

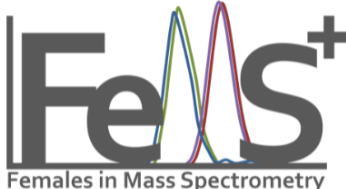
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Q3 2026 Empowerment Award



Closed on
May 27th

Awards of up to \$300 to
cover/offset work or study-
related costs in the mass
spectrometry field!

**Stay tuned for the
selection results!**

Selection ongoing!

Next round is coming soon

Stay tuned for the next quarterly call for **Empowerment Awards** - designed to help offset work or study costs in mass spectrometry!

Events

Upcoming

June 1 ASMS 2026 in San Diego, USA

“Celebrating Women Mass Spectrometrists”: Join us for the ninth edition of this annual networking session highlighting the achievements and impact of

women mass spectrometrists. Come learn practical tools to manage conflict, build confidence through hands-on case studies, and be inspired by the women trailblazers in mass spectrometry!

Panelists: Erin Baker, Grace Bandong, Jennifer Geddes-McAlister, Elaine Ricicki

Presiders: Lorna De Leoz, Jennifer Krone, Fanny Caroline Liu

Organizers: Persiders and Ezgi Gurler, Tian Autumn Qiu, Maggie Tam



The poster features the FeMS+ logo (Females in Mass Spectrometry) with a stylized mass spectrum. The title "Celebrating Women Mass Spectrometrists" is in large, bold letters. Below the title, the date and time are listed: "Monday, June 1, 2026 | 12 - 1 pm" and the location: "ASMS 2026 San Diego | Poster-Exhibit Hall". A paragraph of text describes the event as the 9th edition of an annual networking session. Below this, the names of the panelists and presiders are listed in a handwritten style. A large, stylized "All are welcome!" message is written in pink and purple cursive on the right side.

FeMS⁺ Celebrating Women Mass Spectrometrists

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June 21-24 Metabolomics Society conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina

FeMS members will be attending the Metabolomics Society Conference 2026, taking place in Buenos Aires from 21–24 June. If you would like to meet and chat about FeMS, please visit us at the MSACL table on Monday, 22 June, from 12:00–13:30.

Aug 22-28 IMSC 2026 in Lyon, France

We will host a FeMS+ workshop during the conference. Details are being discussed now – stay tuned!



Past

April 27 2026 in Taipei, Taiwan

OTS cohort 9: FeMS+ successfully completed the 9th cohort of "**Out of the Shadows**" Leadership Development Program in Taipei on April 27!

We couldn't have done it without the remarkable support from Academia Sinica, the Society of Taiwan Women in Science and Technology, the National Science and Technology Council, and Prof. I-Lin Isabel Tsai.

Through coaching, discussion, and reflection, we explored strategies in overcoming challenges and navigating uncertainties in our career, especially by driving meaningful policy changes. We thank Dr. Anne Bendt, Prof. Yu-Ju Chen, Dr. Michelle Hill, Prof. Chao-Ping Hsu, and Prof. Keng-Hui Lin for sharing lessons learned and tips from their research journey, and for the volunteers from Academia Sinica for coordinating the event logistics.

"**Out of the Shadows**" is typically held adjacent to a mass spectrometry-related conference to maximize attendance and to minimize travel. Contact us if you are interested in partnering with FeMS+ to bring "**Out of the Shadows**" to your conference.

Organizers: Amber Herold, Jennifer Krone, Chia-Ni Lin, and Maggie Tam

FeMS⁺
Females in Mass Spectrometry

Out of the Shadows 擁抱光彩
Leadership Development Program 領導力發展計畫

Step out of the shadows. Explore the possibilities!
擁抱光彩 • 探索職涯發展的無限可能!

Cohort 9
Monday April 27, 2026

I-Lin Isabel Tsai

ST 台灣女科技人學會
The Society of Taiwan Women in Science and Technology

NSTC 國家科學及技術委員會
National Science and Technology Council

中央研究院
ACADEMIA SINICA

Announcements

We are working on creating a new FeMS+ **membership directory** on our website to replace the current static, form-based system with a dynamic, self-updatable directory that better helps us reach and connect with our subscribers.

[Stay tuned for more information!](#)

Get involved

Volunteering

We are currently seeking volunteers from around the world to join FeMS+, particularly our new **Membership Committee**, and support this exciting initiative. If you are interested in contributing your time, ideas, or expertise, we would be delighted to hear from you!

Community

We're building a shared FeMS+ catalogue of friendly scientific communities to improve visibility and connections across our field.

If you know a community worth including, please take a minute to add it to our short survey and help strengthen our network:

[FeMS+ Friendly Community Catalogue survey](#)

FeMS+ Funds are currently managed through The Association for Mass Spectrometry: Applications to the Clinical Laboratory (MSACL), a registered 501c3 non-profit organization.

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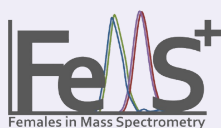


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