

BLACK IN AI

2023



A high-contrast, black and white silhouette of two people's heads and shoulders. They appear to be wearing glasses and looking towards the right side of the frame, possibly at a screen. The background is a solid teal color.

**BRIDGING
FINANCIAL
AND SOCIAL
CAPITAL GAPS**

**BROADENING
REPRESENTATION
IN THE FIELD OF AI**

BLACK IN AI

Founded in 2017, Black in AI aims to broaden access to the field of AI by increasing the presence, visibility, and well-being of Black professionals and leaders in Artificial Intelligence (AI), both in academia and in industry.

PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Free membership for Artificial Intelligence practitioners to connect with peers and professional opportunities in the academy and industry.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Free global mentoring programs for Ph.D. candidates in computer science and post-graduate career development.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCHER TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAM

Grant program providing need-based financial support for individual AI researchers to attend industry conferences (in US/Europe/Africa & Middle East) and present their academic research.

BLACKAIR SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Black in AI Research (BlackAIR) initiative, in collaboration with Stanford University, empowers Black women to make a positive impact on their communities through AI innovation. The initiative provides monetary and mentoring support through summer research grants for AI projects.

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS & SOCIALS

Workshops and social events focused on expanding academic research exposure and fostering a strong peer support network at key AI and ML conferences. Key conferences include ICLR, CVPR, ICML, and NeurIPS.

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAM

A grant program supporting researchers presenting their work at Black in AI's Workshops and Socials. Participants receive a full grant award covering travel, room & board, transportation, and daily expenses.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

An emerging program set to provide visibility and support to founders in the community who are building AI-empowered companies.

RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Focused on the state of academia and challenges experienced by Black students in computer science graduate programs.

STUDENTS SUPPORTED

800

The Black in AI Academic Program has supported 800 Black students worldwide, including 700 graduate and 100 postgraduate students.

DEPLOYED

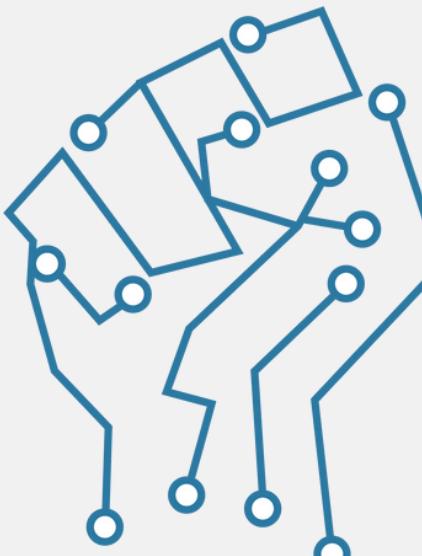
\$1M+

Deployed over \$1M in travel grant support to major AI conferences.

COUNTRIES

40+

We have increased the number of Black people participating in major AI conferences globally and assisted over 400 emerging AI practitioners across 40+ countries.



IMPACT

MEMBERS

5000+

Black in AI has a membership base exceeding 5000 Black professionals and leaders in Artificial Intelligence (AI), both in academia and in industry.

WORKSHOPS

10+

Number of workshops held since inception.

PARTICIPANTS

75%

We have increased the graduate program admissions rate of students in our mentoring program. On average, 75% of participants are accepted into graduate programs.

SPONSORSHIP TIERS

CORPORATE SPONSORS



RUBY.....\$200K

- Event collaboration opportunities with Black in AI throughout the year
- All Diamond Tier features

DIAMOND.....\$150K

- Event opportunity to engage the Black in AI community beyond the conference workshop
- All Platinum Tier features

PLATINUM.....\$100K

- Listed as a member of Black in AI's corporate sponsors for equity network on the Black in AI website and any digital assets for key events throughout the year
- All Gold Tier features

GOLD.....\$50K

- Acknowledgment as conference workshop sponsor on all programs, materials, and website
- Presentation table/booth at workshop co-located at NeurIPS
- Access to Workshop attendee Resume Book
- Invitation to connect with our community during our social and dinner events

NON-PROFIT TIERS

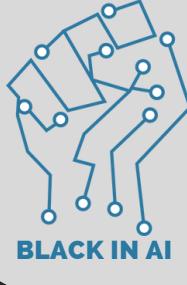
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SILVER..... AMOUNT VARIES

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Please contact sponsorship@blackinai.org for more details



JOIN US

Become our partner in broadening representation in AI

This year, we are excited to host the Black in AI Academic Workshop, which will be co-located with the Neural Information and Processing Systems (NeurIPS) in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Our primary goal is to support emerging AI practitioners in their educational and career journeys by bridging financial and social capital gaps.

With your assistance, we aim to provide 100 researchers with the opportunity to share their research and thought leadership at the prestigious NeurIPS conference.



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