



SciPy2018

Scientific Computing with Python
Austin, Texas • July 9-15

What is the SciPy2018 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 2017, the conference had over 700 attendees and we anticipate growth for 2018.

2 days of Tutorials (July 9-10)

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, and Poster Sessions (July 11-13)

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 (July 14-15)

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.

For more information on the 2017 SciPy Conference visit scipy2018.scipy.org



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Why Sponsor the SciPy 2018 Conference?

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

The **SciPy Job Fair and sponsor tables** continue to be an overwhelming success. Sponsors who choose to participate in the job fair will have a chance to meet with attendees and discuss career opportunities. SciPy brings together some of the best minds in scientific and analytic computing; 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 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 build a financial foundation for the conference and the community, providing more opportunities for the community to advance the Python scientific computing tools and packages.

Help fund attendance:

SciPy offers scholarships for students and researchers who contribute to the community. In 2016 we were able to pay the travel, registration, and lodging costs for 20 applicants, including 5 diversity aid recipients, selected for their outstanding contributions to open source scientific Python projects. In the last 10 years over 100 students have attended from countries around the world. In addition, sponsorships also help us to keep this meeting very affordable compared to many others.

"It's the one place where all of the core scientific python developers converge every year. It's a great place to meet scientists using these tools."

-SciPy attendee

The technical talks were excellent, as were the lightning talks. The welcoming atmosphere was awesome."

-SciPy attendee

2017 Sponsor Participation

SciPy 2017 was very grateful for the generosity of **Los Alamos National Laboratory, The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Descartes Labs NIST, Roche, Clover Health, NUMFOCUS, Jet Brains, The DE Shaw Group, Twitter, Two Sigma, DataCamp, Jump Trading, USGS, Python Software Foundation, Lab 7, National Instruments, HDF Group, Intel, AQR, Anaconda, and Kitware** and our institutional sponsor, [Enthought](#). Media and Community sponsors included **O'Reilly, Pyladies, and Women Who Code**.

2018 General Sponsorship Packages

Platinum (two available)

\$12,000

Benefits:

- Platinum Sponsor link with logo on SciPy 2018 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 2018 Jobs page**
- Attendance at Sponsor and Financial Aid Recipient breakfast
- Opportunity to host Thursday evening happy hour offsite
- 1/2 page advertisement in program
- 4 General Session Passes

Gold (ten available)

\$6,000

Benefits:

- Gold Sponsor link with logo on SciPy 2018 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 2018 Jobs page**
- Listed (with sign) as sponsor of one am or pm refreshment break in general session
- Attendance at Sponsor and Financial Aid Recipient breakfast
- 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 2018 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 Sponsor and Financial Aid Recipient breakfast
- 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.

In addition to our general sponsorship packages, SciPy 2018 has unique sponsorship opportunities to support developers at critical points in their professional lives.

Teen Track (one available)

\$4,000

This 2 day event includes hands on Scientific Python instruction, a field trip to the Texas Advanced Computing Center, and presentations by scientists who will talk about how they use Python and other languages to solve interesting scientific problems. The Teen Track is designed to get attendees excited about the intersection of Science and Technology and expose them to the wide variety of careers that use scientific computing.

Sponsorship also includes:

- Sponsor link with logo on SciPy 2018 website, T-shirt and banner at the main entrance
- 1/4 page advertisement in program
- 3 General Session Passes

Financial Aid Sponsor (two available)

\$6,000

The SciPy conference extends considerable Financial Aid to help those that are in school or just starting their careers to attend the conference and learn alongside and network with members of the community.

These scholarships can provide funding for airfare, lodging, and conference registration. Sponsorship may be designated for diversity recipients. Sponsorship includes:

- Sponsor link with logo on SciPy 2018 website, T-shirt and banner at the main entrance
- 1/4 page advertisement in program
- Sponsor table at the main conference (upon request)
- 3 General Session Passes

Sprint Leader Financial Aid for Sprints (two available)

\$5,000

If your company benefits from the Python Open Source Libraries, consider giving back by funding the attendance of sprint leaders and core developers at our programming sprints. Sprints gather together core developers and others interested in the specific library or package to push forward new features or improve the existing code base. The financial aid will encourage more sprints at SciPy, yield significant package improvements, and ultimately increase the number of new contributors to core packages in SciPy community.

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