



## On-line Resources IT Career Opportunities for Women

*"Cisco's ultimate vision is that girls should be empowered to follow their dreams in making a choice of career, whatever that choice may be. The goal of the Girls in Technology program is simply to ensure that technology & engineering are included as viable, accessible options for girls to choose from."*

*Christine Hemrick, Executive Sponsor for Cisco's **Girls in Technology Initiatives***

Cisco Networking Academy Program

<http://cisco.netacad.net/>

Detailed information on the Cisco Academy program. Also from the Home page, click on the link "Click here for IT Skills" to find information on the academic and careers paths for the various Cisco Academy offerings.

Cisco/Cisco Learning Institute Gender Initiative

<http://gender.ciscolearning.org>

Includes recruitment & retention strategies, Best Practice sites, female role models, and country reports on IT & gender

Cisco Least Developed Countries Initiative

<http://www.cisco.com/edu/lcqi>

Includes profiles of female students and success stories

Advancing Women

<http://advancingwomen.com>

Provides information on diversity recruitment, strategies for success in the workplace, career training

Association for Women in Computing

<http://www.awc-hq.org/>

Professional membership organization promoting the advancement of women in computing

Backyard Project

<http://www.backyard.org>

Builds young women's awareness of careers in the computing industry

Carnegie Mellon Project on Gender and Computer Science

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/project/gendergap/www/index.html>

Research effort with a special focus on the gender imbalance in Computer Science

Center for Women and Information Technology

<http://www.umbc.edu/cwit>

Seeks to address and rectify women's under-representation in IT

Cybersisters

<http://www.cyber-sisters.org/>

Educational telementoring program in science, math, and technology for middle-school girls

Diversity Careers Magazine

<http://www.diversitycareers.com>

Targets women and minorities in engineering and IT programs and careers

EDD/ECC Telementoring Project

<http://www.edc.org/CCT/telementoring/>

Results of a telementoring project designed to engage girls in math and science

GirlGeeks

<http://www.girlgeeks.org>

Career, training, and mentoring community for women and girls in technology

Girlstart – Smart from the start!

<http://www.girlstart.com>

A fun site for girls interested in math, science, engineering, and technology

GREAT: Gender Relations in Educational Applications of Technology

<http://www-cse.stanford.edu/classes/cs201/Projects/gender-gap-in-education/index.htm>

Special Issue: The Effect of Computers on the Gender Gap in Education

Institute for Women in Trades, Technology, & Science (IWITTS)

<http://www.iwitts.com>

How to recruit women and girls to technology careers.

Job Corps Career Development Resource Center

<http://www.jccdr.org>

Offers the latest in career development and resources

MentorNet

<http://www.mentornet.net>

An e-mentoring network for female students in engineering and science

Webgrrls

<http://www.webgrrls.com>

Networking and mentoring forum for women interested in technology

Women in Technology International

<http://witi.com>

Membership organization dedicated to advancing women in technology with chapters in the U.S.

World Women in Technology

<http://www.worldwit.org>

A resource for professional women in IT to share ideas, network, mentor, and learn on a global level

Network Professional Association

<http://www.npa.org>

Association for Women in Computing

<http://www.awc-hq.org>

CompTIA Tech Career Compass

<http://tcc.comptia.org>

America's Career InfoNet

<http://www.acinet.org/acinet>

Association of Rehabilitation Programs in Computer Technology

<http://www.arpct.org>

Cisco Certification Career Center

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/learning/le3/le11/learning\\_career\\_opportunities.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/learning/le3/le11/learning_career_opportunities.html)