



Region 10 Women in Engineering (WIE) Call for Proposal WIE Support Fund 2016

Call for Proposal to Bid for R10 WIE Support Fund 2016

R10 WIE committee invites SECTIONS to submit proposals to bid for WIE support fund.

Scope of proposals

All proposed projects should be in line with the Mission and Vision of IEEE WIE:
http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/women/women_about.html

For information about R10 WIE support fund 2016, please visit R10 WIE website, <http://wie.ieeer10.org/>
The sample programs are

1. PROGRESS Program

To overcome gender-equality obstacles, change of mind is essential. The project “PROGRESS – **P**ROmote **G**ender **E**qual **S**ocieties in **S**cience” promotes activities for visualizing gender-equality status, changing our conservative mindset and reforming social awareness. The primary activities and programs of PROGRESS project include the following:

1. Survey of the current gender-equality status through questionnaire, interview or other investigation activities.
2. Gender-equality promotion in cooperation with rural areas to support women and young people in rural societies by imparting technical training and utilizing natural resources.

2. Conference

R10 WIE Promotes the setting up of WIE Tracks or sessions or workshops in conferences held in R10, where how to inspire, engage and empower contributions of women in science and technology worldwide is to be discussed. Proposals are invited from interested sections, Society Chapters and conference organizers.

3. Congress/Forum

R10 WIE also promotes WIE congresses/forums to be organized to make networking between the members possible by providing a forum where the members speak as the collective voice of IEEE WIE to share and discuss their views for change.

4. STAR Program

This educational outreach program promotes involvement of IEEE members with local junior and high schools in order to create a positive image of engineering careers. For more information, please visit <http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/women/star.html>

5. Other Activities

Proposals are not restricted to above activities. New innovative proposals are also welcome and funding will be allocated. For example, professional and career development program, development/outreach program to rural areas, entrepreneurship development and Industry engagement.

Proposal Conditions

- Only SECTION can submit up to 3 projects. Please use one form for one project.
- Each project activity should meet WIE Mission & Vision/scope and be held between **June-October 2016**.
- SECTION is encouraged to coordinate with SECTION WIE AG and Student Branch WIE AGs to comprehensively and strategically propose WIE activities.
- **Proposal must be endorsed and submitted by Section Chair.**
- **[Mandatory requirement] Policy of Section matching fund:**
 1. Large SECTION must cover at least 50% of the proposed project(s) cost.
 2. Medium SECTION must cover at least 25% of the proposed project(s) cost.
 3. Other sources of support with equivalent percentage can be considered in case there is no support from SECTION.
- **The limit of each project is up to USD 500.** Please quote the budget in US dollars only (please do not use local currency in the proposal).
- SECTION should submit activity reports and expense reports of the project(s) which receive the R10 fund within one month after the completion of the project.
- The activity report must be also published in the R10 Newsletter.
- If the activity/expense reports are not be submitted within the time limit, the SECTION cannot receive the WIE fund.

Proposal Submission form

Please use proposal form R10-WIE-Support-Fund-2016-Proposal-form.xlsx available at R10 WIE website, <http://wie.ieeer10.org/activities-2>

Schedule:

Proposal submission deadline: April 30, 2016

Notification of Decision: May 30, 2016

Point of Contact:

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