Membership Levels

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Overview

Research Benefits:

Opportunities for collaboration on Partners' research needs. Such interactions can take many forms - from on-site presentations to projects involving faculty, graduate or undergraduate students.

Invitations to present technical talks within the department, providing Partners occasions to showcase their research or development projects. Undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty are invited to these seminars. Partners have the option of including a question and answer session at the end of the presentation.

Participation in the fall and spring Industry Partners Program (IPP) Symposia. Symposia offer rare opportunities for pre-competitive cooperation at Brown with other IPP Partners. Organized by faculty within our department, this event brings leading researchers and practitioners from industry and academia together to discuss current trends and issues on a topic of interest to our partners. The cost of attendance is waived for employees of IPP members.

Invitations to all Computer Science seminars and colloquia.

Recruiting Benefits:

A guaranteed place at Brown's spring and fall Career Fairs; fees are waived for the spring event.

The ability to conduct unlimited employment information sessions within our department. Private interview offices located within the department are also available for our partner companies' use.

Employment and internship opportunities distributed to all undergraduates and graduate students via email, traditional mailings and department bulletin boards. Employment and internship opportunities are also coordinated with Brown's Career Development Center. The Department works closely with Partners to identify highly talented and motivated students for internships or summer and full-time employment.

Additionally, member companies will receive acknowledgment in and subscription to Conduit. With a circulation of 3,500, this biannual research publication reaches all Brown Computer Science and Computer Engineering alumni, all chairs of CS and CE departments in North America, and many others.

Intangible Benefits:

The funding for the IPP has allowed us to send students to the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing conference, ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, Out in Tech conference, and other conferences to broaden their networking and bolster their interest in computer science.

The Artemis Project, which is supported by the funds raised through the IPP, began in 1996 and has been providing rising 9th grade students a five-week intensive, free, summer program to enhance their self-confidence and expose them to the fun side of computer science.

Membership Levels

Advertising | $1,500

Membership at this level gives companies access to the CS student population. Members at this level receive:
- Unlimited distribution of event announcements and job descriptions
- Event information is included in daily email blasts to entire CS population
- Job descriptions are sent out to entire CS student population daily as well as twice on deadline day
- Membership at this level does not permit use of event space in the CIT

Individuals | $500

Memberships are available to individuals wanting exposure to a wide range of computer science research. Benefits at this level include:
- Distribution of employment information to current students and alumni
- Opportunities to conduct help sessions for students such as resume reviews and mock interviews
- One invitation to all IPP sponsored events, including symposia
- A subscription to Conduit

Non-profit/social good | $0

Memberships are available to non-profits and organizations working in the social good sector wanting exposure to a wide range of computer science research. Benefits at this level include:
- Distribution of employment information to current students
- Opportunities to conduct help sessions for students such as resume reviews and mock interviews
- One info-session or tech talk per semester
- Advertising for the above talk
- One invitation to all IPP sponsored events, including symposia
- A subscription to Conduit

Individual services

- Interview Coordination: $1,250/semester
- Circulation of Job Description (2 times)*: $150
- Additional Talks (info sessions, tech talks or research talks): $1,000 each
- Lobby Hours: $2,000 for each 4 hour reservation
- *Non-profits not partnering with us receive 20% off job description circulation

Start-up/small company | $3,750

Membership at this level is designed for start-up companies that would like exposure to our research, faculty, and students. Membership companies at this level have generally been in business for three years or less or have 30 or fewer employees. Members at this level receive:
- Two invitations to the fall and spring IPP Symposia
- Distribution of employment notices
- Invitations to Computer Science seminars and colloquia. Members are included on the mailing list for the wide-ranging talks and seminars held in the Department
- Subscription and acknowledgment in Conduit
- One info session or tech talk per academic year (not including food/beverage)
- Advertising for above talk

Affiliates | $7,500

The Affiliates level increases exposure to our faculty and students. Members at this level receive:
- 3 info sessions/tech talks/help sessions including advertising and event coordination
- Counseling on recruiting strategy
- Use of interview rooms
- A guaranteed place at Brown's spring and fall Career Fairs; discounted registration at the fall Career Fair
- Specialized job announcements via targeted email, campus mail, and posters
- Employment and internship opportunities are also coordinated with Brown's CareerLAB. The Department works closely with Affiliates to identify highly talented and motivated students for internships and full-time employment
- Opportunities to present current research, issues or trends at the IPP Symposia or to send a judge to the undergraduate research symposium -- whichever is being held at the department's discretion
- Four invitations to the symposia
- Access to faculty members on a case by case basis
- Affiliate members can hire up to a combined total of 40 interns and full-time hires each year. Member companies hiring more than 40 students will need to move up to the Premier Level for the next year of recruiting.

Introductory Affiliates | $5,000

This level provides a company with the chance to try out an Affiliates-level membership in the IPP for one semester before committing to a full-year of services. The Introductory Level is only available to a particular company once.

Premier | $15,000

The Premier Partner level brings privileged access to our faculty and students. Members at this level receive all of the benefits available to our Affiliate members, and also receive:
- Fees are reduced for fall career fair and fees are paid for participation at the spring Career Fair
- Unlimited number of attendees at IPP symposia
- Invitations to present specialized technical talks, providing Partners occasions to showcase their research or development projects. Undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty are invited to these seminars
- Specialized recruiting and information events in the Department. The Department works with companies to reach their desired target audience as effectively as possible, often in cooperation with Brown's Career Development Center and other academic Departments
- Access to the student resumé book

VC Premier | $15,000

The VC Premier Partner is designed for VCs to represent the companies working with them to our student population for internship and full-time jobs. Members at this level receive:
- Fees are reduced for one day's attendance at the fall Career Fair and fees are paid for participation at the spring Career Fair
- Interview rooms are made available to the VCs partner companies as space allows
- Invitations to present specialized technical talks, providing Partners occasions to showcase their research or development projects. Undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty are invited to these seminars
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