ACM Student Chapter Excellence Awards Application

The ACM Student Chapter Excellence Awards Program recognizes chapters that display considerable initiative during the academic year. Chapters who apply must be in a good standing which includes having an active status, a complete chapter officer list and at least 10 chapter members on the Chapter Administrative Interface. There are five categories student chapters may choose from: Outstanding Chapter Activities, Outstanding Chapter Website, Outstanding Recruitment Program, Outstanding Community Service, or Outstanding School Service. **Please submit separate applications for every category your chapter is applying for. Hand-written submissions will not be accepted.**

Application must be submitted to local_activities@acm.org by **March 23, 2018**. In the subject line please state your chapter name and the category for which you would like your chapter to be considered.

The last section of this application will require an essay. Please review the guidelines below for the category you are applying to.

Outstanding Chapter Activities

For ACM student chapters that sponsor a series of exceptional activities throughout the year or have focused their efforts on a single major activity. Tell us about your chapter's most successful activities. Be sure to describe each activity, including how many people participated, how it was funded, and what made it a success. If you have web pages for these activities, include the URLs.

Outstanding Chapter Website

For ACM student chapters that maintain an outstanding chapter website. Tell us about the design and content of your website and any noteworthy features. Also tell us how you created it and what you do to keep it up to date. Don't forget to provide the URL so the judges can check it out.

Outstanding Recruitment Program

For ACM student chapters that have done an excellent job of recruiting chapter members. Tell us about your recruiting program. How do you let students at your school know about your chapter and how do you get them interested in joining? What factors are most critical to your success? How many members does your chapter have?

Outstanding Community Service

For ACM student chapters that have made significant contributions to their communities through one major service project or a series of smaller projects. Tell

us about each project, who it served, and how many people participated. Why was your chapter interested in these particular projects? If you have web pages for these projects, include the URLs.

Outstanding School Service

For ACM student chapters that have made significant contributions to their own schools through one major service project or a series of smaller projects. Tell us about projects that help your fellow students, your department, or your school in general. Tell us about each project, how many people participated, and how it helped your school. If you have web pages for these projects, include the URLs. (Note, if you have worked on projects to help other schools, for example neighboring high schools, apply for the Community Service award rather than the School Service award.)

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Chapter Group ID: 162662

Name of Chapter: Treston International College ACM Student Chapter

Chapter Address: 32nd Street, University Parkway District corner C-5 Road, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines

URL for your Chapter homepage: N/A

Category you are applying for: Outstanding Chapter Activities

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Please provide a brief description of your chapter and school including number of chapter members (1500 character maximum):

Treston is an International College mainly for Tourism and Hospitality Education.

The college was founded in 2009 and pioneered the Culinary Management program in the country. The campus was made to be a Laboratory for Tourism, Hospitality, Culinary, Business and IT trainings, simulations, exposures, assessments and certifications.

One of the academic organizations in Treston is the Treston International College ACM Student Chapter and its members consist of the Information Technology students of the school. The organization aims to produce activities that will increase the members' knowledge and interest of modern technology.

For the school year 2017-2018, Treston ACM has a total of 25 members, from both Treston's college and senior high departments.

Number of students at your school who take computer science and related courses, and typical majors of your chapter members (1000 character maximum):

Since Treston mainly focuses on Tourism and Hospitality, there are few Information Technology students that enroll every year. There are only 22 students from the college department taking up Information Technology while senior high school students from the ICT strand are 31 in total.

With IT students being only a small population, they are required to be part of the ACM organization so their skills can be honed in preparation for the real world.

The number of students does not matter to our ACM chapter; what is important is that they are able to develop their skills and knowledge. However, it would also be nice if we were given an opportunity to work with a large crowd of students because we will hold events that will be meaningful and fruitful for them in the future.

An essay on the category for which your chapter would like to be considered (4000 character maximum - approximately 500 words):

Over the years, the Treston International College ACM Student Chapter still continues to fulfill its goal which is to promote knowledge of modern technology and the interest to learn more about it, communication between people that have similar interests, and professionalism.

From previous years, there have been various seminars and workshops that were held by our chapter such as the Cisco Seminar, Web Workshop, and Robotics Workshop.

This school year, our chapter organized the following events:

Photoshop 101

Deemed successful as it had 39 attendees, this workshop that we held on the 25th of July helped the students learn the basics of photo editing. The event was funded using the council's funds and the fee we asked the attendees to pay.

IT Essentials

Last September 6, we held this event, which was split into two parts: the Xamarin workshop, where the students were shown how easy it was to code for mobile applications using the Xamarin software. The other workshop for the day was for web development, wherein the students learned the basics of HTML. The event was a success since 14 IT students, which was a majority of the ACM members, attended the workshop.

The 15th Youth Congress on Information Technology
Last September 7th, the IT students attended this annual information technology event so they will be exposed to one day's worth of seminars given by well-known professionals, who shared their knowledge and experiences on various IT topics. This event was a chance for the IT students to learn from them and to hone global competitiveness.

Hour of Code

On the 5th of December, we held the Hour of Code event, where we invited both students from Treston Senior High and another school, Saint Genevieve School of Pateros, to attend. They gained basic coding knowledge during the event by coding using popular games like Minecraft. Afterwards, the students got their certificates and everyone was given pizza and juice, which were bought using the council's funds. The event was considered a success because we reached a total of 39 attendees, the feedback we received were positive and the students really enjoyed the workshop.

Gameboy Arcade Lounge

Last March 20 and 21, we set up an arcade with the different game consoles the IT students lent us. This has become an annual event for our ACM chapter since it will give the students a break from studies as well as an opportunity for the council to raise our funds, as it is our only source of funds aside from the ACM membership students pay every year. It was a success, seeing as we raised a lot of money and our customers gave positive feedback.

Despite having few members in our ACM chapter, we produce ethical professionals that become