Call for Nominations - 2014 IEEE Region 10 WIE
Student / Professional Volunteer Award

PURPOSE

R10 WIE Student / Professional Volunteer Award has been established to recognize individuals who have exhibited exemplary and substantive leadership of an extraordinary nature in implementing activities which support the visions of R10 WIE (See below) at the local, regional, national, and/or international level. The accomplishments of the candidate should be of "significant performance" and should have made a distinguishing contribution to R10 WIE.

VISIONS OF R10 WIE

* Inspire, Engage, Encourage and Empower contribution of women in science and technology worldwide, 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

ELIGIBILITY

* IEEE Region 10 WIE Student Award targets R10 WIE Student Member grade. IEEE Region 10 WIE Professional Award targets R10 WIE GOLD Member grade or higher.
* Nominee must be an IEEE R10 WIE member in good standing who has made an identifiable creative achievement and/or a significant contribution toward the visions of R10 WIE.
* Nominee must be an individual or a team (maximum two members per team).
* The individuals nominated must be WIE members at the time of nomination.
* Nominee's achievement and contribution must have been made within 3 years for this award.
* A member of the R10 WIE committee cannot be Nominee.
* Nominee must not have received the IEEE R10 WIE Volunteer (Most Inspiring Engineer, previously) Award within the last 3 years.

SCHEDULE

* Call for Nominations – End of September 2014
* Nomination Deadline – 5th November 2014
* Recipient Selected and Notification – 5st November 2014

BASIS OF SELECTION

The IEEE R10 WIE Volunteer Award is selected based on the following points relating to the candidate’s eligibility:

* Contribution for the visions of R10 WIE
* Impact of activities over the society
* Uniqueness of the approach
* Outreach & societal implication
* Leadership ability

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

NOMINATION CONDITIONS

* The nomination form that was sent with the Call for Nominations must be completed by Nominator who is familiar with the work and contribution of the candidate(s) and endorsed by the Section Chair. Nominator must be IEEE members of professional membership grade. Members of the R10 WIE Committee cannot act as Nominator.
* Nomination form must be sent to IEEE R10 WIE Coordinator by 5th October in electronic means (pdf file). 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.

AWARD INSTRUMENT

The winning IEEE R10 WIE Volunteer(s) is/are awarded a certificate of recognition.

PRESENTATION

Award certificates of the 2014 IEEE Region 10 WIE Volunteer Award will be presented to the primary delegates from the Sections that the winner(s) belong to, at the R10 Annual Meeting for them to be further presented to the winner(s) at appropriate occasions of the Sections. If the representatives of the winner(s) are able to join the R10 annual meeting without any financial support from R10, it is possible for the award certificates to be directly presented to them at the meeting.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

This selection is to be done by an appropriate selection committee appointed by the IEEE R10 WIE coordinator. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

NOTIFICATION AND 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. The IEEE R10 WIE Coordinator also maintains a record of award recipients on the R10 Website.

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO

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