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: 163323

Name of Chapter: Kristu Jayanti College ACM-W Student Chapter

Chapter Address: K.NARAYANAPURA,KOTHANUR P.O, Bangalore,560077

URL for your Chapter homepage: http://kristujayanti.acm.org/

Category you are applying for: Outstanding School Service

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

About the Chapter
The ACM-W Student Chapter at Kristu Jayanti College is one of the youngest chapters with ten members, initiated on 21st August 2017. Since its inception, within a span of seven months, we organized five major events which extended from technical, non-technical and community related. This community for the students strives for overall professional development for those interested in computing, computing machinery and related technologies. ACM-W@KJC also engages its members in Social related issues which helps them for the holistic development. The Chapter encourages the students to take active interest in the emerging technologies by honing their skills through Workshops, Seminars and by organizing various Technical Events. It focuses on academic and professional quests by empowering our members to target their goals and achieve it by sharpening their knowledge and encouraging the women's contribution to technology. At present we have 11 active chapter members.

About School
Kristu Jayanti College, founded in 1999, is managed by "BODHI NIKETAN TRUST", formed by the members of St. Joseph Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). The college is affiliated to Bangalore University and is reaccredited with highest grade 'A' by NAAC in Second Cycle of Accreditation.

Web site URL : kristujayanti.edu.in/

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

About Computer Science Department

The science department was started with the inception of the college in 1999. The programmes offered under the Deanery of Sciences comprise of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary courses that facilitate student progression in various fields of Computer science. The departments that fall under the purview of the faculty of sciences are the Departments of Computer Science (UG), Department of Life Science and Department of Computer Science (PG).

The Department of Computer Science (UG) has Bachelor of Computer Science and Bachelor of Computer Application with around 850 students. The chapter members are all majors of computer science.

The curriculum of the various programmes covers the latest updates and technical innovations in the fields of Computer Science and Information Technology.

Web site URL :
http://kristujayanti.edu.in/academics/College-Arts-Science-Commerce/Faculty-Sciences/

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

ACM's Student chapter at Kristu Jayanti College serves as an activity hub for ACM members and the computing community at large. It provides seminars, lectures, learning forums, and networking opportunities with peers and experts across the computing spectrum. The Chapter aims exclusively for the educational, scientific and social issues of the society.

Technology has induced a huge influence in society and the day-to-day life. A Technical mind can also expand to the Social Related issues of the society. With this aim, ACM-W Student Chapter, Kristu Jayanti College organized an Exhibition   INSTAURATION-let's look around   on 5th December 2017.

Instauration was an exhibition of handcrafted iconic dolls where the dolls symbolized the social issues in the world especially in India with the tagline -LETS LOOK AROUND.   These dolls narrate the stories of people, their profession, their struggles, hardships and their beliefs. The simplicity of her creation and the complex stories that these dolls represent have had great impact on student's life that went far beyond the expectations.

This exhibition was organized at our campus through ACM-W student Chapter by Sr.Francoise Bosteels who calls her dolls iconic because every human being in her/his unadorned humanity images the divine. These dolls designate sacred representations and spaces. These dolls represented the life of the people of India and each doll had a story behind it.
She says   Perhaps figures (dolls) like these could help people recall their history of resistance to oppression; their struggles for life and dignity".

The main intention/aim of this exhibition was to create awareness about the social issues in India and enlighten students with some knowledge about these issues.
 Students and faculties from various departments visited the exhibition. The dolls were related to issues like Child marriage, Child Labor, Child abuse, Drug addiction, Corruption, Alcoholism, Female Abuse, Relationship between a teacher and a student, Unemployment, Deforestation etc. Around 32 dolls with different themes/stories of human life were displayed during the exhibition. The students of ACM-W chapter explained to the audience the meaning and story behind each doll. The poems and stories related to each doll were also displayed on the bulletin boards. Sr.Francoise also explained to the students about her experience in India, How she started making these dolls, what were the materials used to make them etc.

 This exhibition through ACM-W@KJC became one of the major events in Kristu Jayanti College's history. It was a major eye opener among our technical students because these dolls actually depicted the everyday life in all its glory and simplicity.

Web site URL : http://kristujayanti.acm.org/events/instauration2k17.php