

2016 IEEE R10 WIE SECTION/STUDENT BRANCH AFFINITY GROUP AWARD

Introduction

The R10 IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) takes initiatives to provide various values for IEEE members and societies in Asia Pacific Region (R10) and promote achievements of women engineers/professionals. The visions are:

- Inspire, Engage, Encourage and Empower contribution of women in science and technology worldwide, and especially in R10
- Promote women in science and engineering in R10
- Motivate and inspire women engineers & scientists
- Foster women's technological skills
- Encourage girls to be engineers & scientists

R10 WIE strongly supports and encourages WIE activities conducted by WIE Affinity Groups (AGs) in R10. Specifically, R10 WIE Committee selects excellent activities and gives R10 WIE funds for them.

Purpose

R10 Women in Engineering (WIE) has instituted both the IEEE R10 WIE Section Affinity Group of the Year Award and the IEEE R10 WIE Student Branch Affinity Group of the Year Award to recognize distinguished WIE Section Affinity Group and WIE Student Branch Affinity Group, respectively.

Scope

One award per year

Eligibility

The IEEE R10 WIE Section / Student Branch Affinity Group of the Year Awards are given annually to WIE Section / Student Branch Affinity Groups in R10 that have shown outstanding initiatives and performance in organizing activities.

The awards are based on programs that took place during the period of 1 January to 31 December of the preceding year.

This WIE Section / Student Branch Affinity Group must not have received the same award in the past five years.

Nomination Conditions

- The nomination form available from the R10 website (<http://wie.ieeer10.org/>) must be completed by Nominator who is familiar with the work and contribution of the WIE Section / Student Branch Affinity Groups.
- Nominator must be IEEE members of any membership grade.
- The nomination must be endorsed by the respective Section Chair to be considered valid.
- Nomination form (pdf file) must be send to IEEE R10 WIE Coordinator by via electronic means. Make sure that an acknowledgement is received after sending the complete form in a few days, or it should be assumed that the submission is not received.

Basis of Selection

The IEEE R10 WIE Section / Student Branch Affinity Group of the Year Award are selected based on the following criteria:

- Quality of activities and programs
 - Purpose/objectives
 - Achievements/values
 - Support from the Section
 - Collaboration with Student Branch/YP Affinity Group or other groups
 - The number of participants
- Quantity of activities and programs
- Growth of affinity group membership
- Communication with its members
 - What ways
 - How often

If no candidate is found to be suitable, no award will be given for the year.

Selection Committee

Award Selection Committee shall consist of the IEEE R10 WIE Coordinator as Chair, one additional member appointed by her, and one nominee of ARC Chair.

Schedule

Call for Nominations: 21st March
Nomination Deadline: 24th May
Award Presentation: August 2016

Award Instrument

The winning IEEE R10 WIE Section / Student Branch Affinity Group

will receive an engraved plaque

Presentation:

The awards will be presented during the R10 SYWL Congress if scheduled for the year, with winners attending on self-funding basis. Otherwise, the awards will be handed over to the respective Section Chair during the IEEE R10 Annual meeting.

Record

The IEEE R10 WIE Coordinator notifies the result of selection by e-mail to the R10 Sections, on the R10 Website and in the R10 Newsletter. A record of award recipients is also maintained in R10 archives.

Submit all nomination forms to:

R10 Women in Engineering Coordinator (Contact details available on the R10 website and as announced in the call for nominations) with a cc to Ewell Tan (ewell.tan@ieee.org)