

PARTNERSHIP GUIDE

2025





AISES NATIONAL CONFERENCE

October 2-4 • Minneapolis

This ranks up there as one of the best Conferences I've attended in my 30-plus-year career. Not only was it informative, but it also filled my bucket. It was compassionate and supportive. I hope to attend next year and bring along some of my peers.



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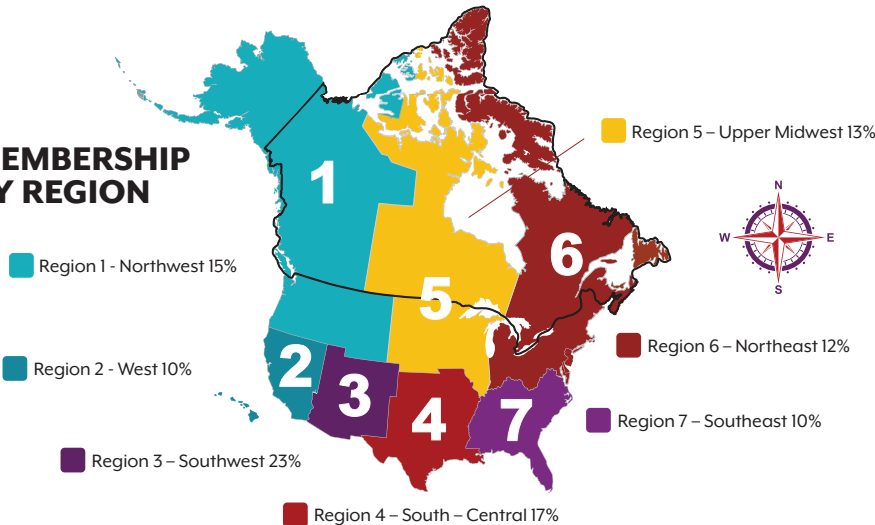


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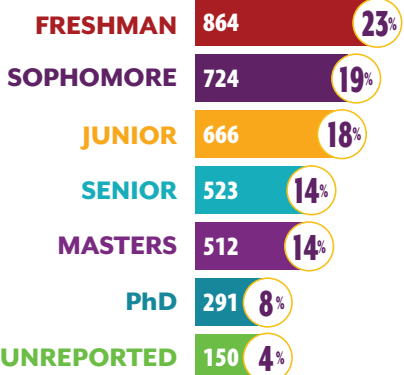


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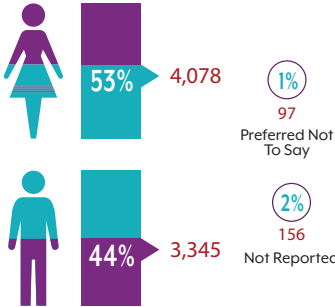
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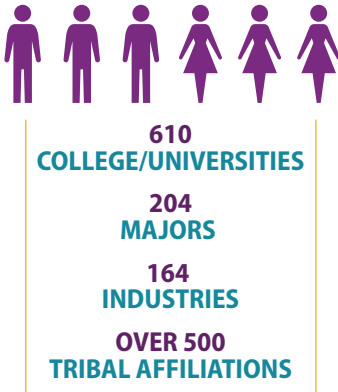
COLLEGE STUDENT BREAKDOWN BY LEVEL



MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER



NUMBERS REPRESENTED



SOCIAL MEDIA INSIGHTS

Social Media Followers By Platform



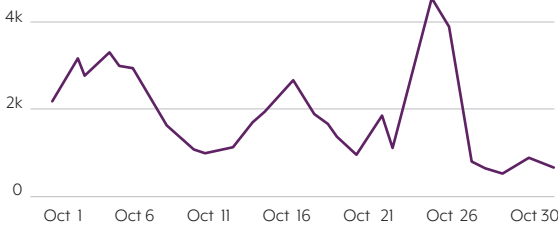
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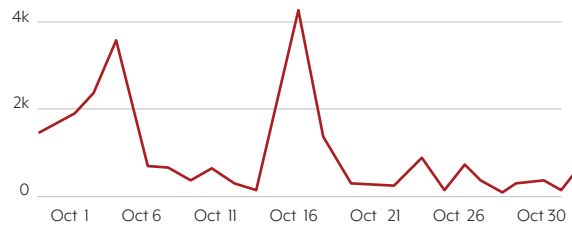
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facebook visits



15K ↑ 25.3%

Instagram visits





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JOIN US FOR THE 2025 AISES NATIONAL CONFERENCE!

AISES is thrilled to bring its 2025 National Conference to Minneapolis. The AISES National Conference is the premier event for Indigenous STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) professionals and students, attracting members and attendees from across the United States and Canada, and as far away as Alaska and Hawaii.

Take advantage of the unparalleled opportunity to connect and network with more than 4,000 Conference participants who have a passion for STEM and who want to discover and learn about STEM with the most influential people and institutions. The AISES National Conference has something for everyone — whether you are exploring AISES for the first time, beginning your AISES journey, or continuing your path as a National Conference expert.

The AISES National Conference is the place to learn from the best and to build on your organization's strengths while engaging with impressive Indigenous students and professionals in an environment that promotes growth and development. It is an environment that provides multiple opportunities to discuss, share, and even debate new ideas.

THE AISES NATIONAL CONFERENCE OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

- STEM career pathway awareness and exploration
- Professional development skills-building workshops
- Career and community leadership development sessions
- Research education, training, exchange, and dissemination
- Networking
- Mentorship
- Career, internship, and academic opportunities during the largest College and Career Fair in Indian Country
- Pathways for integrating STEM research and careers with Native culture and identity
- Interactions with Native Elders and cultural ceremonies to motivate and empower Indigenous students and professionals to persist and excel in their STEM studies and careers.

ABOUT AISES

Founded in 1977, AISES is a national nonprofit organization focused on substantially increasing the representation of Indigenous peoples of North America and the Pacific Islands in STEM studies and careers. This robust nonprofit currently supports individual student and professional members across the U.S. and Canada in critically needed STEM disciplines. Through chartered college and university chapters, professional chapters, tribal chapters, and affiliated PK–12 schools, members benefit from diverse STEM-focused programming that supports careers and promotes student success and workforce development in multiple crucial areas.

EACH YEAR, AISES HOLDS ITS NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN A DIFFERENT REGION OF THE COUNTRY.

Save the date for:

2026 AISES National Conference

Portland, Oregon
October 15–17, 2026

2027 AISES National Conference

Aurora, Colo.
October 14–16, 2027

For more information about AISES and the 2025 National Conference, please visit the following websites:

www.aises.org

aises.org/events

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: www.facebook.com/aises.org

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/aiseshq

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/aises_hq

Snapchat: [aises_hq](https://www.snapchat.com/add/aises_hq)

X: @AISES · Instagram: [aises_hq](https://www.instagram.com/aises_hq)



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Wednesday, October 1

AISES Merchandise Booth
Conference Check-in
Corporate Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting
Government Relations Council (GRC) Meeting
Kick-off Event
Pre-College Student Gathering
STEM Activities Day (middle and high school students)
Tribal Nations Advisory Council (TNAC) & CAC Reception (Invitation Only)

Thursday, October 2

Academic Advisory Council (AAC) Meeting
AISES Merchandise Booth
Canadian Indigenous Advisory Council (CIAC) Meeting
Conference Check-in
Gemstone Sponsor Reception (Invitation Only)
Graduate Student Reception
Hackathon (college students)
Inclusion and Belonging Advisory Council (IBAC) Meeting
Industry Partner/University Tours (Registration and fee required)
Native Artisan Marketplace
Networking Suites
Opening Ceremony
Professional Chapters Council (PCC) Meeting
Resume Room
Sessions for All Tracks
State of AISES by President (Invitation Only)
Student Orientation
Student Study Lounge
Talking Circles
TNAC Meeting
Veterans Gathering

The agenda is subject to change. The full AISES National Conference program will be posted prior to the start of the conference at conference.aises.org.

Friday, October 3

AISES Merchandise Booth
Conference Check-in
Chapter Advisors Meeting
College and Career Fair
Morning Blessing Ceremony
Native Artisan Marketplace
Professionals Networking Reception (Ticket purchase required)
Resume Room
Sessions for Selected Tracks
Student Poster and Oral Research Presentations and Competition
Student Regional Networking
Student Social
Student Study Lounge
Wellness Activity

Saturday, October 4

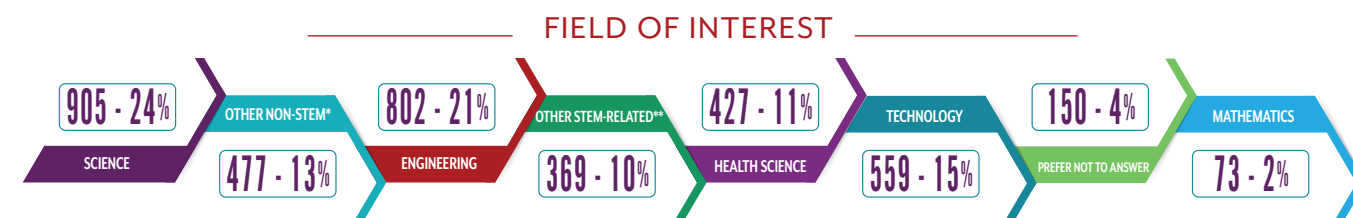
AISES Members Meeting
AISES Merchandise Booth
Canadian Members Meeting
Closing Banquet
Closing Talking Circle
Native Artisan Marketplace
Sequoyah Fellows Ceremony & Breakfast (Invitation Only)
Sessions for All Tracks
Student Awards Luncheon (Registration required)
Student Study Lounge
Traditional Native Social Powwow
U.S. National College Student Caucus
Wellness Activity

2024 AISES NATIONAL CONFERENCE DEMOGRAPHICS

Attendance Total 3,776



STEM Areas of Interest



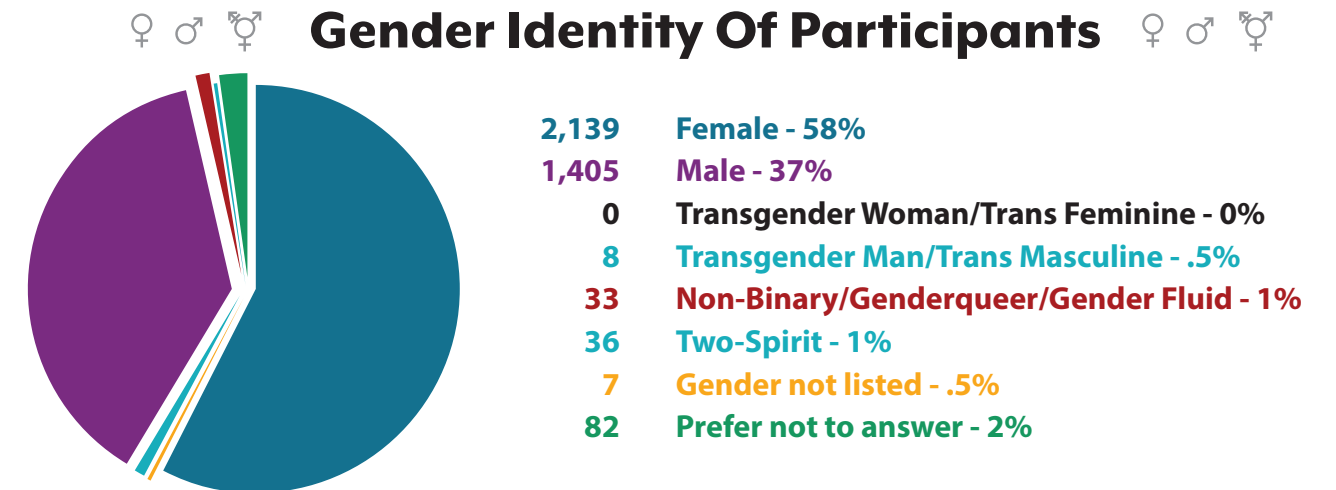
* Other Non-STEM Fields: Recruiting, Finance, HR, Linguistics, Higher Ed, PK-12

** Other STEM Fields: Engineering, Software, AI, Aviation, Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Social Science, Urban Planning, Indigenous Knowledge, Medical, Anthropology, Environmental Sustainability

ATTENDEE SATISFACTION



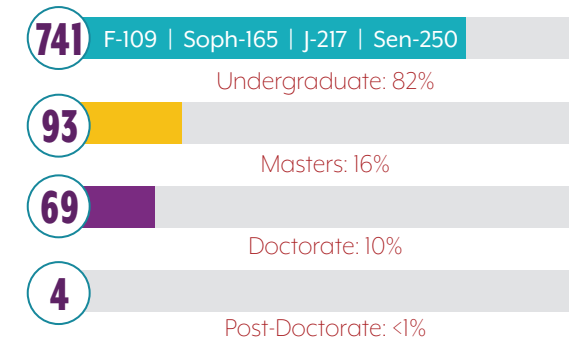
Gender Identity Of Participants



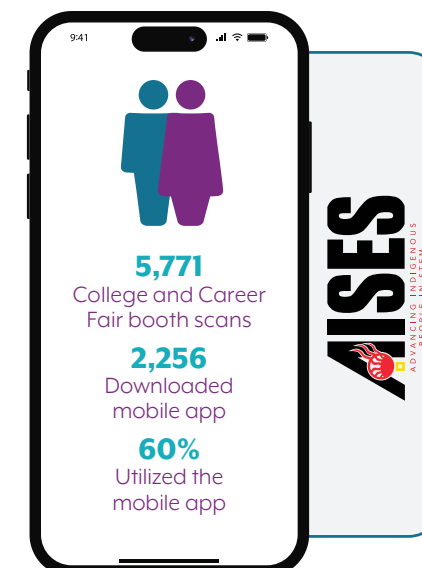
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COLLEGE STUDENTS



CONFERENCE APP



I appreciated the opportunity to join the talking circle, it was transformative. I am looking forward to attending next year and remaining connected with AISES, as it will inform my work on building inclusive advising practices for Indigenous students.



2025 AISES NATIONAL CONFERENCE GEMSTONE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES	Medallion \$100,000	Jade \$75,000	Turquoise \$50,000	Coral \$30,000	Lapis \$20,000	Onyx \$10,000
BRAND VISIBILITY						
Premier logo placement on National Conference website (header) with link	◆					
Padfolio or notebook with logo inserted in National Conference bags	◆					
Editorial coverage in <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine	◆	◆				
Full-page advertisement in National Conference program	◆	◆	◆			
Logo placement at the National Conference registration desk	◆	◆	◆			
Push notification on the mobile app	◆	◆	◆			
National Conference bag insert (Swag items recommended. Paper flyers discouraged.)	◆	◆	◆	◆		
Pre-conference custom email to all registered attendees	◆	◆	◆			
Pre-conference highlight message (newsletter format) to registered attendees				◆	◆	
Acknowledgment on AISES social media channels	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition as a Gemstone Sponsor in National Conference program and on signage	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition on the AISES Conference website and mobile app with link to the sponsor website	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition as a Gemstone Sponsor in the National Conference Wrap-Up issue of <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine (digital only)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Advertisement in the Fall issue of <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine	Full-page ad	Full-page ad	Full-page ad	Half-page ad	Third-page ad	Quarter-page ad
Advertisement in the National Conference Wrap-Up issue of <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine (digital only)	Full-page ad w/ animated effect	Half-page ad w/ animated effect	Quarter-page ad w/ animated effect	Quarter-page ad w/ animated effect	Quarter-page ad	Quarter-page ad
Advertisement in Paths to Opportunities digital newsletter	Skyscraper banner	Skyscraper banner	Skyscraper banner	Skyscraper banner	Closing or mid banner	
COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR PRESENCE						
College and Career Fair exhibit booth (premier placement)**	20 x 40*	20 x 40*	20 x 30	20 x 20	20 x 10	10 x 10
Full access National Conference registrations (additional full registrations \$300/each or career fair pass \$100/each)	40	30	25	15	10	5
Reserved interview space at the College and Career Fair (additional booths available for \$1,000/each)	6	5	4	2	1	
Complimentary Lead Retrieval System for the College and Career Fair (badge scanning)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENCE						
Five-minute address or video at the Opening Ceremony and Closing Banquet	◆					
Three-minute address or video at the Opening Ceremony or Closing Banquet		◆				
Two-minute video at the Opening Ceremony or Closing Banquet			◆			
Option for guaranteed educational session for preferred track OR 20-minute presentation on the main stage during the College and Career Fair (content must be approved and submitted in accordance with session deadline)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
Reserved table(s) at the Closing Banquet	3	3	2	1		
Reserved seating at the Closing Banquet					◆	◆
Complimentary meeting room in the Convention Center (available Thursday–Saturday)	◆	◆	◆			
Special sponsorship designation on company attendee badges	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Exclusive Gemstone Sponsor gift	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
OTHER SPONSOR BENEFITS						
Twelve-month access to the AISES Resume Database	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Complimentary job postings on the AISES Career Hub	50	40	30	15	10	5
Professional Memberships (annual)	25	20	15	10	5	

*May downsize booth to 20 x 30 in exchange for logo on the National Conference bag (2 maximum), lanyard (1 maximum), or hotel key (1 maximum).

**Booth upsize option upon availability



AISES is honored to partner with Native organizations to help advance its mission. Native Circle sponsorship packages provide tribes, tribal enterprise, and Native organizations the unique opportunity to support the National Conference event.



2025 AISES NATIONAL CONFERENCE NATIVE CIRCLE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES	Sweetgrass \$20,000	Sage \$10,000	Cedar \$5,000	Piñon \$2,500
Brand Visibility				
Pre-conference highlight message (newsletter format) to registered attendees	◆	◆		
Advertisement in Fall issue of <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine	Half-page	Quarter-page		
Recognition as a Native Circle Sponsor in National Conference program and on signage	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition on the AISES Conference website and mobile app with link to the sponsor website	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition as a Gemstone Sponsor in the National Conference Wrap-Up issue of <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine (digital only)	◆	◆	◆	◆
College and Career Fair Presence				
Option for College and Career Fair booth (premier placement)	20 x 10	10 x 10	10 x 10	
Full access National Conference registrations for students, educators, and professionals (additional full registrations \$300/each or Career Fair pass \$100/each)	16	12	8	4
National Conference Presence				
Reserved seating at Closing Banquet	◆	◆	◆	◆
Exclusive Native Circle Sponsor gift	◆	◆	◆	◆
Other Sponsor Benefits				
Twelve-month access to the AISES Resume Database	◆	◆		
Complimentary job postings on the AISES Career Hub	10	5		
Professional Memberships (annual)	10	8	6	4



AISES is honored to partner with academic institutions to help advance its mission. Academic sponsorship packages provide universities and all educational institutions the unique opportunity to support the National Conference event.

2025 AISES NATIONAL CONFERENCE ACADEMIC SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES	Eagle \$10,000	Bear \$5,000
Brand Visibility		
Pre-conference highlight message (newsletter format) to registered attendees	◆	
Acknowledgment on AISES social media channels	◆	◆
Recognition as an Academic Sponsor in AISES National Conference program and on signage	◆	◆
Recognition on the AISES National Conference website and mobile app with link to the sponsor website	◆	◆
Recognition as an Academic Sponsor in the AISES National Conference Wrap-Up issue of <i>Winds of Change</i> (digital only)	◆	◆
<i>Winds of Change</i> magazine advertisement (Fall issue)	Quarter-page	
Digital banner on the <i>Winds of Change</i> website	2 months	1 month
College and Career Fair Presence		
College and Career Fair booth (premier placement)	20 x 10	10 x 10
Full access Conference registrations	6	4
National Conference Presence		
Reserved seating at the Closing Banquet	◆	◆
Special sponsorship designation on the company attendee badges	◆	◆
Exclusive Academic Sponsor gift	◆	◆
Other Sponsor Benefits		
Professional memberships (annual)	4	2

For more information, contact Candace McDonough at cmcdonough@aises.org.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Educational Programming and Academic Competitions

AISES provides a diverse assortment of educational workshops, trainings, and sessions to its attendees throughout the National Conference. These offerings are designed to help prepare and encourage students so they may successfully progress to the next level of their educational and professional pursuits.

Research Competitions

Graduate, undergraduate, and pre-college students submit written abstracts and present their research using a poster or oral competition format. Submissions are evaluated by a committee of STEM professionals.

Graduate Student Research Oral and Poster Competitions (\$10,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$5,000)

Sponsors will receive acknowledgment in the Conference program, at the on-site competition location, and during the Student Awards Luncheon.

Undergraduate Student Research Oral and Poster Competitions (\$10,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$5,000)

Sponsors will receive acknowledgment in the Conference program, at the on-site competition location, and during the Student Awards Luncheon.

Pre-College Student Poster Competition (\$5,000 investment)

Sponsors will receive acknowledgment in the Conference program, at the on-site presentation location, and during the Student Awards Luncheon.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Professional Awards Program (\$30,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$15,000 each)

Help AISES celebrate Indigenous STEM professionals though the 2025 Professional Awards Program honoring winners in the following categories: Executive Excellence, Technical Excellence, Most Promising Engineer or Scientist, Blazing Flame, and an overall Professional of the Year. Sponsors will receive acknowledgment in the Conference program and during the awards presentation at the Closing Banquet.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

STEM Activities Day (\$15,000 investment)

This is a pre-conference event targeting pre-college students (middle and high school) with hands-on programming and interactive sessions. A portion of the sponsorship will be utilized for give-away items for students in attendance.

Session Tracks (\$5,000 investment)

One session slot is included/reserved for the session track sponsor. Sponsors may select from the following:

- Art, Architecture, and Design
 - Biological Sciences
 - College and Career Readiness
 - Communications and Marketing
 - Community Building
 - Computer and Information Science Engineering
 - Education and Student Success
- Engineering
 - Geosciences
 - Health and Medical Sciences
 - Indigenous Knowledge
 - Mathematical and Physical Sciences
 - Professional and Workforce Development
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - STEM and Business

Student Orientation (\$5,000 investment)

Provide welcoming remarks (5 minutes) at the orientation for pre-college and college student Conference attendees.



EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Closing Banquet (\$50,000 investment)

The Closing Banquet celebrates the students, professionals, and partners who are a part of the AISES journey. The event also pays tribute to the 2025 Professional Award winners. Sponsor(s) will be acknowledged in all Conference materials and throughout the Closing Banquet and may distribute materials, such as swag, on each seat. They may also prepare a three-minute video to share at the Closing Banquet. Expected attendance is 2,500 people.

College & Career Fair Lunch (\$50,000 investment or 5 co-sponsors at \$10,000 each)

Sponsors of the College and Career Fair Lunch will be recognized during the event, in the Conference program, and on signage in front of the exhibit hall and lunch service area. Sponsors are welcome to give a brief audience address (2 minutes) during the lunch hour.

Student Awards Luncheon (\$45,000 investment or 3 co-sponsors at \$15,000 each)

The Student Awards Luncheon (for up to 700 students) pays tribute to the Conference research presentation winners and AISES scholarship recipients. Sponsor(s) will be acknowledged in the Conference program and will have the opportunity to give a brief (3-minute) address during the luncheon.

Plenary Luncheon (\$30,000 investment)

Host a Plenary Luncheon session for 200 Conference attendees (can be offered to a targeted audience) with a featured presentation/discussion on a highly dynamic topic relevant to AISES members. Content must be developed in collaboration with AISES. There is on-stage and signage recognition of the sponsor at the start of the Plenary Luncheon. Distributing a branded giveaway at this event is possible.

Keynote Breakfast (\$30,000 investment)

Host a Keynote Breakfast session for up to 200 Conference attendees (can be offered to a targeted audience), which features a speaker selected in partnership with AISES. Sponsors will receive a table for 10 and a sponsor representative will open the session with a brief introduction.

Indigenous Fashion Show (\$25,000 investment)

The AISES Indigenous Fashion Show presents fashion brands that are infused with tradition, elegance, and contemporary wearable art. The wearable artwork utilizes science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) in creating one-of-a-kind looks that are trending across Turtle Island.

Corporate Advisory Council and Tribal Nations Advisory Council Reception

(\$20,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$10,000 each)

This event brings together corporate and tribal leaders to network, explore partnership opportunities, discuss AISES efforts, and more. The sponsor will be acknowledged in the Conference program and invited to make welcoming remarks at the mixer.

Kick-off Event (\$20,000 investment)

Help AISES kick off the 2025 National Conference by sponsoring an ice cream social and open mic night. This event will be held on Wednesday evening before the Conference begins.

Graduate Student Reception (\$20,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$10,000 each)

The AISES Graduate Student Mixer brings students who are pursuing an advanced degree together for a meaningful networking event. Sponsor(s) will have an opportunity to address the participants and have visibility throughout the evening and in Conference materials.



Hackathon (\$20,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$10,000 each)

Sponsor a social coding event spark creativity and ingenuity among Native students and bring together computer scientists and others in a fun and competitive environment. Hackathons fuel innovation, showcase technology, and offer hands-on learning and support.

Professional Networking Reception (\$15,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$7,500 each)

The AISES Professional Members gathering is an exciting event that brings together hundreds of individuals from various backgrounds and industry areas. Sponsor(s) will have an opportunity to address the participants and have visibility throughout the evening and in Conference materials.

Student Social (\$15,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$7,500 each)

This fun-filled social event will include entertainment, dancing, and snacks on Friday night during the National Conference. Sponsor(s) will receive prominent visibility throughout the evening and may distribute a giveaway item.

Traditional Native Social Powwow (\$10,000 investment)

Sponsor the traditional cultural event scheduled on Saturday evening. This is the “grand finale” Conference event at which attendees and local community members socialize, and vendors sell merchandise. Sponsors have the opportunity to make remarks to attendees at the powwow.

Industry Partner Tours (\$7,500 investment)

AISES coordinates various Industry Partner Tours for students and/or professionals. Sponsorship covers transportation and advertising. Companies who are sponsoring the tours receive acknowledgment in all materials, including the Conference website, e-announcements, and social media.

Wellness Activity (\$7,500 investment, 2 available)

Interested in offering morning yoga or group exercise, such as a morning walk, gym session, or run? Participants engage in wellness activities and morning refreshments on Friday and Saturday mornings during the National Conference. Sponsors are acknowledged in the Conference program and at the activity each morning.

OTHER EXCITING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wi-Fi Sponsorship (\$40,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$20,000 each)

Help connect National Conference participants as the event Wi-Fi sponsor. The sponsor(s) will receive acknowledgment in a splash page when participants connect to the internet and to the AISES Conference App. Sponsor(s) will also be acknowledged in the Conference program and on signage throughout the convention center.

Water Bottles (\$20,000 investment)

Keep participants hydrated throughout the duration of the Conference by sponsoring the official water bottle with your company logo. Water bottles will be distributed at the National Conference registration desk.





I am still in shock by the amount of opportunities that were made available to us through this Conference. It was wonderful to speak with established Indigenous STEM professionals. Not only was the networking great, but also seeing what people before me have accomplished was very inspiring.

Wellness Self Care Space (\$20,000 investment)

The Wellness and Self Care Space offers Conference attendees a place to take the necessary time needed to meditate, stretch, and relax with scheduled yoga nidra sessions led by a certified instructor. This space includes yoga mats, a wide variety of tinctures, and essential oils. It is a space to rejuvenate with a cup of herbal tea and hold space to honor our ancestors. The sponsor will be acknowledged in Conference materials and on logo signage in the room. Sponsor will have the opportunity to provide additional resources in the room.

Mobile App Sponsorship (\$15,000 investment)

Invest in the mobile app that is used by Conference attendees throughout the event. The mobile app details the agenda, exhibitors, and speaker bios, and it offers a newsfeed. Sponsor logo will be displayed on the app as well as in the Conference program.

Student Study Lounge (\$15,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$7,500 each)

Support our student scholars by sponsoring the Study Lounge. The space will be equipped with Wi-Fi, comfortable seating, and refreshments for students who wish to take a study break throughout each day of the three-day conference.

Rotating 360-Degree Photo Booth (\$15,000 investment)

Help National Conference attendees capture memories with our rotating 360-degree photo booth. Sponsorship includes signage at the booth, credit in the Conference program, and a company logo on the captured images.

Conference Program Printing (\$10,000 investment)

There is only one back cover advertisement, and it could be yours! Secure your company's four-color advertisement on the back cover of the Conference program now. Note* Only Medallion, Jade, and Turquoise sponsors can advertise in the Conference program.

Networking Hospitality Suites (\$10,000 investment)

This open house style networking event, held on Thursday evening, offers a series of simultaneous receptions for Conference participants to meet others with common interests and careers. It is a casual networking opportunity that precedes the College and Career Fair. Many use this time to meet and mingle with students and to set up meetings and interviews. Sponsors will be acknowledged in the Conference program and on signage at each suite location/entrance.



Resume Room (\$10,000 investment or 2 co-sponsors at \$5,000 each)

The Resume Room is available to students on Thursday and Friday during the National Conference. The room is equipped with computers and printers, and it is staffed by experts from sponsoring organizations and professionals. Here, participants will fine-tune their resumes for upload to the AISES Resume Database and for distribution at the College and Career Fair.

Snack Break (\$10,000 investment/multiple available)

Host a snack break at the National Conference and receive prominent signage, acknowledgment in the Conference program, and access to students and professionals during the break.

Coffee Break (\$10,000 investment/multiple available)

Host a coffee break at the National Conference and receive prominent signage, acknowledgment in the Conference program, and access to students and professionals during the break.

Elders Lounge (\$7,500 investment)

Support intergenerational conversations as the sponsor of the Elders Lounge. Throughout the Conference, the AISES Council of Elders and local elders welcome students and professionals to join them for coffee and conversation in a set location.

Footprints (\$7,500 investment)

Sponsor logos will be placed on footprints throughout the Convention Center to guide conference participants to sessions and other events.

Mother's Room (\$7,500 investment)

The Mother's Room provides a quiet, soothing environment for nursing attendees. This relaxing space includes comfortable seating, supplies, ice, and refrigeration. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate your organization's commitment to parents in the workforce. The sponsor will be acknowledged in Conference materials and on logo signage in the room, and they will have the opportunity to provide additional resources in the room.

AISES Safe Camp Zone (\$5,000 investment)

The AISES Safe Camp Zone provides a private, comfortable, and safe space to take refuge, decompress, and learn about safety tips and local resources while at the Conference or navigating the local area.

Charging Stations (\$5,000 investment/multiple available)

Have your sponsor logo on a charging station in the Convention Center, providing a vital service to all attendees. Sponsors will also receive recognition in the Conference program.

Student Travel Scholarship (\$2,000 investment)

Underwrite an AISES student's attendance at the 2025 AISES National Conference. Funds are applied toward round-trip travel, lodging, meals, and Conference registration for one student.





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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: For those who are interested in solely exhibiting without Conference sponsorship options, please consult the table below. Exhibit space is assigned upon completed and paid registration. Floor assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. We do take booth location preferences into consideration, but we can make no guarantee regarding booth placement. The College and Career Fair is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025.

	College/ University	Nonprofit, Tribe or Tribal Business	Government		Corporate	
Booth Size	Single 10 x 10	Single 10 x 10	Single 10 x 10	Double 10 x 20	Single 10 x 10	Double 10 x 20
Regular Registration Price	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$5,500
Late Registration Price (after 6/27/25)	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$3,500	\$5,500	\$4,000	\$6,000
Full Conference Registrations	2	2	3	4	3	4
Discounted Advertising in <i>Winds of Change</i> Magazine	15% off	15% off	15% off	15% off	15% off	15% off
6-ft. Draped Table	1	1	1	2	1	2
Matrix Chair	2	2	2	4	2	4
Wastebasket	1	1	1	2	1	2

Interview Booth: \$1,000/each
Additional Full Conference Pass: \$350/each
Career Fair Only Pass: \$100

All exhibits include 8-ft. back drape, 3-ft. side drape, exhibitor sign, and 15% discount on advertising in *Winds of Change* magazine, including the *Winds of Change* Fall 2025 issue, which will be in all Conference attendee bags, the National Conference Wrap-Up issue (digital only), and the Paths to Opportunities digital newsletter.

Exhibitors will be acknowledged in the Conference program, Conference website, mobile app, and in the National Conference Wrap-Up digital issue of *Winds of Change* magazine.

* Dates subject to change. The exhibitor service kit will be available online by June 2025 on the Conference website. To request a copy of the kit by mail, contact CSS Event Contractor at 505.243.9889.

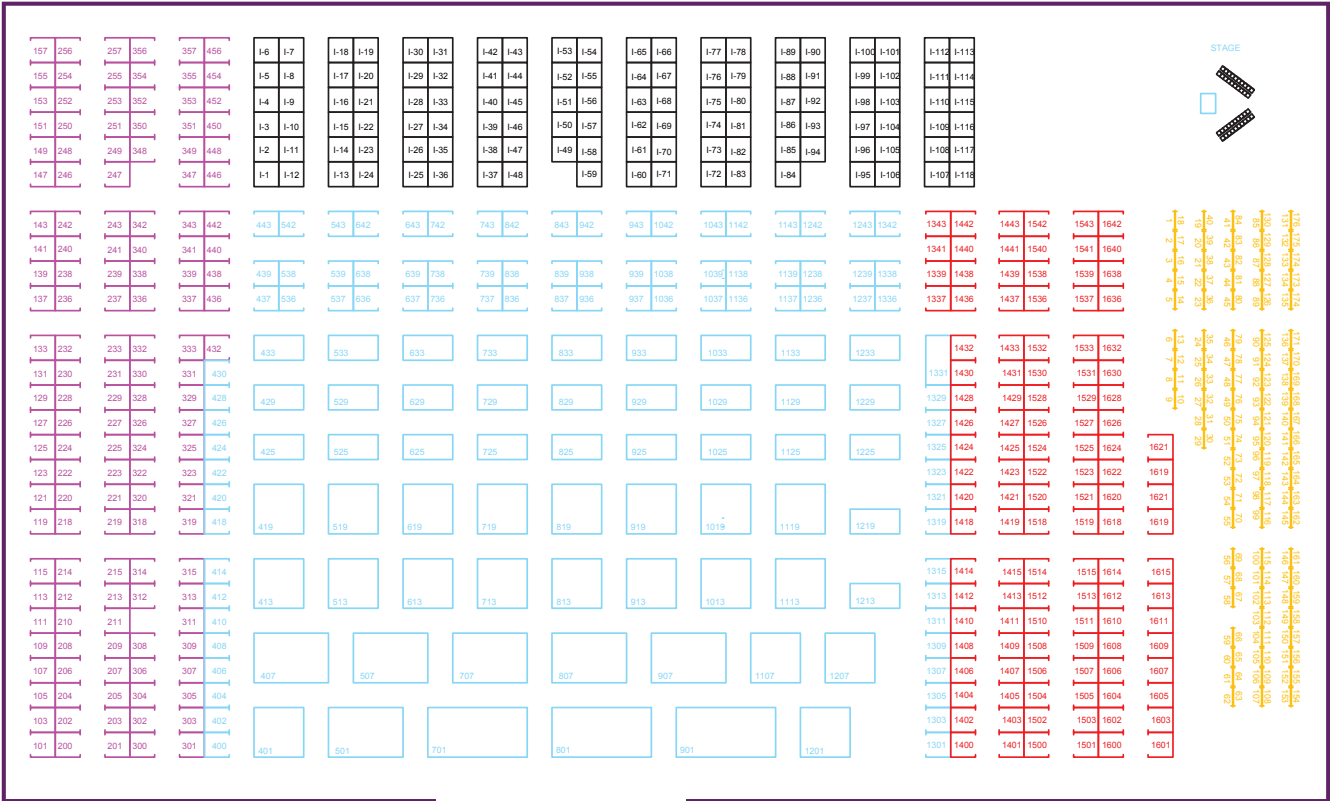
Exhibitor Cancellation and Refund Policy

AISES will grant a full refund less a \$100 processing fee to any exhibitor that cancels their registration by April 30, 2025. Exhibitors that cancel their registration on or before August 1, 2025 will receive a 50% refund, less \$100 processing fee. No refunds for cancellations will be granted after August 1. Cancellation and refund requests must be emailed to exhibitors@aises.org. The event is planned as an in-person event.

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AISES NATIONAL CONFERENCE FLOOR PLAN





HOW TO SIGN UP

For more information about the 2025 AISES National Conference and to access the online registration form, please visit our Conference website at conference.aises.org.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Minneapolis Convention Center

1301 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403

For Hotel and Travel information, please visit the website at conference.aises.org/attendees/travel.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 30, 2025: Last day to cancel booth space with a full refund, less \$100 processing fee

June 27, 2025: Last day to register exhibitor booth before price increase

August 1, 2025: Final day to cancel exhibitor space with a 50% refund, less \$100 processing fee

August 25, 2025: Final day to register as an exhibitor or sponsor with inclusion in the Conference program

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As an undergraduate, I thought that the networking opportunities were highly valuable. It was eye-opening to see the vast amount of opportunities there are for me after I finish my degree, and to see others in similar fields doing all sorts of super cool things in their careers.

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Student Social

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Graduate Student Mixer

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Efficiency & Renewable Energy

Professional Networking Reception

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Other Exciting Sponsorship Opportunities

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Asst. Sec. for Tech Policy/Office
of Nat'l Coord. for Health IT

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The Association of American
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The Indian University of North America

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The National Credit Union
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The Ohio State University

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Inspection Service

USDA Forest Service

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CANADA NATIONAL GATHERING

March 6–March 8, 2025

Hilton Toronto

145 Richmond Street West
Toronto, Ontario, M5H2L2

Join us to explore the theme **Innovation Rooted in Culture** at the 2025 Canada National Gathering. The Conference graphics grew from the theme and the vision of MJ Singleton (*Ojibwe*) to “emphasize the power we hold as Indigenous people. This is not just in the form of academics, scholars, and professionals, but also in our connections to the land around us.”

The Canada National Gathering is where Indigenous STEM students and professionals have an opportunity to gather, connect, and create long-lasting relationships within Canada and across the continent.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA*

Thursday

Conference Check-in & Information Desk
Welcome Banquet

Friday

Academic and Career Expo
Canadian Indigenous Advisory Council Meeting
Conference Check-in & Information Desk
Educational Sessions
Keynote Lunch
Morning Blessing
Networking Reception
Poster Research Presentations
Student Caucus
Student Study Lounge

Saturday

Closing Banquet
Closing Talking Circle
Educational Sessions
Morning Smudge and Blessing
Student Study Lounge



*Agenda is subject to change. The 2025 Canada National Gathering Program, including all times, sessions, and event details will be posted prior to the start of the event at www.aises.ca.



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2024 CANADA NATIONAL GATHERING DEMOGRAPHICS



Professionals

220

College Students

126

High School Students

13

Attendance Total 359

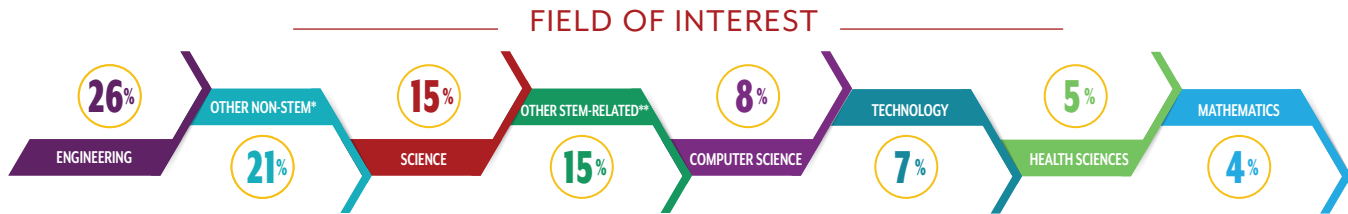


GENDER IDENTITY OF PARTICIPANTS



200 Female - 56%
136 Male - 38%
8 Two Spirit - 2%
7 Prefer not to answer - 2%
5 Non-Binary Genderque - 1%
3 Transgender Man/Trans Masculine - 1%

POST CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS



* Other Non-STEM Fields: Recruiting, Finance, HR, Linguistics, Higher Ed, PK-12

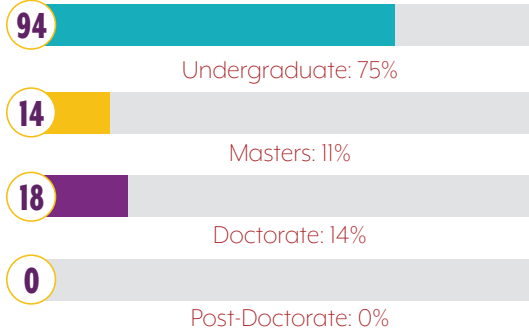
** Other STEM Fields: Engineering, Software, AI, Aviation, Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Social Science, Urban Planning, Indigenous Knowledge, Medical, Anthropology, Environmental Sustainability

PARTICIPANT BY RACE

61% Indigenous

39% Non-Indigenous

COLLEGE STUDENTS





2025 AISES IN CANADA NATIONAL GATHERING GEMSTONE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES	Presenting \$68,445 CAD \$50,000 USD* <small>(One available)</small>	Topaz \$41,667 CAD \$30,000 USD*	Opal \$27,778 CAD \$20,000 USD*	Emerald \$13,889 CAD \$10,000 USD*
Brand Visibility				
Premier logo placement on conference website (header) with link	◆			
Padfolio or notebook with logo	◆			
Full-page advertisement in Conference program	◆			
Half-page advertisement in Conference program		◆		
Push notification on the mobile app	◆	◆		
National Gathering bag insert (swag items recommended; paper flyers discouraged)	◆	◆	◆	
Pre-conference custom email to all registered attendees	◆			
Pre-conference highlight message (newsletter format) to registered attendees		◆	◆	◆
Acknowledgment on AISES social media channels	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition as a sponsor in Conference program and on signage	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition on the Conference website and mobile app with link to the sponsor website	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition as a sponsor in the spring issue of <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine	◆	◆	◆	◆
Advertisement in the spring issue of <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine	Full-page ad	Half-page ad	Third-page ad	Quarter-page ad
College and Career Fair Presence				
Information table during the Academic and Career Expo	2 tables	2 tables	1 table	1 table
Full access registrations	25	15	10	5
National Gathering Presence				
Five-minute address or video message at the Welcome Banquet and Closing Banquet	◆			
Three-minute address or video message at the Welcome Banquet or Closing Banquet		◆		
Three-minute video at the Welcome Banquet			◆	
Guaranteed educational session for preferred track (content must be approved and submitted in accordance with session deadline)	◆	◆	◆	
Reserved seating at the Closing Banquet	◆	◆	◆	◆
Special sponsorship designation on company attendee badges	◆	◆	◆	◆
Exclusive sponsor gift	◆	◆	◆	◆
Other Sponsor Benefits				
Access to resume book of conference attendees	◆	◆	◆	◆
Complimentary job postings on the AISES Career Hub	30	15	10	5
Professional Memberships (Annual)	15	10	5	

*Rate of exchanged used by AISES is \$1 CAD = \$.72 USD



2025 AISES IN CANADA NATIONAL GATHERING

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome Banquet (\$41,667 CAD/\$30,000 USD* investment)

Help AISES kick-off the 2025 Canada National Gathering by sponsoring the Welcome Banquet. Sponsor will be acknowledged in all Conference materials and throughout the Welcome Banquet. Sponsor can distribute materials and will have the opportunity to share a five-minute video or address at the Welcome Banquet.

Closing Banquet (\$41,667 CAD/\$30,000 USD* investment)

The Closing Banquet celebrates the students, professionals, and partners who are a part of the AISES journey. Sponsor will be acknowledged in all Conference materials and throughout the Closing Banquet. Sponsor can distribute materials and will have the opportunity to share a five-minute video or address at the Closing Banquet.

Plenary Luncheon (\$27,778 CAD/\$20,000 USD* investment, two available)

Host a Plenary Luncheon for conference attendees with a featured presentation/discussion on a highly dynamic topic relevant to AISES members. Content must be developed in collaboration with AISES. There will be on-stage and signage recognition of the sponsor at the start of the Plenary Luncheon. Distributing a branded giveaway at this event is possible.

Mobile App Sponsorship (\$20,834 CAD/\$15,000 USD* investment)

Invest in the mobile app that is used by Conference attendees throughout the event. The mobile app details the agenda, exhibitors, and speaker bios, and it offers a newsfeed. Sponsor logo will be displayed as attendees access the app, as well as in the Canada National Gathering program.

Research (\$13,889 CAD/\$10,000 USD* investment)

Graduate, undergraduate, and pre-college students submit written abstracts and present their research using a poster or oral competition format. Submissions are evaluated by a committee of STEM professionals. Sponsors will receive acknowledgment in the Conference program, at the onsite competition location, and during the Closing Banquet.

Industry Partner Tours (\$10,417 CAD/\$7,500 USD* investment)

AISES coordinates various Industry Partner Tours for students and/or professionals. Sponsorship covers transportation and advertising. Companies that are sponsoring the tours receive acknowledgment in all materials, including the Canada National Gathering website, e-announcements, and social media.

Snack Break (\$10,417 CAD/\$7,500 USD* investment, multiple available)

Host a snack break and receive prominent signage, acknowledgment in the Conference program, and access to students and professionals during the break.

Coffee Break (\$10,417 CAD/\$7,500 USD* investment, multiple available)

Host a coffee break and receive prominent signage, acknowledgment in the Conference program, and access to students and professionals during the break.

Elders Lounge (\$6,945 CAD/\$5,000 USD* investment)

Support intergenerational conversations as the sponsor of the Elders Lounge. Throughout the Conference, the AISES Council of Elders and local elders welcome students and professionals to join them for coffee and conversation in a set location.

Wellness Activity (\$6,945 CAD/\$5,000 USD* investment)

Interested in offering morning yoga or group exercise, such as a morning walk, gym session, or run? Participants engage in wellness activities on Saturday morning during the conference. Sponsor is acknowledged in the program and during the morning activity.

Student Study Lounge (\$6,945 CAD/\$5,000 USD* investment)

Support students by sponsoring the Study Lounge. The space will be equipped with Wi-Fi, comfortable seating, and refreshments for students who wish to take a study break during the gathering.

Water Bottles (\$6,945 CAD/\$5,000 USD investment)

Keep attendees hydrated throughout the duration of the Conference by sponsoring the official water bottle. Water bottles will be distributed at the registration desk at the Canada National Gathering.

Student Travel Scholarship (\$2,778 CAD/\$2,000 USD* investment)

Underwrite an AISES student's attendance at the 2025 Canada National Gathering. Funds are applied toward round-trip travel, lodging, and event registration for one student.

Academic and Career Expo Table

The Academic and Career Expo will be a dedicated event for organizations to exhibit on Friday, March 7. During this event, attendees will network and meet with exhibitors to learn about internship, career and academic opportunities, and more. Organizations will receive one (1) table to distribute information, one (1) full Conference registration, and your logo will be displayed at the event.

Academic Institutions (\$2,084 CAD/\$1,500 USD* investment)

Industry Partners (\$2,778 CAD/\$2,000 USD* investment)

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Photos from Region 7 Conference, 2024

2025 REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Every spring, AISES members from across the United States and Canada gather for Regional Conferences where participants champion each other in their respective academic and professional endeavors. Each Regional Conference hosts unique workshops and sessions designed to generate enthusiasm for – and success in – STEM education and careers.

These gatherings not only serve to furnish the latest information on chapter activities in each region, but they also highlight innovation, STEM initiatives, university and industry programs, and other relevant events. Regional Conferences are the perfect venue to convene the AISES membership, recruit talent, provide information on scholarship and internships, meet interesting current and future leaders, and make new friends.

In 2024, more than 850 students and professionals participated in the Regional Conferences.

At the time this Partnership Guide was produced, not all Regional Conference dates were confirmed. Please visit <https://aises.org/regions/> for each regional update.

- Region North

| April 11–13 at Portland State University
- Region South

| April 18–19, UA Tech Parks, 9030 S. Rita Rd. Suite 302, Tucson, AZ
- Region East

| July 11–12 at UNC Friday Conference Center, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC

*Dates and locations subject to change. Confirmed dates and locations for remaining conferences will be available by January 2025 on the website linked above.



2025 REGIONAL CONFERENCE GEMSTONE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES	Sapphire \$50,000	Amethyst \$25,000	Citrine \$15,000
Premier logo placement on AISES Regional Conference webpage	◆		
Company logo on attendee lanyards for all Regional Conferences	◆		
Acknowledgment on AISES social media channels	◆	◆	◆
Custom email to AISES audience of your discession	◆		
Recognition as a sponsor in Regional Conference programs and on signage	◆	◆	◆
Recognition on each Regional Conference website with link to the sponsor website	◆	◆	◆
Recognition as a sponsor in <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine	◆	◆	◆
Advertisement in the 2026 Special College Issue of <i>Winds of Change</i> magazine	Full-page ad	Half-page ad	Third-page ad
Information table to distribute information at each Regional Conference	◆	◆	◆
Full access registrations to each Regional Conference	15	10	5
Fifteen-minute address during plenary event for each Regional Conference	◆		
Five-minute address during plenary event for each Regional Conference		◆	
Guaranteed educational session (content must be approved and submitted in accordance with session deadline)	◆	◆	◆
Access to the resume book of Conference attendees	◆	◆	◆
Complimentary job postings on the AISES Career Hub	30	15	10
Professional Memberships (annual)	15	10	5
Partners interested in investing in select regional events are welcome to partner as follows:			
Regional Conferences (Select one or multiple. Price is per event.)	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
Recognition as a sponsor in Regional Conference program and on signage	◆	◆	◆
Recognition on Regional Conference website with link to the sponsor website	◆	◆	◆
Acknowledgment on AISES social media channels	◆	◆	◆
Information table to disburse information at Regional Conference	◆	◆	◆
Full access registrations to Regional Conference	15	10	5
Fifteen-minute address during plenary event for Regional Conference	◆		
Five-minute address during plenary event for Regional Conference		◆	
Guaranteed educational session (content must be approved and submitted in accordance with session deadline)	◆	◆	
Contact list of attendees to each Regional Conference	◆	◆	
Custom email to AISES members in region	◆	◆	
Professional Memberships (annual)	15	10	5

To sponsor a chapter’s participation in the Conference by providing travel support, contact us at sponsors@aises.org.

2025 NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (NAISEF)

Sponsorship Opportunities

AISES, in partnership with Oklahoma State University’s Division of Institutional Diversity, is honored to present the National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair (NAISEF) to be held on the Oklahoma State University (OSU) campus on March 28–29. Sponsorship opportunities are now available for partners interested in investing in the premier pre-college event for Indigenous students in STEM.

Torch-Bearer (\$50,000+ investment)

- Opportunity for representative to speak (10 minutes) at the event Welcome Reception or Awards Banquet
- Opportunity for representative to present a named award
- Premier logo placement at event check-in/registration
- Recognition as a sponsor in all event print materials, including program and signage
- Recognition as a sponsor on event website
- Recognition as a sponsor in *Winds of Change* magazine
- Acknowledgment on AISES social media channels
- Exhibitor table to recruit or distribute information at the event
- Reserved seating at Awards Banquet
- 10 complimentary job postings on the AISES Career Hub
- Option for discounted advertising in AISES *Winds of Change* magazine
- Exclusive sponsor gift

Legacy Builder (\$25,000 investment)

- Opportunity for representative to present an award during the event
- Recognition as a sponsor in all event print materials, including program and signage
- Recognition as a sponsor on event website
- Recognition as a sponsor in *Winds of Change* magazine
- Acknowledgment on AISES social media channels
- Exhibitor table to recruit or distribute information at the event
- Reserved seating at Awards Banquet
- Exclusive sponsor gift

STEM Champion (\$15,000 investment)

- Opportunity for representative to present an award during the event
- Recognition as a sponsor in all event print materials, including program and signage
- Recognition as a sponsor on event website
- Recognition as a sponsor in *Winds of Change* magazine
- Exhibitor table to recruit or distribute information at the event
- Reserved seating at the event Awards Banquet
- Exclusive sponsor gift

STEM Advocate (\$5,000 investment)

- Recognition as a sponsor in all event print materials, including program and signage
- Recognition as a sponsor on event website
- Recognition as a sponsor in *Winds of Change* magazine
- Exhibitor table to recruit or distribute information at the event
- Exclusive sponsor gift



ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Luncheon (\$10,000 investment)

Host the event Luncheon for student participants, educators, and other attendees. Sponsor will receive prominent signage, acknowledgment in the Conference program, and the opportunity to interact with students during the lunch break.

STEM Activity Day (\$10,000 investment)

This expo-style STEM event will coincide with the Science Fair targeting students of all ages, families, and educators with exciting hands-on programming and interactive sessions.

Student Awards Banquet (\$10,000 investment)

The Awards Banquet will celebrate student award winners. Sponsor will receive a table for 10, have the opportunity to make brief (5 minutes) remarks at the banquet, and will be acknowledged in the event program.

Welcome Reception (\$5,000 investment)

Host the Welcome Reception at NAISEF. Sponsor will receive prominent signage, acknowledgment in the Conference program, and the opportunity to give a brief (5 minutes) welcome to participants, along with representatives from AISES and OSU.

Educators Lounge (\$2,500 investment)

Support collaboration and exchange of resources among educators by sponsoring the Educators Lounge. The welcoming space will offer refreshments, relaxation, and inspiration for the wonderful teachers supporting student participants in their research and throughout the year. Sponsor will be acknowledged in Conference materials and will have the opportunity to provide a giveaway item in the lounge.

ISEF Travel Scholarship (\$2,500 investment, two available)

Underwrite the cost for NAISEF winners and their designated chaperone to attend and participate in the International Science and Engineering Fair. Your investment will cover airfare, hotel, meals, and other costs incurred as NAISEF winners compete on an international platform.

Snack Break (\$2,500 investment)

Host a Snack Break at the Science Fair and receive prominent signage, acknowledgment in the Conference program, and the opportunity to interact with students during the break.

NAISEF Travel Support (investments of any amount)

Students from across the United States and Canada will be attending NAISEF in 2025. Resources contributed toward travel support will be used to cover expenses including hotel, airfare, meals, mileage, and other costs incurred by students and/or schools to participate in person.

Exhibitor table to recruit/disseminate information at event (\$500)

Join us and share information and resources with students, families, and educators in attendance. Universities, nonprofit organizations, corporations, federal agencies, and tribes are welcome and encouraged to attend.



PROGRAMS

AISES works in collaboration with its partners to deliver innovative and engaging programs for its PK–12, college, educator, and professional membership. Consider supporting one or more of the outreach programs noted below or contact us to discuss many other programs and opportunities to invest.

National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair – NAISEF

(\$20,000 investment per school)

NAISEF is an SSP-affiliated science fair and is the only national science fair centered around acknowledging and supporting indigenous students partaking in science and engineering competitions. During our event, students compete for the chance to represent NAISEF at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). Through this sponsorship AISES provides teacher professional development on best practices for centering Indigenous Knowledge and supporting students through the science and engineering fair project. Students also receive travel funds to present their project in-person at NAISEF.

AISES STEM Clubs (\$15,000 per school)

AISES offers an exciting opportunity for schools and Indigenous serving organizations to establish AISES STEM Clubs within their communities. These clubs provide a dynamic environment where students engage in STEM activities that center Indigenous knowledge with cutting edge technology. The AISES STEM Club aims to: 1) Promote STEM Education: Foster a deep interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) among Indigenous students. 2) Integrate Indigenous Knowledge: Combine traditional Indigenous knowledge and cultural practices with modern STEM education. 3) Develop Technical Skills: Equip students with essential skills in coding, creativity, and problem solving through the use of Apple technology and the Swift programming language. 4) Encourage Career Readiness: Prepare students for future STEM careers by providing hands-on learning experiences and mentorship opportunities.

Fostering Indigenous Innovation in Robotics Education - FIIRE (\$10,000 investment per school)

AISES delivers an exciting PK-12 program combining robotics and computer science to increase awareness and interest in STEM and Computer Science (STEM+CS) among Indigenous students. The program engages students in hands-on STEM+CS activities powered by micro:bit technology, created by AISES and tailored to Indigenous students.

FIIRE builds upon the former program, SPRK-ing Interest in CS, to inspire young Indigenous minds to pursue and excel in their STEM and Computer Science education. AISES hopes to build the capacity of educators and schools to provide cutting-edge technological STEM+CS experiences for its students by providing teacher professional development, Indigenous-focused lesson plans, and all equipment necessary to incorporate Sphero into the classroom.

Resources for Indigenous STEM Education (RISE) Program:

This exciting program aspires to engage and support Indigenous students, professionals, and tribes by offering exposure, resources, and programming to increase Indigenous talent in gaming education and careers. The primary goal of RISE programming is to frame a snapshot of introductions to Gaming STEM careers for our AISES members, students, and professionals and provide a path to guide them. Through the program, AISES will offer multiple areas of connection and opportunity, including: academic scholarships, mentorship, educational educational sessions (both virtual and at AISES events), and travel support to premiere Tribal Gaming convenings.

STEM College and Career Readiness Event (\$10,000)

The AISES Indigenous STEM College and Career Readiness Workshop is a dynamic two-hour professional development session designed to empower both teachers and students using AISES specialized CCR Guidebook. During the workshop, attendees receive comprehensive guidebooks and participate in targeted activities that center traditional Indigenous values with modern STEM education and career pathways. Teachers gain tools for implementing culturally responsive STEM teaching, while students explore college preparation strategies, scholarship opportunities, and career pathways.

Native Financial Cents (\$10,000 – \$25,000 investment per school or event)

The Native Financial Wellness Program offers a comprehensive investment per school/community that combines three powerful initiatives to build financial capacity across generations. At its core, Native Financial Cents, developed in partnership with Wells Fargo Foundation, provides culturally contextualized financial education for Indigenous youth using adapted Hands-on Banking curriculum, complete with train-the-trainer workshops and direct community engagement. For adults, the Native Financial Coach component serves as a sophisticated financial wellness online platform, providing personalized playbooks and access to over 275 curated resources that help users make informed financial decisions. Together, these components create a holistic approach to financial wellness that honors Indigenous values while building lasting financial capability within tribal communities.

Academic Scholarships (Investment varies)

AISES academic scholarships help to offset tuition and other educational expenses, allowing undergraduate and graduate students to matriculate and move on to the next academic or professional level. Scholarship recipients are selected from a highly competitive pool of applicants based on academic merit, recommendations, and field of study.

College Chapter Sponsorship (\$1,000 – \$10,000)

AISES proudly charts 200 university chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Students engaged in college chapters convene regularly for networking opportunities, social supports, academic and career development, and more. AISES welcomes partners to sponsor one or multiple chapters to support program activities, including meeting space rental, hospitality, travel to AISES regional and national events, honorariums for speakers, materials for outreach activities, and other costs related to chapter goals.

Organizational Professional Development (investment varies)

Discover the **Indigenous 101** Series, a customizable set of educational workshops designed to enhance your team's understanding of Indigenous history, culture, and communities in the United States. Delivered in-person or virtually, these sessions are tailored to align with your organization's interests, needs, and timeline. As most Americans seek credible sources to learn about Indigenous history, AISES offers the expertise and cultural insights necessary to help organizations recruit, retain, and support Indigenous employees effectively. For more information visit: <https://aises.org/indigenous-101/>.

General Program Operations (investment varies)

AISES delivers programming for the benefit of students from PK-12 to higher education, and on to supporting Indigenous professionals throughout their STEM careers. Contributions to a general program operating fund includes education and outreach dedicated to specific STEM career fields that may be designated by the funder.



OTHER BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH AISES

AISES Career Hub

Posting jobs on the AISES Career Hub enables employers to advertise openings within their organizations to a broader audience, including AISES members and other interested visitors. AISES membership comprises professionals, students, educators, and others in science, engineering, and related technical fields. With more than 7,600 active members, and many others that visit the website, advertising your job postings online with AISES is a great way attract qualified candidates. In addition, job postings may be featured in our monthly Paths to Opportunities newsletter that reaches more than 18,000 individuals.

In addition to attracting qualified Indigenous STEM professionals through job postings, employers can also access the resume database on the Career Hub.

The AISES Career Hub has more than:

2,600+ employers

3,600+ job seekers

12,500 jobs posted

An activity snapshot is updated daily at careers.aises.org.



Advertising in Winds of Change

From its appealing cover to engaging content targeted at a unique readership, *Winds of Change* delivers. For nearly four decades this award-winning publication has been meriting the attention of Indigenous STEM students and professionals. Today, *Winds of Change* connects with its audience through a strategic combination of print and digital publishing, consistently hitting the mark with timely features, personal stories, and news of academic and career opportunities that reach every segment of the growing AISES family. Students from pre-college through post-doc, aspiring and mature professionals, retirees, and elders — as well as our sponsors, partners, and friends — rely on *Winds of Change* as a multifaceted resource.

Each issue includes advertising from AISES partners that highlights opportunities that serve this diverse STEM-focused constituency. The digital version entails a robust social media presence and advertising that effectively targets focused demographics. Each issue's cover and the accompanying feature story are especially designed to connect with younger readers and keep them engaged as they work toward a promising future in STEM.

Winds of Change is published five times annually — with three print and two digital-only issues. Other advertising opportunities include Paths to Opportunities, twice-monthly targeted digital newsletters reaching more than 18,000 subscribers. And all AISES publications offer attractive sponsor and exhibitor packages that can be customized to fit any budget.

For more information, visit *Winds of Change* at woc.aises.org or contact Candace McDonough at cmcdonough@aises.org.

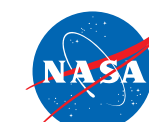
AISES CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

The AISES Circle of Support Program acknowledges the generous investment of partners whose support is integral to the AISES mission. Circle Partners are organizations that established a multiprogram partnership with AISES in 2024. We wish to thank each of our Circle Partners for their continued efforts to serve AISES student and professional members.

Full Circle of Support (\$100,000) +



Excellence Partner (\$50,000)





I heard a lot of people say that when they discovered AISES they found “their people” and I can relate to this. I hadn’t known of the organization prior to the event and am so grateful to be a part of it. I felt taken care of, welcomed, and valued.



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