



Chairs for Women in Science and Engineering  
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## In the Spotlight:

### Call for WWEST Funding Partners Proposals!

The WWEST and eng•cite Funding Partners program brings together training, resources, and funding to support both established and un-established community organizations that are undertaking activities to promote outreach, recruitment, and retention for girls, young women, and industry professionals in STEM.

If your organization would like to apply to be a Partner, please take note of these dates:

- **Oct 28:** Application abstracts due by Noon
- **Nov 6:** Community Partners Workshop
- **Nov 25:** Full Application due by Noon
- **Dec 15:** Funding Decisions Announced

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## *Upcoming Events*

### **Oct 7: Imposter Syndrome workshop**

The Faculty of Health and Social Development at UBC Okanagan will be hosting “How to Feel as Bright and Capable as Everyone Seems to Think You Are:© What every woman (and man) should know about competence and self-doubt. The Imposter Syndrome and Rising Above it.”

This event will include a panel discussion with STEM academics and community professionals, as well as a presentation by internationally-acclaimed author Dr. Valerie Young. It will take place on Wednesday, October 7 from 8am – 4pm at 2402 Highway 97 North, Kelowna. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Oct 29: Workshop on Financial Planning for Careers in STEM**

SCWIST is hosting an informative and interactive workshop on financial planning. You will learn how to apply specialized planning strategies for careers in science and tech as well as essential general information.

This event will take place on Thursday, October 29 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at 733 Beatty st, Vancouver. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## ***Announcements & Articles***

### **York University Mechanical Engineering is Hiring Assistant/Associate Professors!**

The Department of Mechanical Engineering at York University ([Lassonde School of Engineering](#)) is seeking three excellent candidates at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor. The application deadline is November 30, 2015, and the position start date is July 1, 2016. [Click here](#) to view the job description.

### **Article: Have Your Say: How can we encourage more girls into science careers?**

[This article](#) in The Globe & Mail asks, “How can society – schools, employers, parents, each of us – help end the gender imbalance in science, tech, engineering and math professions?” It also includes quotes from WWEST’s own Lesley Shannon and Danniele Livengood!

### **Article: How do tech’s biggest companies compare on diversity?**

[Check out this article](#) for interactive bar graphs showing the distribution of gender and race/ethnicity of employees at major tech companies.

**[Article: Early Exposure Key to Future Science Careers](#)**

[This article](#) discusses the importance of STEM education at the elementary school age, and takes a look at Science World's [Scientists and Innovators in the Schools \(SIS\)](#) program's contribution to several schools.

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## ***Reminders***

**[Oct 13: Innovators Speakers Series – STEM Talks](#)**

The Faculty of Applied Sciences at Simon Fraser University invites girls (grades 7 – 10) and their parents/guardians to learn more about the wonderful world of engineering. Please join us for this free event where girls will have fun participating in a hands-on activity while parents learn about the possibility of engineering as a career choice for their daughters. The day will conclude with refreshments and a showcase of the work of current female engineering students. Limited space is available so sign up today!

This event will take place on Saturday, October 17 from 9am to 1:30pm at SFU Burnaby Campus. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### **Oct 17: Go ENG Girl**

In honour of Ada Lovelace Day, Science World invites you to celebrate women working in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This event highlights five inspiring women, including former NSERC CWSE Chair Elizabeth Croft, who are making a big impact in STEM. Hear their thoughts on what it's like to work in STEM fields, along with their insights on how we can be part of the positive change in our environment to help cultivate talent and promote full inclusion.

This event will take place on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:15pm. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### **Oct 23: BC Economic Forum: Women as a catalyst for growth**

The Vancouver Board of Trade will be hosting a forum on women in leadership where attendees will be able to:

- Discuss and commit to your personal plan of action.
- Engage with men, women, government and corporations to commit to advancing women in senior leadership.
- Help to grow the economic impact and outcomes for women in B.C. and contribute to

the growth of our provincial economy and beyond.

This event will take place on Friday, October 23 with breakfast starting at 7:45am and programs until 2:00pm. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### **Nov 3-4: Women's Leadership Forum**

The Canadian Institute (CI) is excited to bring their Women's Leadership Forum to Vancouver to showcase exceptional leadership and provide you with the skills you need to thrive in your journey to the top.

- Build your authentic leadership style by embracing and honing your personal strengths
- Experience unparalleled networking, learning and collaboration with leaders from diverse industries and sectors
- Learn to secure workplace recognition and become a sought-after leader with valuable input into management decisions
- Master leadership skills that inspire innovation, drive results and empower future generations of women to put their hands up

This event will take place on Tuesday, November 3 to Wednesday, November 4 at the Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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