ACM-W Europe

Volunteering to Improve your Prospects
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
- 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

I can volunteer in each of these areas!
Bringing about change

Awareness
Inclusive
Career opportunities

All of our scholarship winners volunteer their time.
ACM Celebration of Women in Computing: womENcourage 2020

Azerbaijan

ACM Celebration of Women in Computing: womENcourage 2021

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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Additional Programs for Student Members

Student Research Competition
Scholarships & Grants through Special Interest Groups

Enter a competition or Hackathon.

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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