PyCon Namibia 2020

18 - 20 February
Windhoek, Namibia
PyCon Namibia is an annual Python Programming conference for professionals, entrepreneurs, scientists, academics, students and software development enthusiasts. Now in its sixth successive year, PyCon Namibia was jointly initiated and hosted by the Phoenix Project of Cardiff University and the University of Namibia.

The event has become a steady fixture on the annual technological events calendar, attracting more than 100 international and local tech enthusiasts and sympathizers in 2019. It is now time to plan for PyCon Namibia 2020.

PyCon Namibia 2020 is planned to be a 3-day event that will feature tech talks and workshops to demonstrate Python’s many uses in areas such as Data Science, Automation, Machine Learning, Scientific Computing, Web development. It is planned for the 18-20th February 2020, at NamPower Conference Centre in Windhoek. Once again we expect visitors from across the world to be in attendance, representing tech startups, businesses, universities and other organizations.

The event is aimed at improving the skills and prospects of Namibian programmers and helping advance the software industry in Namibia. For PyCon Namibia 2020, we plan on holding an education track in programming, targeted at Namibian high school learners and other youths.
PyCon Namibia 2019 was held at NIPAM in Windhoek from 19th-21st February.

Last edition numbers

- 5th edition
- 3 days of talks and workshops
- 75 attendees, including experienced software professionals and complete newcomers to programming
  - ...from at least 15 different countries
  - ...including 12 PyNam Scholars (school-age students)
- 12 workshops
  - ...including a Django Girls workshop with 30 additional attendees
- 15 talks
  - ...including dozens of lightning talks
- 18 sponsors
  - ...including 4 Namibian sponsors
- About ½ of our attendees and ⅓ of our speakers were women

The location

The heart of Namibia, Windhoek, possesses a unique charm due to its harmonious blend of African and European cultures and the friendliness of its people. It serves as a strategic point from which to conduct business, or to embark on your Namibian adventure.

PyCon Namibia 2020 will be held at the NamPower Conference Centre, an epitome of modern architecture and stylish interior design located close to Windhoek’s central business district. The functionality of venues and subtle integration of Namibian interior design makes the NamPower Convention Centre a place where people from all walks of life can meet in harmony. It can accommodate up to 420 attendees and offers a variety of services.
Why to sponsor?

Sponsors make this event happen

Sponsorship allows us to offer more affordable tickets in order to enhance participation and attendance. It makes feasible to record the sessions the talks to reach a bigger audience. Sponsors help the whole Python community by fostering competitiveness and inclusiveness and makes Python development more interesting for professionals and companies.
Levels

Bronze (N$3000)

- Exhibition materials at the venue
- Company logo and link in sponsors page
- Mention in news items and social media
- 1 conference ticket
- Mentions on Facebook and Twitter

Silver (N$6000)

- Exhibition materials at the venue
- Company logo and link in sponsors page
- Mention in news items and social media
- 2 conference tickets
- Stand at the venue
- Sponsored talk (15 minutes)

Gold (N$12000)

- Exhibition materials at the venue
- Company logo and link in sponsors page
- Mention in news items and social media
- 3 conference tickets
- Stand at the venue
- Sponsored talk (30 minutes)
- Company biography in sponsors page
- Company logo and link in website footer

Diamond (N$24000)

- Exhibition materials at the venue
- Company logo and link in sponsors page
- Mention in news items and social media
- 4 conference tickets
- Stand at the venue
- Sponsored talk (40 minutes)
- Company biography in sponsors page
- Additional exhibition and banner space

For clarifications, further details or other sponsorship options, such as media packages and special requests, please contact the organization.
PyCon Namibia is organized by volunteers from the Python Namibia Society, a Namibian entity running programming events and activities all around the country, including workshops, study groups and conferences. Python Namibia Society has been raising funds since 2017 to give young learners in schools access to computing resources for their studies, helping surmount one of the biggest barriers to their basic education in computing and programming.

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