

FemProf

ADVANCING FEMALES TO PROFESSORIAL IN COMPUTING

Females can become professors too!

Do you know that females constitute approximately half of the world population?

Have you noticed that female professors are significantly less than half of the computing faculty?

Should faculty reflect society's gender distribution?

Would you consider contributing to the change?

If your answer to the last question is yes, FemProf could help you bring about change.

How?

Supporting and guiding you to continue doctoral studies in computing and becoming a professor.

What is FemProf?

It's a program that aims at increasing the number of undergraduate female students that pursue doctoral studies and a professorship career in computing. It is a collaborative initiative between the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez and the University of Houston Downtown.

What is it all about?

Students admitted to the project undergo a two year program in which they:

- In the first year in the FemProf program, the student enrolls in an undergraduate research course.

- Get a research mentor and a research assistantship for two academic years
- Spend two summers in research internships at higher education institutions
- Attend a research or career development conference at least once a year
- Get a \$2000 stipend each of the two years
- Attend seminars and workshops on research to help develop research skills and to get exposure to a significant research experience
- Attend seminars and workshops to help get prepared for graduate school and a professorship career.
- Attend seminars and workshops to help overcome gender bias barriers that can preclude following a professorship career.

Who can apply to the program?

Second and third year computer science and third and fourth year computer engineering undergraduate female students from the University of Puerto Rico and the University of Houston Downtown with a 3.00 GPA or greater.

How to apply?

Download application
Attend a program orientation meeting
Submit academic transcript
Submit one-page statement of purpose

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