



## **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](mailto: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: 78244

Name of Chapter: UPES ACM Student Chapter

Chapter Address: UPES, Bidholi via Prem Nagar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

URL for your Chapter homepage: www.upesacm.org

Category you are applying for: Recruitment Program

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

Established in the year 2003, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies emerged as Asia's first energy and core sector university offering industry focused specialized undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in various fields. UPES is committed to maintaining high standards in providing the best quality education and endeavors to be recognized as the 'Nations Builders University' with a vision of creating specialized professionals in the core industrial sectors that contribute to the economic growth of the country. Its primary goal is to develop domain specific and talented professionals who are ready to join the core industries.

Established in the year 2010, The UPES ACM Student Chapter primarily focuses on creating interest, developing the logical thinking ability and spreading awareness about the technological and computing information among the people. Started as a small unit, the UPES ACM completed 8 years at the UPES Campus on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. The UPES ACM team believes in working together as a family and always standing as a constant support for each other. Its main motive is to educate the community, by sharing valuable knowledge with people and keeping them updated with the latest happenings in the technological world. "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships", this beautiful quote from Michael Jordan truly defines the shining journey of UPES ACM student chapter.

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

The UPES School of Computer Science has over 3000 students enrolled in multiple specialization programs offered in academic collaboration with IBM and Xebia. A few of the specializations include –

- **IBM** - Business Analytics and Optimization, Cloud Computing and Virtualization, Cyber Security and Forensics, Ecommerce, Retail, and Automation, Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance, Mainframe Technology, IT Infrastructure, Telecom Informatics, Open Source and Open Standards, IoT and Smart Cities, Healthcare Informatics, Mobile Computing
- **Xebia** - Mobile Computing, Big Data

The UPES ACM Student Chapter being one of the prominent international bodies in the campus has over 1000 members in all 4 years of the undergraduate program. The members of the chapter are primarily from all the verticals, but a major mass of the association is enrolled from Cloud Computing and Virtualization Technology, Business Analytics and Optimization, and Cyber Security and Forensics.



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

“Step in to learn and step out to serve”. This is what we, at UPES ACM preach and practise too. Learning activities emphasize cognitive process that prompt learners to construct new meanings from the information they acquire.

A handful of hard work, patience, effectiveness and discipline are some qualities of a candidate, respectful to the selection process. Keeping this in mind, the recruitment program was carried out in two stages for the session of 2017-18:

1. Executive Recruitment Program (Office Bearers)
2. General Recruitment Program (Core Committee)

**EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM:**

It was conducted at the very beginning of the year to appoint the hierarchy of the Chapter. The positions of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Joint Secretary and other Executive positions including Heads for different departments like Editorial, Design, App Development, Sponsorship, Membership, Events and PR were appointed during this.

**GENERAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM:**

The General Recruitment Program was conducted to welcome new faces into the core of the UPES ACM Student Chapter. The interested students were first put into the different departments of their choice and were assigned individual mentors who were appointed to make them aware of the work culture of the department they have chosen. Afterwards, detailed reports of the work and behaviour and approach of the applicants were prepared by their respective members and the persons with the best skill set and approach were selected to be a part of the Core Committee. This approach of recruitment ensured that the people who were actually interested in joining the Chapter were included in it.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:**

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

-Collin Powell

With every passing year, the membership team struggles for excellence in all tangible sectors. The membership team led by their chair, Mr. Bharat Arya, strove to achieve big. They put sincere effort into bringing freshers, and even sophomores together to fulfil the dream we have for UPES ACM Student Chapter and, inherently, ACM.

Freshers, and Sophomores, at UPES, endured numerous occasions where they found themselves around the desk being encouraged by the increasingly determined membership team to help them understand how they can utilize this platform, what there is in store for them, and why they need to be a part of such a prestigious society. The drive settled with the expectations met.

<b>Membership Drive Information:</b>	
<b>Total numbers of members:</b>	303
<b>Members from SoCS</b>	293
<b>Members from SoE:</b>	10