

A program of the Office for Women's Affairs (OWA), WISP seeks to create a supportive and proactive learning and working environment in which women in science can thrive and succeed. WISP's Advisory Board, made up of dedicated faculty, develop and implement programs that promote the participation of women in science, mathematics and technology at Indiana University. Check us out on Facebook and MySpace!

- The Women in Science Research Conference
- The Outstanding Women in Science Speaker Series
- Tours of science labs on campus
- Maintaining a list of female scientists
- Collecting & posting funding opportunities for women in science
- Maintaining a Women in Science Library
- Awarding Travel Grants to women in science studying at IUB

Services and Programs to Educate, Empower, and Build a Strong Community of Women

- Mentoring programs for faculty and staff women
- "Lunch and Learn" sessions throughout the academic year
- Women in Science Research Conference
- Tenure and Promotion Workshops
- Celebrations to honor faculty and staff at significant milestones
- Opportunities for service and civic engagement "beyond the Sample Gates"
- Providing departmental support for programs and processes that attract, retain and promote women faculty and graduate students.
- Assisting departments with the recruitment of women faculty and graduate students

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Who and what is WISP?

The Women in Science Program (WISP) was created and is administered by the Office for Women's Affairs (OWA). WISP develops and implements programs to attract, promote and retain women in the science, mathematics and technology fields at the undergraduate, graduate and faculty levels. WISP sponsors the visits of distinguished women scientists, sponsors research development grants, facilitates mentoring and student support groups, and sponsors a student research day.

The program's long-range goal is to create a positive learning and working environment in which women in science, mathematics and technology can thrive and succeed. To that end, the Office for Women's Affairs works with an advisory board of several women faculty and graduate students that represent all of the major science programs on our campus. For more information, e-mail: wisp@indiana.edu



What does WISP have to offer?

Networking and Volunteering Opportunities...

WISP facilitates an undergraduate and graduate student networking group for women studying science at IU. Group activities include social events, academic support and community service opportunities. Members of the WISP student group volunteer by visiting middle schools, high schools and other community organizations to inspire girls and young women to pursue careers in science. Interested in joining? Look for us on Facebook or email us at wisp@indiana.edu

Travel Grants...

WISP offers travel grants to IUB undergraduate and graduate women in good standing, with majors or specialization in any area of the natural sciences, social sciences, technology or mathematics. Funds may be requested for use in a variety of venues and travel grant monies may be requested for costs such as participating in or attending a conference, symposium or workshop; attending specialized training off-campus, or supporting off-campus academic research.

Access...

WISP organizes tours of science-related sites on campus. Past tours include The Kinsey Institute for Research on Sex, Gender and Reproduction, the Science Puzzle Collection at the Lilly Library, the Kirkwood Observatory, the IU Cyclotron Facility, as well as laboratories in Chemistry, Biology, Political Science and Psychology.

Outstanding Women in Science Series

WISP brings notable women scientists from around the United States to speak at IU about their research and issues related to women working and studying in the science, math and technology fields.

Women in Science Research Day

The Women in Science Research Conference is an annual spring event held in conjunction with Women's History Month. Undergraduate and Graduate women give poster presentations highlighting their research and compete for Women in Science Outstanding Research Awards. Cash prizes are awarded for best poster presentation in each of the following categories: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Mathematics and Technology. This is a fantastic opportunity for professional development in a familiar setting which will enhance students' graduate school and employment opportunities.

