



## **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: Chapter Website

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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):

As University of Petroleum and Energy Studies aims to become one of the best in the country, we at UPES ACM Student Chapter are fully committed towards that goal. UPES-ACM have carved out a niche for ourselves, for being unlike any other chapter on the campus. It has become a brand in itself and it is all due to our commitment towards providing a fruitful and nurturing environment that creates great leaders and brings out the best in people.

➤ **WEBSITE:**

A major part of this environment is the Official Website – [www.upesacm.org](http://www.upesacm.org) , an amalgamation of Education and Digital India. A simple easy to use design masterfully blended with information that keeps the reader engaged is our prime achievement. With regular updates on past, ongoing, and upcoming events and activities about the society, we ensure that everyone is up to date with all the latest news on Campus. Some of the highlights of the website incorporate an Events Dashboard and a Blogging Platform.

➤ **MAIN PAGE:**

One stop destination for everything that you need know about UPES ACM and UPES ACM-W Student Chapter. From Events to Workshops, everything can be found here. Additionally, it also includes all the details of Prodigy '18 and ACM initiative Code Anytime.

➤ **ABOUT SECTION:**

This section contains details of the various members and heads with all their contact information. It's our pledge to be fair, transparent and accessible to all and we are committed to doing so.

➤ **EVENTS DASHBOARD:**

Here you will find a studio of images that showcase the best at UPES ACM and the various highlights from the Events and Workshops that we organise. We welcome everyone to be a part of this very wall!

➤ **BLOG:**

*"If you have Knowledge, let others light their Candles in it."*

Our Blogging Platform, [blog.upesacm.org](http://blog.upesacm.org) strives to live up to this. From a plethora of well-written articles by our Editorial team to the latest updates about the tech industry and beyond, we cater to all. Here is a place for a reader to get lost into.