

What is the SciPy2015 Conference?

As a community, SciPy (Scientific Python) advances scientific and analytic computing through the development and promotion of open source Python software; Python usage continues to grow significantly in scientific and analytic computing thanks to the efforts of this community.

The annual SciPy Conference brings together industry, government, and academic users to present their latest work, learn from skilled users and developers, and collaborate on advancing the ecosystem. In 2014, the conference had nearly 500 attendees from over 25 countries; we anticipate over 600 attendees at the July 6-12, 2015 event in Austin, Texas. The conference includes:

2 days of Tutorials

The conference begins with two days of expert-led tutorials. These tutorials are very popular, with an introductory track for attendees new to Python, and intermediate and advanced tracks for experienced users.

3 days of Talks, Birds of Feather Sessions, Poster Sessions and Mini-symposia

Over 100 speakers and authors share their juried presentations and poster papers covering the latest developments in the use of Python in science during the three main days of the conference. Birds-of-a-Feather sessions, Mini-symposia presentations, Lightning talks and Keynote presentations provide a wide variety of opportunities for attendees to participate and learn.

2 days of Sprints

Two days of sprints wrap up the SciPy Conference and provide an opportunity for collaborative coding and problem-solving on SciPy open-source projects. Last year's sprints contributed real, significant progress for many packages and tools.

To learn more about SciPy, go to <http://www.scipy.org>

For more information on the 2015 SciPy Conference: <http://conference.scipy.org/scipy2015>



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Why Sponsor the SciPy2015 Conference?

"The job fair was an excellent addition to the conference-make sure to keep that!...We had a great experience with sponsorship, and have come home to several good applications to our open positions!"

- SciPy 2014 sponsor

- **Build awareness, recruit, and make contacts:**

Last year, the new **SciPy Job Fair and sponsor tables** were an overwhelming success and we will be bringing them back again. The job fair will be held in conjunction with the opening night annual reception. Sponsors who choose to participate will have a chance to meet with attendees and discuss opportunities and potential fit. SciPy brings together some of the best minds in scientific and analytic computing, 25% of them students; you'll be hard-pressed to find this kind of audience anywhere else.

- **Unparalleled access to attendees:**

Our job fair and sponsorship tables are positioned in the heart of the conference. The tables rim the opening night reception area and remain up in the break area through the three days of the conference.

How Will My Sponsorship Help the SciPy Community?

Contribute to the growth of the SciPy community and code base:

Your sponsorship helps us build a financial foundation for the conference and the community, providing more opportunities for the community to build out the Python scientific computing tools and packages.

Help fund attendance:

SciPy offers scholarships for students and researchers who contribute to the community. In 2014 we were able to pay the travel, registration, and lodging costs for 19 applicants, including 5 diversity aid recipients, selected for their outstanding contributions to open source scientific Python projects. In the last 9 years over 85 students have attended from countries around the world. Sponsorships also help us to keep this meeting very affordable compared to many others.

"[I really enjoyed] the community, the effective network of folks who are here working on a diverse set of interesting scientific problems while simultaneously pushing forward the Python language." – SciPy 2014 attendee

"I love that you meet people from all over the world, exchanging opinions and information. The openness and friendliness of the participants is what sets SciPy apart" - SciPy 2014 attendee

2014 Sponsor Participation

At SciPy 2014, sponsorships increased 85% over 2013 thanks to the generosity of **NIST, RealMassive, The Bidding Network, The D.E. Shaw Group, Endgame, Github, Google, SIG, Rackspace, Python Software Foundation, Continuum Analytics, NumFocus, Microsoft, Maxpoint Resilient Science, University of Washington eScience Center, USGS, Kitware, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Creare**, and our institutional sponsor, **Enthought**. Media and Community sponsors included **O'Reilly, PyLadies, Python Weekly, Women who Code**, and the **Center for Open Science**.

2015 General Sponsorship Packages

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Platinum (three available) \$12,000

Benefits:

- Platinum Sponsor link with logo on SciPy 2015 website
- 12' x 2' banner (sponsor provided) in main session auditorium
- Listed as the sponsor of outstanding student SciPy contributors
- Large logo on t-shirt provided to all attendees
- Listed as Platinum Sponsor on 4' x 8' Sponsor Banner at main entrance
- **Sponsor Table** in the reception area during the Conference General Sessions
- Table in **SciPy Job Fair** and promotion of jobs to attendee list
- Listing on the **SciPy 2015 Jobs page** from May 1 – Aug 31, 2014
- Attendance at Sponsored Student breakfast first day of general session
- Opportunity to host Thursday evening happy hour offsite
- 1/2 page advertisement in program
- 4 General Session Passes

Lanyard Option (one available) Platinum + \$1,000

- All Platinum Benefits
- Logo on 600+ attendee lanyards

Gold \$6,000

Benefits:

- Gold Sponsor link with logo on SciPy 2015 website
- Medium logo on t-shirt provided to all attendees
- Listed as Gold Sponsor on 4' x 8' Sponsor Banner at main entrance
- **Sponsor Table** in the reception area during the Conference General Sessions
- Table in **SciPy Job Fair** and promotion of jobs to attendee list
- Listing on the **SciPy 2015 Jobs page** from May 1 – Aug 31, 2015
- Listed (with sign) as sponsor of one am or pm refreshment break in general session
- Attendance at Sponsored Student breakfast first day of general session
- Opportunity to host Thursday evening happy hour offsite
- 1/4 page advertisement in program
- 3 General Session Passes

Silver \$2,000

Benefits:

- Silver Sponsor link with logo on SciPy 2015 website
- Small logo on t-shirt provided to all attendees
- Listed as Silver Sponsor on 4' x 8' Sponsor Banner at main entrance
- Attendance at Sponsored Student breakfast first day of general session
- 1/8 page advertisement in program
- 2 General Session Passes

Media and Community Sponsors co-promotion

Promotion opportunities: logo on website, social media promotion, mention in e-newsletter to 50K+ list.

Additional Opportunities:

\$10,000 Sponsor a general session lunch (includes most Gold level benefits)

\$5,000 Sponsor Friday evening Sprint dinner/happy hour (includes most Gold level benefits)

\$1,500 Sponsor a Friday or Saturday Sprint (two available, listing as sponsor)