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About Us

Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (oSTEM), Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit professional society focused on LGBTQ+ people in the STEM community. We have more than 110 student chapters at colleges/universities and professional chapters starting in cities across the United States and abroad.

Vision
A world where LGBTQ+ people in the STEM community are empowered to achieve success in a safe and supportive environment that celebrates their diversity and unique contributions.

Mission
Empowering LGBTQ+ people in STEM to succeed personally, academically, and professionally by cultivating environments and communities that nurture innovation, leadership, and advocacy.

Values
Integrity, Respect, Intentionality, Passion, Grit.

oSTEM Programs & Events

Since 2011, oSTEM has brought together diverse students and professionals from the STEM community in the interest of professional development and the creation of safe and inviting places to study and work. We have since expanded our mission and offerings that support the LGBTQ+ STEM community, all programs that your organization can take part in and support.

- Annual Conference
- Professional Development Summit
- Scholarship Program
- Graduate Application Aid
- Spring Virtual Career Fair
- Mentorship Program
- oSTEM Careers Center Platform
- Affinity Groups
- Community Aid Fund
- Regional Conferences
- Discord Community Server

oSTEM Chapter Network

oSTEM's student chapter network encompasses both undergraduate and graduate chapters at colleges/universities in the United States and abroad. We launched professional chapters in cities across the world in 2018 and we continue to expand our student and professional chapter network. All students and professionals who are not part of our chapters can become an oSTEM Global Member.

For a current list of chapters, visit our website.
The Organizational Advisory Council (OAC) is comprised of companies, government agencies, educational institutions and non-profits committed to LGBTQ+ inclusion. OAC members align with the oSTEM mission by supporting year-round programs, sharing their perspectives, and providing resources and development tools. Collaboration with the OAC greatly influences oSTEM’s program design and execution to better prepare members for careers in your organization.

Join the oSTEM OAC today and show your year-round support for the LGBTQ+ STEM community!

Please note that this is different from the Annual Conference Sponsorship. The term of OAC memberships will be from July 1 to June 30 and will be pro-rated based on the number of OAC meetings that have occurred.

**Branding Benefits**
- Organization logo with hyperlink on the oSTEM website
- Organization logo in monthly all-member newsletter
- Full page ad in annual conference program book
- Advertisements on oSTEM Careers
- Organizational logo on OAC-specific logo board at Annual Conference

**Support & Education Benefits**
- Priority access to oSTEM-developed best practices, strategies, and trainings for LGBTQ+ inclusion and allyship
- Opportunities to provide guidance and support to the oSTEM Executive Committee via three meetings in the fiscal year

**Other Benefits**
- 50% off Virtual Career & Graduate School Expo (separate from the Annual Conference Expo)

**Annual Conference Benefits**
- oSTEM Annual Conference advance information
- 10% off conference sponsorship package
- Priority access to top tier sponsorship levels
- Priority booth placement at oSTEM Annual Conference Expo

**Connection Benefits**
- Peer connection with OAC representatives at the Executive, Talent Acquisition, and Employee levels
- Year-round discount access to oSTEM Careers
- Facilitated year-round access to oSTEM Student Chapters when requested
- Connection with oSTEM Professional Chapters when requested
- Assistance with outreach for any onsite events
- Invitation to participate in oSTEM’s in-person Professional Development Seminar in March 2023

**Pricing**

- 501(c)(3) Non-Profit | $2,500
- Academic | $5,000
- Government | $6,000
  - (State or Federal Government Agencies and National Labs) | $6,000
- Start Up | $7,500
- Corporate | $12,000

To become an oSTEM OAC member, email sponsorship@ostem.org.
oSTEM Career Center Opportunities

We are so excited to announce our new job portal platform, the oSTEM Career Center!

This platform is hosted by YM Careers, the same one used by other diversity focused professional development organizations such as SWE, SHPE, and SACNAS.

- Email your job directly to oSTEM job seekers via our exclusive Job Flash™ email
- Post your organization’s job where the premier LGBTQ+ in STEM chapter members go to advance their careers
- Search our Resume Bank using robust filters to narrow your candidate search

Go to careers.ostem.org to learn more.

Sponsor Engagement Events

oSTEM Virtual Spring Expo | January 2023
To meet the needs of early spring recruiting season, this virtual career fair and graduate school expo is for oSTEM students and professionals. The demographics of the candidates follow similar trends as our annual conferences but provide better accessibility to those who cannot physically be in attendance at annual conference’s career expo. Additionally, this is a good time for academic sponsors to table to help answer any remaining questions for graduate school applicants. Sponsors of the Spring Expo receive a virtual booth and unlimited representatives.

Participation as an exhibitor requires sponsorship of this event; pricing model is shown below.
- Academic / Nonprofit ( < $50M Rev) | $250
- Government | $500
- Start Up (< 100 emp) | $750
- Corporate | $1000

oSTEM Professional Development Summit | March 2023
oSTEM’s Professional Development Summit is an all-expense-paid intimate career retreat weekend. The aim of this event is to empower early career LGBTQ+ professionals in STEM through introspective workshops, authentic mentorship, and supportive community. Attendees will have the opportunity to clarify their career goals, define their vision of success, and extend their networks of peers and mentors.

This summit is only open to OAC Members for sponsorship opportunities.
12th Annual oSTEM Conference
November 10th - 13th
Boston, MA

High-Level Conference Schedule

THURSDAY (Nov 10, 2022)
- All Day Hackathon Kickoff
- AM - 2nd FY23 OAC Meeting
- PM - Allyship Training (3hrs)
- PM - New to the Conference
- PM - Site Visits
- PM - Career Bootcamp

FRIDAY (Nov 11, 2022)
- All Day - Interview Booths Open
- All Day - Workshops and Programming
- AM - Conference Welcome and Keynote
- PM - Sponsored Lunch and Learns
- PM - Career & Graduate School Expo (Part 1)
- PM - Hackathon Demo
- PM - Night-out-on-the-town Dinner

SATURDAY (Nov 12, 2022)
- All Day - Interview Booths Open
- All Day - Research Posters Available
- All Day - Workshops and Programming
- AM - Career & Graduate School Expo (Part 2)
- AM - Poster Judging Session
- PM - Sponsored Lunch and Learn
- PM - oSTEM Dinner and Gala

SUNDAY (Nov 13, 2022)
- AM - Breakfast Closing Keynote
- AM - Chapter Leadership Summit
- AM - Workshops and Programming
Demographics

2021 Conference Breakdown

General STEM Field

- Science: 34%
- Technology: 36%
- Engineering: 11%
- Math: 22%

Gender Identity

- Man: 30%
- Woman: 47%
- Gender Non-Conforming: 23%

Sexual Orientation

- Asexual: 2%
- Bisexual: 7%
- Gay: 7%
- Lesbian: 11%
- Pansexual: 9%
- Queer: 22%
- Questioning: 11%
- Straight: 22%

Ethnic/Racial Diversity

- Asian/Pacific Islander: 21%
- Black/African: 11%
- Chicano/Latino/Hispanic: 5%
- Multi Ethnic: 22%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 5%
- Native American/Alaska Native: 2%
- White/European: 55%

* 2014 Annual Conference was co-hosted with NOGLSTP’s Out to Innovate™
† 2020 Annual Conference was virtual and co-hosted with NOGLSTP’s Out to Innovate™
## Sponsorship Packages

### Bronze
- Table at Expo
- Logo on Sponsor Board
- (Academic Sponsors Only) Free Exhibition at oSTEM Virtual Graduate School Fair
- Total Registrations: 1 Conference

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### Silver
- Bronze Package
- Upgrade to Booth at Expo
- 10% Discount on oSTEM Career Portal Pricing (Aug 15 - Jan 1)
- 15% Discount on Spring Expo Exhibitor package
- Total Registrations: 1 Conference, 2 Expo Only

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### Gold
- Silver Package
- Logo in Programming Book
- Attendee Contact Info
- 1/4 Page Ad in Programming Book
- Attendee Resumes/CVs
- Total Registrations: 3 Conference, 4 Expo Only

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### Platinum
- Gold Package
- Additional Booth
- Acknowledgement in all Workshops
- 1/2 Page Ad in Programming Book
- Allyship Training
- Lunch & Learn
- Total Registrations: 5 Conference, 4 Expo Only

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### Notes
- Academic Sponsorship Level is open to College / Universities (non-profit, accredited higher education institutions)
- 15% Discount for First Time Sponsors
- 50% Discount for Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)
- 10% Discount for OAC members

Please register your organization’s commitment on the [oSTEM Sponsorship Opportunities webpage](#).
Registration Tickets

Full Conference Registration Tickets
• $425 Professional Member
• $525 Professional Non-Member

Expo Only Registration Tickets
• $75 1 Day Only
• $100 2 Days

* NOTE: 20% Early Bird Discount for all registrations bought before September 1st.

Hackathon Sponsorships

The oSTEM Conference Hackathon is a one and a half day long intensive experience for students and professionals to address a challenge for the LGBTQ community. Be the power behind their solutions by supporting their hard work at the beginning of the conference.

Hackathon Meals
$4,000 (Limit 1)
Coding and design help you work up an appetite. Be the hackathon meal sponsor which includes 4 meals total.

Prizes
$3,000 (Limit 1)
Sponsor the prizes for the top 3 teams and announce the Hackathon winners on the main stage during the Friday dinner to the entire conference.

Lunch Presentation
$2,500 (Limit 2)
Give a 30-minute presentation to this captive hackathon audience on the first day of the hackathon.
Member Funding

Support a Chapter (4 Persons)
$5,000
Do you want to support a chapter? With this Travel Scholarship creation, you will be able to support a chapter of your choosing and coordinate with them for the Thursday night dinner.

Support an oSTEM Member (1 Person)
$1,500
Create a Travel Scholarship for an oSTEM Member. Your team will get to select the scholarship awardees and coordinate with them for the Thursday night dinner.

Diversity & Inclusion

Accessibility Partner
$2,500 (Limit 4)
Your org will be recognized as a sponsor of our video closed captioning system and ASL interpreter at the opening conference welcome video.

Crisis Resources
$2,500 (Limit 2)
Every year our volunteers support almost 50 conference attendees in crisis. This includes everything from providing wellness checks, supporting those with suicidal ideation, and providing emotional support. Help ensure volunteers have the latest training and resources they need to support these attendees. You’ll be verbally and visually recognized at both the Friday Conference Welcome and Keynote and the Saturday Gala Dinner as well as in the conference app and program book.
Branding Opportunities

Lunch & Learns [new]
$6,000 (Limit 20)
Secure a 50 min programming slot for attendees to eat lunch (provided by oSTEM) and learn about your organization. The Topic and Format is up to you: panel, info session, workshop, whatever you want!

Conference Lanyard
$5,000 (Limit 1)
Get your organization logo on the lanyard of every conference attendee! Be seen in every photo and social media post.

Conference Push Notification
$500
Conference attendees will receive a timed push notification to promote your events at the conference, whether it's a social gathering, a site visit, encouraging people to stop by your career fair both or a lunch & learn!

Conference Rotating Banner Ad
$500
Your organization’s logo will be featured in a rotating banner ad for the duration of the conference, for all attendees to see.

Ad Space in Program Book
$500 per quarter page
Provide an advertisement for our program book that every conference attendee receives. Consider inviting attendees to join you at your Expo booth or share some information about your recent LGBTQ accomplishments.

Item in Conference Bag
$500 + Branded Items/Flyers
Ensure all student attendees take home something from you in their swag bag. Provide a stress ball, flyer or other branded item from your organization.
Hiring Opportunities

Additional Career and Graduate School Expo Booth
$2,000 (Limit 10)
Want more space to attract and talk to conference attendees at the Career and Graduate School Expo Booth? You can add-on an additional booth to make a bigger impact.

Interview Booth
$2,000 per Booth (max 4 per sponsor)
Want to get students into your pipeline right away? Get access to semi-private spaces to conduct interviews on Friday and Saturday. Stay ahead of the game by leaving with candidates interviewed!
  - First come first serve
  - 42 total booths available

Other Opportunities

Company/Organization Site Tour
Transportation + Lunch
Bring conference attendees on a tour of your site on Thursday. All we ask is for coverage of lunch and transportation. Tours will be selected based on the quality of submitted proposals.

Poster Session & Awards Presenter
$3,000 (Limit 1)
Your organization will be recognized in the poster area all day. You will also present the poster awards to the chosen winners and provide the funding for awards or the physical awards (valued at $500 each).

Charging Station
$3,500 (Limit 4)
Power up conference attendees’ devices throughout the conference by providing this 8 bay charging station. Your branding will appear on the charging station for the conference duration.

Conference WiFi
$5,000 (Limit 1)
Your logo will be displayed on signs with the wifi password and your organization name will be that password. Be the one on the minds of conference attendees as they get online.
Queer in AI Sponsorship

Queer in AI is an oSTEM team with a mission to make the Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (AI/ML) community one that welcomes, supports, and values queer scientists. We accomplish this by building a visible community of queer and ally AI/ML scientists through meetups, poster sessions, mentoring, and other initiatives.

To learn more about what Queer in AI does and how your organization can get involved, refer to the Queer in AI sponsorship packet at sponsor.queerinai.org.

“oSTEM was the embodiment of bringing my engineering life and my queer life together”