

# R-Ladies

# A Global Community



 @RLadiesGlobal  
<http://rladies.org>



Worldwide organization that  
promotes **diversity** in the  
**#rstats** community via meetups  
and mentorship in a **friendly**  
and **safe** environment



# Who we are

## The Leadership Team



CLAUDIA VITOLO  
R-Ladies Global Co-founder



ERIN LEDELL  
R-Ladies Global Co-founder



HANNAH FRICK  
R-Ladies Global Co-founder



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# Who we are

## Former Members of the Leadership Team



ALICE DAISH  
R-Ladies Global Co-founder



CHIIN-RUI TAN  
R-Ladies Global Co-founder



GABRIELA DE QUEIROZ  
R-Ladies Founder  
R-Ladies Global Co-founder



RACHEL KIRKHAM  
R-Ladies Global Co-founder



# The Global Team



Athanasia Monika  
Mowinckel  
Website



Bea Hernández  
Website



Christin Zasada  
Blog



Florencia D'Andrea  
Community Slack



Jennifer Thompson  
Abstract Review System



Katherine Simeon  
RoCur Twitter



Maëlle Salmon  
Twitter



Page Piccinini  
Directory



Sheila Saia  
Directory



Sina Rüeger  
Community Slack



Yanina Bellini Saibene  
E-Mail, Community Slack



# The R-Ladies Beginnings

A photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California. The bridge's iconic red towers and suspension cables are visible against a backdrop of a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The water of the San Francisco Bay is in the foreground.

# First R-Ladies meetup

## San Francisco, CA

### October 2012

# R-Ladies Global Org



**San Francisco and London**  
meet and get together to  
create ...

**R-Ladies Global!**

<https://rladies.org/about-us/history/>

# R-Ladies Funding



R-Ladies London  
@RLadiesLondon

@RConsortium @linuxfoundation FUNDS @RLadiesLondon @RLadiesSF!! Retweet ur support! #rstats j.mp/2bdg6on

4:15 AM - 30 Aug 2016

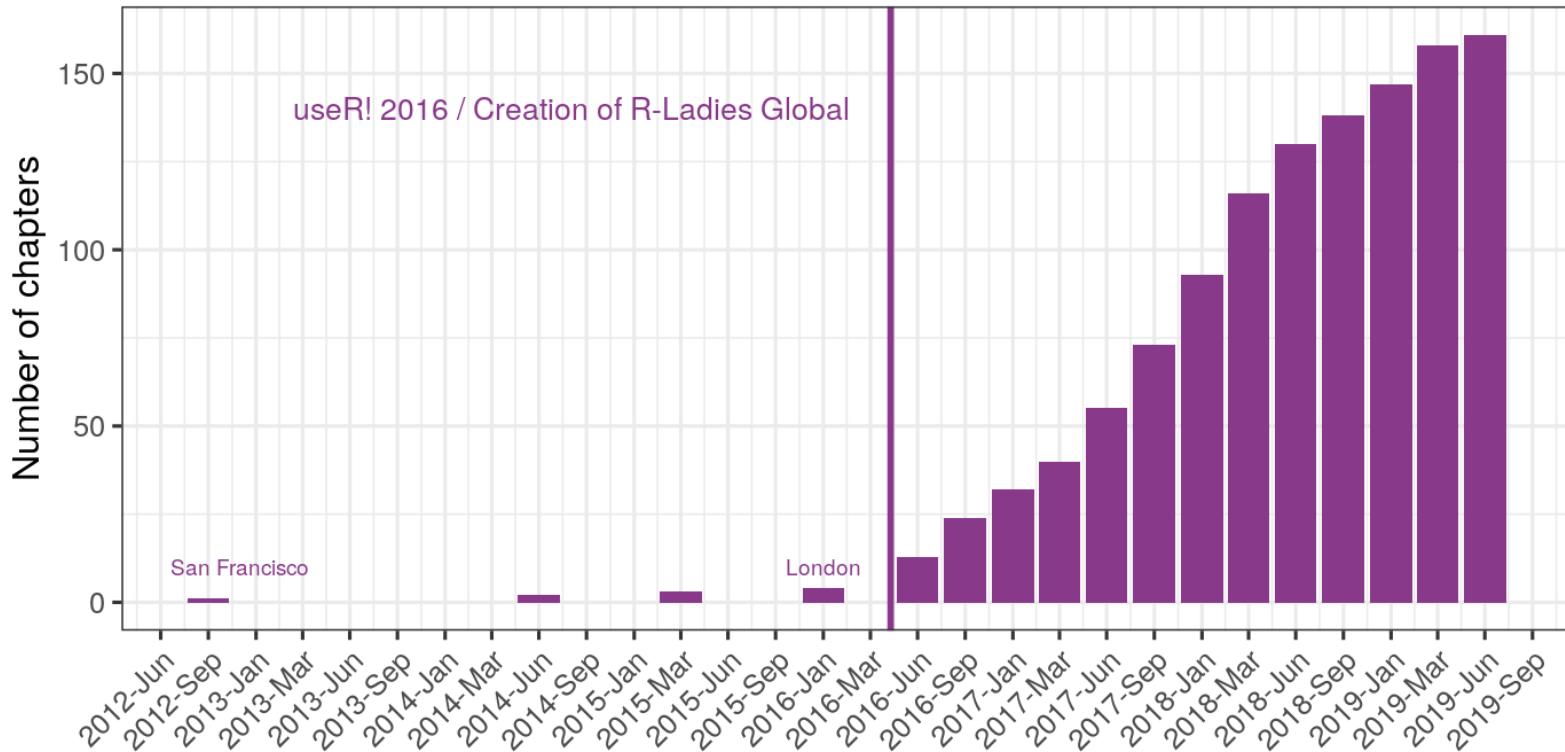
56 Retweets 49 Likes

**R-Ladies Global is awarded \$10,000 to establish additional R-Ladies groups worldwide**



<https://tinyurl.com/r ladies-funding>

# R-Ladies Chapter Growth



# R-Ladies at a Glance



50  
countries

181 cities

57,000+  
members

1500+  
events

(January 2020)

# R-Ladies at a Glance



<https://www.meetup.com/pro/r ladies>

# R-Ladies Long Term Support



R Consortium welcomes R-Ladies as a top level project

By John Mertic | March 27, 2018 | Announcement, Blog, News, R Consortium Project



In 2016, R-Ladies started their effort for a global expansion, with the [help from the R Consortium](#). Back then there were only 4 active chapters (San Francisco, Taipei, Twin Cities and London) and the goal was to expand to 5-10 cities within the next year. The enthusiasm within the R community for local R-Ladies chapters far exceeded any possible expectations! As of March 2018, the organization has over 90 chapters and almost 19,000 members.

There are [R-Ladies chapters in 45 countries around the globe](#), with many chapters hosting monthly events.

With this fast growth, it became apparent to the R Consortium ISC that this project needs long term investment for success. The diversified voice of R-Ladies, speaking not only as a group representing gender minorities in tech but also a group attracting new R users, aligned with the R Consortium's defined [Code of Conduct](#) and its desires

for building a more diverse and inclusive R community.

R Consortium ISC is pleased to announce and welcome [R-Ladies as a top level project](#). R-Ladies has shown a big commitment within the R community and [becoming a top level project](#) will provide them a longer term budget cycle (3 years instead of 1 year) to support their community. R-Ladies will also have a voting seat on the ISC (represented by [Gabriela de Queiroz](#)).

We invite all in the R community to congratulate R-Ladies on this milestone, and look forward to ensuring they have the infrastructure and funding to bring more diversity to the R community.

March, 2018

**R-Ladies gets  
long term financial  
support (3 years)**



**consortium**

<https://tinyurl.com/rldadies-toplevel>

# R-Ladies Charity Status



**R-Ladies is a California  
non-profit with 501c3  
(charity) status**

Donate to R-Ladies:  
send an email to  
[info@rladies.org](mailto:info@rladies.org)

Meetup Pro fees  
are \$30k USD  
per year!

# R-Ladies Initiatives



- Community Slack <https://tinyurl.com/r-ladies-slack>
- Abstract Review <http://tinyurl.com/r-ladies-abstracts> and <http://tinyurl.com/r-ladies-reviews>
- RoCur Twitter Account [@WeAreRLadies](#)
- Directory <https://rladies.org/directory/>
- International Women's Day Celebration  
[@RLadies\\_IWD](#)

# R-Ladies Contact Info



- Homepage <https://rladies.org/>
- Twitter @RLadiesGlobal
- Github <https://github.com/rladies>
- Meetup <https://www.meetup.com/pro/rladies>
- Code of Conduct <https://rladies.org/code-of-conduct/>

# R you ready to join us?



- Visit <https://www.meetup.com/pro/r/ladies> to find an R-Ladies meetup near you.
- If you want to start a chapter in your city, send an email to: [info@rladies.org](mailto:info@rladies.org)
- Or join [@RLadiesRemote](#) for remote participation.