



On behalf of the Women in AMIA Committee, we are inviting undergraduates with an interest in informatics and/or science, technology, math, engineering (STEM) and students in medical and nursing schools to attend the 7th annual [First Look Program](#). The goal is to expose students who identify as women, including transgender women, to the field through attendance at [AMIA's Annual Symposium](#). This is also a workforce diversity initiative to support students from Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) backgrounds to address the gender and racial/ethnic disparities.

[AMIA](#) is a multi-disciplinary and interprofessional organization representing over 5,400 experts. We are a community committed to a vision of a world where informatics transforms people's care. That's why AMIA is the professional home for the informaticians of today and driver for the future of informatics. Through education, training, accreditation, certification, and advocacy, AMIA supports the current and next generation of informatics professionals.

The AMIA 2023 Annual Symposium begins Saturday, November 11 and concludes Wednesday, November 15. Students will receive free conference registration and are welcome to participate as their schedule permits; **mandatory participation is required for Sunday, November 12.**

Our objectives for students participating in the AMIA First Look program are to:

1. Provide underrepresented students with an interest in informatics and/or STEM an opportunity to learn about the informatics field by attending key symposium events on November 12.
2. Introduce and engage students in the Women in AMIA community by interacting with women in informatics through assigned mentored guides and both formal and informal networking receptions.
3. Equip students with resources for internship and post-graduate career "next-steps" in informatics by networking and making connections with industry and educational professionals in the exhibit hall.

Students participating in the AMIA First Look program receive:

- \$250 honorarium as incentive to participate in the 2023 First Look Program.
- Complimentary conference registration. Students are welcome to attend all of the conference days.
- Networking with the program sponsors on November 12 (the mandatory participation day).
- Complimentary student membership to AMIA for 2023 and 2024.
- Opportunity to join the online AMIA student community to stay informed and connected.

Exposure can be a critical factor in career selection. We are asking that you disseminate this invitation to applicable students so that we can host them in our professional home, and they can experience "AMIA First Look."

Please encourage students to sign-up at: [2023 AMIA First Look Program Application](#) by Friday, October 13, 2023.

We have limited availability for this opportunity and request students to apply early. We look forward to hearing from your students. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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