

## SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL



2023-2024

## WHO WE ARE

Hoppers: Diversity in Informatics

- The official society for **Diversity in Informatics at The University of Edinburgh**, named after pioneering computer scientist Grace Hopper.
- Approximately **600 members**, ranging from First Years to PhD students. We can contact every informatics student of a gender minority through our mailing list provided by the university.
- Organises professional development (talks/workshops) and social events for members with our industry partners.
- Every informatics student of a gender minority is easily able to become a member of Hoppers by signing up on the student union site for free (we have no membership fee to ensure all students can join).





## SKILLED STUDENTS

- We offer the opportunity for companies to establish connections with the next generation of highly talented graduates

## **EXPOSURE**

- Showcase your company as an industry leader and technological pioneer, as well as promoting job openings and industry events

# LASTING IMPACT

- By providing funding, workshops, and talks, you will be recognised by students as a company investing in the future



#### WHAT WE USE FUNDING FOR

#### **TECH EVENTS**

Workshops, talks, interview coaching, networking, campus recruitment visits

#### **FLAGSHIP EVENTS**

Ada Lovelace day (including AdaHack) and International Women's Day

#### SOCIALS

Opportunities for members to network with each other and receive mentorship

#### MISC.

Providing catering for events, merchandise, event space and other expenses

## **PAST EVENTS**

From the 2021/2022 academic year









CV FEEDBACK & ADVICE, HOW TO STAND OUT DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, AND MORE!



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IN BANKING

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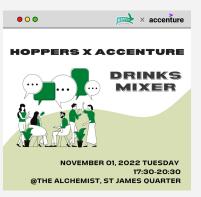


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From the 2022/2023 academic year

























- Every year, **Ada Lovelace day** celebrates the international achievements of women in STEM.
- In honour of this important day, Hoppers hosts a **hackathon** that caters to gender minorities to encourage **diversity in tech** and **break down boundaries** between Informatics and non-Informatics students.
- We aim to provide a safe and welcoming space to encourage **collaboration and creativity** no matter your background!
- Last year we had **over 100** participants with **over 50% being a gender minority** in computer science (however, all are welcome to participate), in our first in-person, **12-hour** hackathon since the pandemic.
- Join us this year to provide mentorship, judging, suggest challenges, host workshops, and provide prizes and swag!



- To celebrate **international women's day**, Hoppers hosted a day-long **conference encouraging diversity and inclusivity** with key highlights being our industry partners'
  Influential involvement.
- We were able to accommodate **60+ students** just from Hoppers, alongside a great turnout from the other societies and departments.
- In last year's event on 18th March, our sponsors (including Huawei, Bloomberg, aleios, and Skyscanner) held workshops on socket networking, sustainable design, and location awareness indoors. In addition, we then had a workshop presented by Senior PALS. We also hosted insightful discussion panels with faculty members including Prof. Jane Hillston, Head of the School of Informatics.
- We would appreciate any support by providing speakers and mentors, or funds for catering, venue, and merchandise expenses!

## SPONSORSHIP TIERS 2023-2024



	Gold £1500	Silver £1000	Bronze £750
Dedicated event manager	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
General support with planning and organisation	1	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>
Logo on our website	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Career opportunities advertised	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Advice & Feedback	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Guaranteed opportunity for talks	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	
Gold sponsor for the International Women's Day event	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Access to member communications	<b>√</b>		
Guaranteed opportunity for workshops	<b>√</b>		

## EMAIL & SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTIONAL PACKAGE



We also offer our sponsors an email and social media promotional package.

#### What's included?

This package includes the distribution and promotion of:

- **Sponsor Events**, e.g. workshops, spring weeks, talks
- Career Opportunities, e.g. internships, graduate roles, full-time positions
- Other relevant communications.

Via **customisable** emails and social media posts to Hoppers members, as per the sponsor's needs and goals.

The email and social media promotional package has a standalone price of £200.

For £300, this standalone package can be upgraded to also include a guaranteed Hoppers workshop opportunity.

The email and social media promotional package will be included **free of charge** upon purchasing any of **our tiered packages**.

## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES





- We are also able to offer individual customisable packages that are adjustable to fit the needs of your company
- This is particularly aimed at startups, however we are happy to negotiate the best possible agreement with any companies interested in getting involved
- For more information, please get in touch with us at edinburghhoppers@gmail.com



### **THANK YOU!**

We would love to have you on board :)

For questions, please email your contact person:

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or Hoppers directly: (edinburghhoppers@gmail.com)