

The IAASystems program started in 2021 after years of noticing consistent low participation rates from certain sectors in our industry and we wanted to do something about it!

Whilst participation in the program is open to all, the program aims to encourage and support women in the industry. Technology and the Internet is changing the world and we need to cultivate an inclusive industry where women have a role to play and empower them with the confidence and resources to take on these positions.

The IAASystems program is based on the international [systems.org](https://www.systems.org) and [systems@ietf](mailto:systems@ietf.org) programs. Sponsored attendees will attend both the IAASystems Workshop and a prominent industry event including travel and accommodation if applicable.

Program Overview

IAASYSTERS WORKSHOP

A fully catered one-day workshop designed to give attendees some of the skills required to boost their career in the Internet industry. Focusing on soft skills such as career planning and a range of interpersonal skills, this workshop will be delivered by prominent industry professionals to ensure attendees are provided with the best guidance and given the right tools for success.

ATTENDANCE OF A PROMINENT INDUSTRY EVENT

The program will run in conjunction with a prominent industry event to ensure attendees receive relevant technical training and networking opportunities.

Participating in the Program

Whether you are at the beginning of your career, wanting more from it or navigating a career change, the IAASystems program is a great chance to put yourself out there, receive training from experts in the field, as well as the opportunity to network with your peers.

SPONSORED ATTENDEES

Successful applicants chosen to be a sponsored attendee will receive:

- Ticket to attend IAASystems Workshop
- Ticket to attend a prominent industry event
- Economy airfares and accommodation (if required)
- One-year complimentary Professional Membership to IAA (subject to Board approval)

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BECOMING A SPONSORED ATTENDEE

To apply for one of these places, you must complete the application form addressing the eligibility criteria, provide an overview of your current role and a summary of your career aspirations. It must also include details of a referee who can provide an endorsement on your behalf if you are shortlisted. Referee's include: a manager, university supervisor, internal mentor or suitable industry referee.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must have a career or working towards a career as an Internet engineer / technician / product specialist / programmer or re-entering the industry after a career break
- Must have a passion for the Internet and the Internet industry

Applications demonstrating the most potential for personal growth and passion for the Internet will be rated highest.

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