

THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN COMPUTING RESEARCH (CRA-W)

Co-Chairs: Julia Hirschberg & Margaret Martonosi

CRA-W.org
@CRAWomen



Grad Cohort

Underrepresented Minorities & Persons with Disabilities

2 0 1 9

WAIKOLOA,
HAWAII

MARCH 21-23, 2019



CRA

Computing Research
Association



- Launched in 2018
 - ~90 participants from ~60 institutions
- 2019 Grad Cohort URMD
 - Mar. 21-23, 2019
 - Waikoloa, HI



CRA-W

Computing Research Association
Women

Grad Cohort is a 2 day workshop offering women in their first 3 years of graduate school the opportunity to meet other women in their field; gain advice on a variety of topics related to graduate school, career, and more; and gain a deeper connection to the computer science community.



The poster for the 2019 Grad Cohort for Women features a blue and white geometric design with orange accents. At the top, the text "Grad Cohort" is in large blue letters, followed by "for Women" in a slightly smaller blue font. Below that is the year "2019" in orange. To the left, the text "CHICAGO" and "APRIL 12-13, 2019" is displayed. At the bottom left is the CRA-W logo, which consists of a blue circular graphic and the text "CRA-W Computing Research Association Women". The website "www.cra-w.org" and the Twitter handle "@CRAWomen" are also listed. The background image shows the "Cloud Gate" sculpture (The Bean) in Chicago's Millennium Park.

"I never knew how many amazing women were in computer science and what they were capable of. When I saw the passion and brilliance of women around me; it made me proud of being a woman and I really felt blessed on being a part of such an occasion."

- Sumaira Shamim, Grad Cohort Alum

- 2019 Grad Cohort for Women
 - Apr. 12-13, 2019
 - Chicago, IL

Undergraduate Programs

Distributed Research Experience

- Matches students with mentors
- Summer Research Experience
 - 10 weeks
- Students receive \$7,000



Collaborative Research Experience

- Provides research stipends to teams of students
- Academic year plus optional summer
- Students receive \$1,500 per semester and \$4,000 during the summer



Discipline Specific Workshop & Distinguished Lecture Series

DSW

- Provide career mentoring and networking opportunities for students
- Students have the opportunity to participate in a DSW event
- Workshops include coverage of technical topics

DLS

- Brings faculty and industry researchers to campuses across the U.S.
- Students and Professors can apply to host the workshops
- Speakers give technical talks as well as participate in activities with the host community





The Virtual Undergraduate Town Hall Event

A virtual mentoring event for undergraduate majors in CSE towards research and graduate school.

