

**Conference Dates:**  
**November 15 - 20, 2015**

**Exhibition Dates:**  
**November 16 - 19, 2015**

[sc15.supercomputing.org](http://sc15.supercomputing.org)

## SCinet Contributor Program

This Program is a formalization of a process the SCinet and the SC Conference has practiced with industry and non-profit Contributors for several years. The Program aims to ensure the long-term viability of these relationships increase visibility of the contributors and their critical contributions to the success of the SC Conference series.

### Continuing an additional contribution opportunity in 2015!

The SC15 Committee is pleased to continue the SCinet Scholarship Fund program. This fund helps support network engineers and IT professionals that wish to volunteer and contribute to the SCinet effort but are unable to obtain institutional monetary support for travel-related and hotel expenses. Scholarship awardees will be selected through a competitive SC application process. Selected IT professionals from around the globe will have the opportunity to volunteer their skills and expertise with other like-minded and top notch professionals to create the powerful SCinet architecture that supports the innovative and cutting-edge technologies displayed at the annual Supercomputing conference each year. Contribution levels and benefits are outlined on the next two pages.

We look forward to seeing you at SC15 in Austin, Texas.

**Conference Dates:  
November 15 - 20, 2015**

**Exhibition Dates:  
November 16 - 19, 2015**

[sc15.supercomputing.org](http://sc15.supercomputing.org)

### Contributor Rewards

Reward	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Free or Discounted network connection(s) for booth	FREE: 2x10Gb/s drop <b>or</b> Discounted 100Gb/s drop	FREE: 10Gb/s drop	FREE: 1Gb/s drop	Discounted network connection
Free Exhibitor staff badges	Qty 4	Qty 3	Qty 2	Qty 1
Logo on SCinet banner, hung over SCinet NOC on Exhibit floor	1st Tier placement	2nd Tier placement	3rd Tier placement	4th tier placement
Panel space signage on SCinet NOC or DNOC on Exhibit floor	1st Tier placement	2nd Tier placement	3rd Tier placement	4th tier placement
Logo on SCinet Contributors web page	1st Tier placement	2nd Tier placement	3rd Tier placement	4th tier placement
Logo displayed & verbal mention during SC General Chair's keynote introduction remarks	1st Tier placement	2nd Tier placement	3rd Tier placement	4th tier placement
Logo on SCinet signage near Registration & potentially other high traffic areas	1st Tier placement	2nd Tier placement	3rd Tier placement	4th tier placement
Logo inclusion on "SCinet Contributors" Tech Program bag insert	1st Tier placement	2nd Tier placement	3rd Tier placement	4th tier placement
SCinet Interactive Kiosk: Company & Equipment included and displayed next to SCinet NOC on Exhibit floor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Press Release assistance: As they relate to the current conference year & company contribution(s)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Option to select booth space in close proximity to SCinet NOC during Space Selection for upcoming year's conference	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a
White Glove housing & meeting space service (Beginning in 2015)	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a

**Conference Dates:**  
November 15 - 20, 2015

**Exhibition Dates:**  
November 16 - 19, 2015

[sc15.supercomputing.org](http://sc15.supercomputing.org)

## Contributor Levels

### Platinum Contributor Qualifications (must meet two)

<b>Loaned Equipment</b>	→ <b>\$3M</b> list value in loaned equipment, including necessary level of personnel support as deemed by SCinet Management. This ensures proper setup, configuration, operation, and role of the loaned equipment within the SCinet architecture.
<b>WAN services</b> – Dark fiber, Bandwidth, Colocation services and Interconnects	→ <b>\$800K</b> in value, owned and/or operated by the contributing organization, verified via published rates/pricing for services
<b>FTE</b> – Engineering or other Human support	→ <b>2 FTEs</b> allocated for supporting their organization's equipment and/or loaned service during the current conference (minimum 2 weeks on-site during setup, show, and tear down). These individual's travel expenses, hotel, and time must be fully funded and supported by the contributing organization.
<b>SCinet Scholarship Fund Donation</b>	→ <b>\$25K</b> donation

### Gold Contributor Qualifications (must meet two)

<b>Loaned Equipment</b>	→ <b>\$1M</b> list value in loaned equipment, including necessary level of personnel support as deemed by SCinet Management. This ensures proper setup, configuration, operation, and role of the loaned equipment within the SCinet architecture.
<b>WAN services</b> – Dark fiber, Bandwidth, Colocation services and Interconnects	→ <b>\$500K</b> in value, owned and/or operated by the contributing organization, verified via published rates/pricing for services
<b>FTE</b> – Engineering or other Human support	→ <b>2 FTEs</b> allocated for supporting their organization's equipment and/or loaned service during the current conference (minimum 2 weeks on-site during setup, show, and tear down). These individual's travel expenses, hotel, and time must be fully funded and supported by the contributing organization.
<b>SCinet Scholarship Fund Donation</b>	→ <b>\$15K</b> donation

### Silver Contributor Qualifications (must meet two)

<b>Loaned Equipment</b>	→ <b>\$500K</b> list value in loaned equipment, including necessary level of personnel support as deemed by SCinet Management. This ensures proper setup, configuration, operation, and role of the loaned equipment within the SCinet architecture.
<b>WAN services</b> – Dark fiber, Bandwidth, Colocation services and Interconnects	→ <b>\$200K</b> in value, owned and/or operated by the contributing organization, verified via published rates/pricing for services
<b>FTE</b> – Engineering or other Human support	→ <b>1 FTE</b> allocated for supporting their organization's equipment and/or loaned service during the current conference (minimum 2 weeks on-site during setup, show, and tear down). This individual's travel expenses, hotel, and time must be fully funded and supported by the contributing organization.
<b>SCinet Scholarship Fund Donation</b>	→ <b>\$10K</b> donation

### Bronze Contributor Qualifications (must meet two)

<b>Loaned Equipment</b>	→ <b>\$10K</b> list value in loaned equipment, including regular access to personnel for support purposes to ensure proper use, configuration, and operation of loaned equipment.
<b>WAN services</b> – Dark fiber, Bandwidth, Colocation services and Interconnects	→ <b>\$50K</b> owned and/or operated by the contributing organization, verified via published rates pricing for services
<b>FTE</b> – Engineering or other Human support	→ <b>1 FTE</b> allocated for supporting their organization's equipment and/or loaned service during the current conference (minimum 1 week during conference). This individual's travel expenses, hotel, and time must be fully funded and supported by the contributing organization.
<b>SCinet Scholarship Fund Donation</b>	→ <b>\$5K</b> donation