

Red Hat Opens Nominations for 2016 Women in Open Source Awards

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Awards recognize women making significant contributions to open source

RALEIGH, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Red Hat, Inc. (NYSE: RHT), the world's leading provider of open source solutions, announced that nominations for the 2016 [Women in Open Source Awards](#) are now open. The awards honor women who make important contributions to open source projects and communities, or make innovative use of open source technology.

Two winners will be selected, one from each of the following tracks:

Academic: A full-time student currently enrolled in a college or university.

Community: A woman who works or volunteers on projects related to open source software.

Award package: Each winner will receive:

Paid registration, flight, and hotel accommodations for Red Hat Summit 2016

\$2,500 stipend

Feature article on [opensource.com](#)

Slot as a featured speaker at a future Red Hat Women's Leadership Community event

Nominees' experience and contributions can encompass many different areas, including:

Code and programming

Community advocacy and management

Design, artwork, user-experience (UX), and marketing

Documentation, tutorials, and other types of communications

Intellectual property advocacy and legal reform

Involvement in open hardware

Open content

Open source methodology

Quality assurance, bug triage, and other quality-related contributions

System administration and infrastructure

Translation and other internationalization contributions

Nominations will be accepted until Nov. 30, 2015, after which a list of finalists will be determined based on nomination criteria. Anyone who currently identifies as a woman can apply. Once all nominations are in, the public will vote to determine the winners. Those winners will be announced at [Red Hat Summit 2016](#), to be held June 28 - July 1, 2016, in San Francisco.

Supporting Quote

DeLisa Alexander, executive vice president and chief people officer, Red Hat

"At Red Hat, we're passionate about promoting the sizable impact that women are making in the technology industry and open source in particular. The Women in Open Source Awards support this effort by recognizing influential women whose contributions are technologically important and are inspiring more women to get involved in this exciting field."

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