

## Women in AppSec 2013 - Selection Criteria & Important Dates

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### Acceptance Criteria and Point System

Submitted proposals will be scored using the following scoring system. The top 10 proposals will be reviewed by the Women in AppSec Selection Committee. All other proposals will be sent back to the applicant with guidance on how to amend and enhance their proposal for next year.

Criteria	Points
Has provided 2 responsive contacts as reference, and both references are familiar with the candidate, application security, and OWASP.	6
Both references have provided letters of recommendation.	5
Has relevant/appropriate achievement goals for attending the conference.	5
Is traveling from the North American region.	3
Has background in volunteering for OWASP or similar organizations.	2
Has participated in one of OWASP's programs or activities?	2
Is either studying, wishing to study, working in AppSec, or interested in working in AppSec.	2
Has financial need.	2
Is a paid OWASP member, and/or employer/school is an OWASP sponsor.	2
Has an interest in exploring application security	1
<b>Total Point</b>	<b>30</b>

Points distribution in 4 categories:

1. Experience (12 points)
2. References (11)

3. Interest (2)
4. OWASP member (2)

## Important Dates

- **Finalize selection committee: Aug. 30, Friday** - Done
- **Finalize selection criteria: Sept. 9, Monday** - We should try out the criteria on a couple of applicants before finalizing it.
- **Application and reference deadline: Sept. 16, Monday.** Helen sent reminder email has been sent to applicants on Sept. 1.
- **Initial decision: Sept. 23, Monday** - Select the top 10 candidates.
- **Final decision: Sept. 30, Monday** - Select the top 2 winners and 2 runner-ups. Runner-ups will be selected if a winner cannot attend or there is fund left .
- **Winner Announcement: Oct. 7, Monday or before** - Announce via conference website, OWASP connector and social networks. Send thank you email to all applicants.
- **Book air and hotel:** date?
- **Training class registration:** date?

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30 applicants as of 9/4/13