

ACM-W Europe



Volunteering to Improve your Prospects



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Advancing Computing as a Science & Profession

Who am I

- I am the Chair of ACM-W Europe
- I have been a member of the ACM-W Europe executive for a number of years
- I am the academic advisor to my local ACM-W and ACM student Chapters
- I am a Lecturer, a business owner and a researcher.
- I am involved in the creation of standards and the evaluation of standards for my country
- I coach hurling!



What is ACM?

- The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), the world's largest educational and scientific computing society, delivers resources that advance computing as a science and a profession.
- ACMs Women in Computing (ACM-W) - Supporting, celebrating and advocating for Women in Computing
- ACM is a volunteer-led and member-driven organization.
- Everything ACM accomplishes is through the efforts of people like you.

Job Prospects & COVID

- Some internships are restricted or postponed.
- Some people have been furloughed or have lost their jobs.

- Some internships are moving to WFH
<https://www.ibm.com/blogs/research/2020/09/2021-ibmquantum-internships/>
- New jobs are still being advertised
<https://careers.google.com/>



Standing out from the crowd!

- Update your linkedIn profile
- Connect with others
- Take on new courses - build on your skills
- Work on your CV
- Carry out an internship

- Volunteer
 - Specific tasks
 - Short projects
 - Roles



What skills can I demonstrate?

- Leadership
- Management
- Team work
- Technical skills
- Problem solving
- Motivation
- Sense of community
- Communications
- Critical judgement



ACM Student Membership

ACM is dedicated to the advancement of computing as a science and as a profession



Valuable Resources for Members:

- Professional Development
- ACM Learning Center
- ACM Digital Library
- ACM Publications
- ACM Special Interest Groups
- ACM Conferences
- ACM Local Chapters
- ACM Student Competitions



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Bringing about change

Awareness
Inclusive
Career opportunities



All of our scholarship winners volunteer their time.

Celebrations

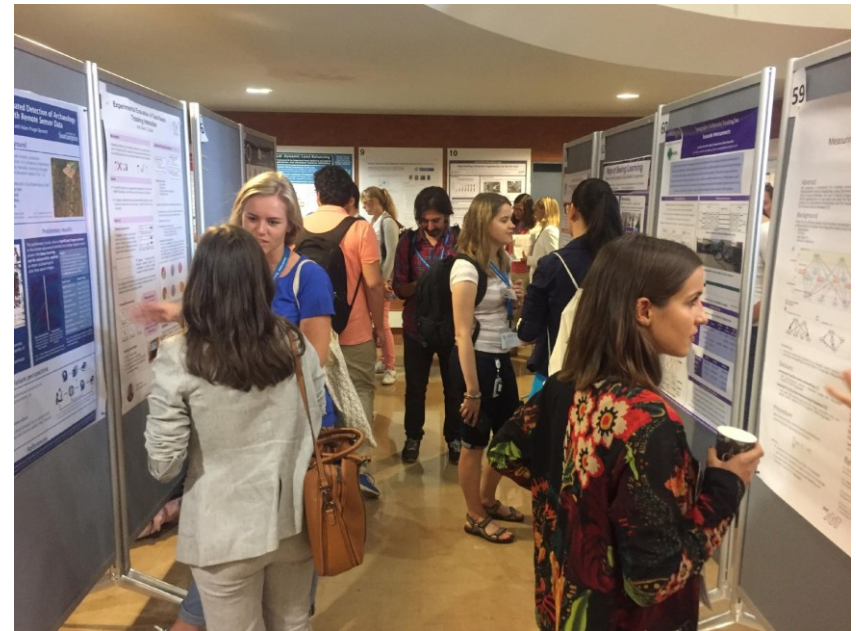
ACM Celebration of Women in Computing: womENCourage 2020

Azerbaijan

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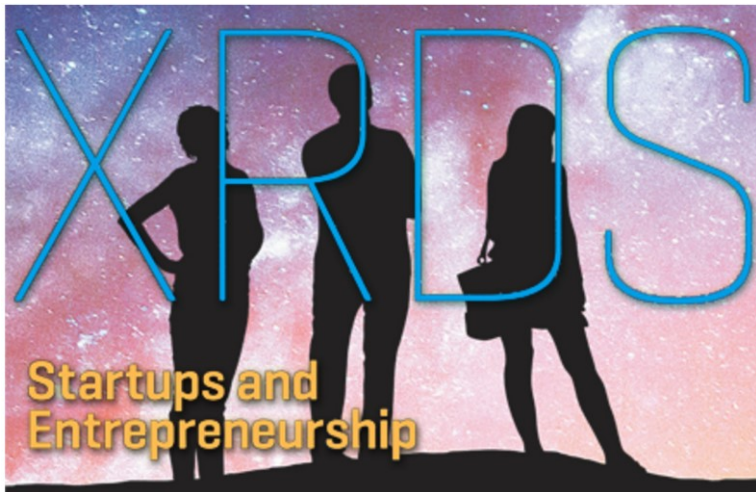
Czech Republic

Help on the
organizing
committee.



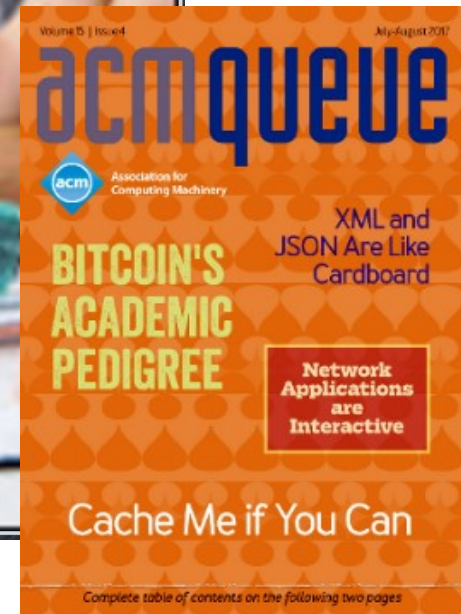
ACM Publications:

Write a blog article
for our newsletter
or contribute to
one of our journals.



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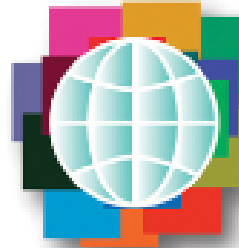
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Additional Programs for Student Members

Student Research Competition Scholarships & Grants through Special Interest Groups



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COMPETITION



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Employers: Post A Job



How we make a difference

- Show that you believe in your skills
- Demonstrate a sense of community
- Contribute to making a real change
- Establish a network of contacts to advocate for you
- Leave a lasting legacy

