities for our membres.

To this end, we organise events like trainings sessions, informal classes, conferences and hackathons. We also centralize and support the formation of the university's delegations for the different conferences and competitions that our members are interested in from the regional level to the international level, be it financially or by helping them find other students. Finally, we encourage and promote participation to external computer related events such as meetups, hackathons and many others.

Our vision

The JDIS wish to create a strong community of people sharing a passion for computer related subjects. From this concept derives those of solidarity and commitment to our members, two things especially important to us and to the growth of our community. More specifically, the benefits of a community like JDIS is a multitude of opportunities allowing its members to gain new knowledge and experience in the field as well as to create a bigger network of contacts. All this to achieve excellence and a fulfilling career.

Our executive structure

The Université de Sherbrooke offers its students a co-op program, allowing the students to alternate between semesters in class and semesters working in their field. This implies that the cohorts present on the campus alternate each semester during the year. Past experience has shown that the level of engagement and the efficiency of the organisation is much higher when the members of executive board are on the campus. That is why the executive board of the JDIS might change as much as 3 times during the same year.

To assure a better quality of communication between the boards, the next one is chosen in the middle of the current semester. This allows for a smoother transition between the executive boards since they already know the agenda of the group.

Our members

As of now, we consider as members all the students that subscribed to our newsletter, joined our facebook group or our slack group. Our members are mainly students in Computer science and engineering. On a total of about one hundred (100) members, about half are active, meaning that they take part in many of the activities of the group including competitions and conferences, or that they participate in the organisation of these activities. However, the less active members still follow the news about the community.

Our internal events

The JDIS aims at becoming the hub of all computer related activities on the campus. This would allow a democratization of the access to those activities, but it would also allow us to reach students on wider range of interests and skills.

To this end, the JDIS organises a minimum of one activity every two weeks except during the exams week and the spring break. These events are hosted by a member of the groupe, a professional of the industry, a teacher or a lecturer. They usually take the form of a technical challenge on a specific theme where participants are helped by the host. Other activities take the form of small conferences. According to our vision, we strongly encourage our members to organise their own activities in complement to the ones suggested by the executive board. Naturally, we also promote those activities.

Our objective in competitions

The JDIS is an open and welcoming community, thus we do not consider the competitive spirit as criteria to become a member. However, we still support and encourage those who have that spirit and we want to create the best experience for both types of people. Hence, when the competitions are not limited in the number of participants, we strongly encourage people that are less competitive to join the our delegations.

When events are more restrictive on the number of participants per university, we organise qualifications to select the participants. We currently participate in many competitions such as the CS Games, the NorthSec and the Hackfest.

Our projects and aspirations

Despite its recent foundation, the JDIS has had a great success which allows us to think further into the future of the group. We now own a permanent room that we hope will become central for our members and all computer enthusiasts. We want to improve our visibility inside the university as well. That is why we are more and more present of social medias and on the internet with our website (www.jdis.ca).

The JDIS would also like to increase the presence of corporations inside its community in order to be able to help develop the knowledge the current industry needs to allow our members become more competitive and skilled. That is why we need your support!

Our sponsorship options

	Pentium 250-499$	i3 500-749$	i5 750-999$	i7 1000-1999$	Xeon 2000$+
Logo display T-shirt Website Social media	Name only X X X	25 cm² X X X	60 cm² X X X	75 cm² X X X	75 cm² X X X
Promotionnal material distribution			X	X	X
Display of employment or internship offers on the JDIS' bulletin board			X	X	X
Sponsorship of internal events				X	X
Access to the CVs of our delegations' members				X	X
Sponsorship of large scale events					X
Invitation to the JDIS annual conference					X

In the name of the JDIS community, we would like to thank you for your engagement and support toward us. Without those, many of our activities and delegations would not be possible. Rest assure that your contribution will greatly help all the computer enthusiasts in the university to gain valuable knowledge and be better prepared for the needs of the industry.