



Benefits and Information Document Computer Science Resources Consortium

The **Computer Science Resources Consortium (CSRC)** is a group of companies that creates and uses computer technology. They work together with the Department of Computer Science at Virginia Tech to bridge the gaps between industry and academia. The mission of the CSRC is to identify and support the evolving needs of teachers and researchers, students and employers.

The Department of Computer Science at Virginia Tech formed the CSRC in 1982. Its history is one of constantly seeking ways to open new channels of communication between faculty and corporate researchers, to educate students about industry and prepare them for life after college, and to form effective partnerships. The department is dedicated to facilitating communication between talented students and employers who have demonstrated a commitment to higher education.

Through the CSRC, companies that are committed to improving the exchange between industry and academia enjoy a level of access and visibility to students which supplements that offered by Career Services and the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech. We also hope to continue building broader collaborative programs in which the interests of CSRC companies and the teaching, research, and outreach missions of Virginia Tech coincide.

Benefits of Career Fair Attendees

CSRC career fair attendees are **invited to attend either the Fall or Spring Career Fair**. You will also receive access to our CS Student Resume Database. Please view our Membership Fees and Benefits at <http://www.cs.vt.edu/partnering/CSRCchart>.

If your company would like to be more actively involved with our department as a corporate partner, please see the following for information on Regular and Premier Membership in the CSRC.

Benefits of Regular Membership

Increased visibility and recruitment assistance with computer science students, such as distribution of interview schedules; promotional materials and company information featured in the CS Undergraduate Learning Center, bulletin boards, publications, and in electronic media; and access to the CS Student Resume Database, a twice-yearly compilation of student resumes.

Invitation to Computer Science career events held exclusively for CSRC members: **Spring Career Fair** in February and the **Fall Career Fair** in September, for all computer science students. These events include space for recruiting materials, refreshments, and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere in which to talk with students. Many connections made at these events have already led to job offers and acceptances. Other interactions have planted seeds for future professional relationships.

Invitation to our **Fall and Spring CSRC Events**. We invite our best and brightest students to attend the events. In the fall, we invite all current scholarship winners and in the spring, we invite students who are at the top of their respective cohorts and those pursuing independent study and undergraduate research projects.

Annual CSRC Business Meeting to review updates, discuss curriculum changes and activities in the department, and plan for the coming year.

Interview booth after the career fair.

Invitation to additional department events, including the annual Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research in Computer Science Symposium, etiquette dinners, and other events as planned.

Benefits of Premier Membership

Premier members receive all the benefits of regular membership and the following items:

A **double booth** at our career fairs.

Opportunities to send a panelist for one of our student panels: the Sophomore Seminar, Professionalism in Computing, and the Senior Seminar, all required for CS majors.

Assistance in scheduling **interview rooms**. Interview rooms are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Assistance in **scheduling and publicizing** company events.

Once-a-semester opportunity for your group to have a **company day** in our Undergraduate Learning Center. The ULC is a gathering place for our students and provides ample space for your company to bring refreshments, literature and representatives to meet informally with students.

Tentative Event Schedule

- CSRC Career Fair
- CSRC Luncheon/Receptions
- CSRC Business Meeting
- CS Course Panels

