 

**Year-wise Award recipients for IEEE R10 WIE Volunteer award**

**2015 IEEE R10 WIE Student/Professional Volunteer Award**

a.      2015 R10 WIE Volunteer Award (Professional): Ms. Maryam Saeed (Islamabad Section) and Ms. Sania Arshad (Lahore Section) as joint winners.

b.      2015 R10 WIE Volunteer Award (Student): Ms. Hibi Ovais Laifee (Karachi Section)

# 2014 IEEE R10 WIE Professional/Student Volunteer Award

**Number of nominations:**

This year, the R10 WIE Committee received 5 nominations for Professional Volunteer Award, and 5 nominations for Student Volunteer Award. After careful consideration, the Committee has selected the following WIE members as the winners of 2014 IEEE R10 WIE Professional/Student Volunteer Award.

**Winners:**

The Winner of the R10 WIE Professional Volunteer Award -> Ms. Sarada Jayakrishnan (Kerala Section)

The Winner of the R10 WIE Student Volunteer Award -> Ms. Rajlaxmi Chouhan (Kharagpur Section)

**Citation:**

Ms. Sarada Jayakrishnan demonstrated strong leadership for promoting outstanding and innovative WIE activities for the Kerala Section. Her dedicated performances are really respectable.

Ms. Rajlaxmi Chouhan is a very active student for promoting various WIE activities in Kharagpur Section. She takes many initiatives that inspire others to learn more about WIE. She must be an outstanding role model for young female students.

# 2013 IEEE R10 WIE Professional/Student Volunteer Award‏

**Number of nominations:**

This year, the R10 WIE Committee received 4 nominations for Professional Volunteer Award, and 7 nominations for Student Volunteer Award. After careful consideration, the Committee has selected the following WIE members as the winners of 2013 IEEE R10 WIE Professional/Student Volunteer Award.

**Winners:**

The Winner of the R10 WIE Professional Volunteer Award ->Dr. Celia Shahnaz (Bangladesh WIE)

The Winner of the R10 WIE Student Volunteer Award-> Ms. Rabail Raza, Pakistan WIE Forum

**Citation:**

Dr. Celia Shahnaz is the founder for the WIE, IEEE Bangladesh Section. She demonstrated strong leadership for promoting outstanding and innovative activities for the Bangladesh WIE. Her dedicated performances are really respectable.

Ms. Rabail Raza is a very active student for promoting various WIE activities in Pakistan WIE Forum. She takes many initiatives & her actions inspire others to learn more about WIE. She must be an outstanding role model for young female students.

# 2012 IEEE R10 WIE Volunteer Award‏

**Number of nominations:**

This year, the R10 WIE Committee received nine nominations, and after careful consideration, the Committee has selected the following WIE members as the winners of 2012 IEEE R10 WIE Volunteer Award.

**Winners:**

**1st place\*** Ms. Mehvish Zahoor (Lahore Section)

**2nd place\*** Ms. Rabia Khalid (Karachi Section)

**3rd place\*** Dr. Guo Huaqun (Singapore Section)

**Citation:**

*Ms. Mehvish Zahoor* is the founder for the Pakistan WIE, and *Ms. Rabia Khalid* is sustaining the WIE activities in Pakistan. They demonstrated strong leadership for promoting outstanding and innovative activities for the Pakistan WIE Forum and SB WIE AG. Their dedicated performances are really respectable.

*Dr. Guo Huaqun* is a very smart leader for promoting various WIE activities in Singapore Section. She has made clear WIE members’ and female students’ requirements, and deployed energetic projects.

# 2011 IEEE R10 WIE Most Inspiring Engineer Award Winners

IEEE Region 10 WIE Most Inspiring Engineer Award is given to individual or a team (maximum two members per team) of IEEE R10 WIE members that involved in the development and completion of a project(s) or activity(ies) which are directed to fulfill one or more of the goals and objectives and which have left an undeniable imprint on the fabric of WIE operations through service to society.

**Number of nominations:**

This year, the R10 WIE Committee received five nominations.

**Winners**

After careful consideration, the Committee has selected Prof. Riri Fitri Sari and Ms. Agnes Irwanti of Indonesia Section as the winners of 2011 IEEE R10 WIE Most Inspiring Engineer Award.

**Citation:**

Prof. Riri Fitri Sari is a Professor of Computer Engineering at the Electrical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering, University of Indonesia, Jakarta.

Ms. Agnes Irwanti works as the Business Strategic and Development Director at Multikom Global Mediatama Company, Jakarta.

They have initiated various activities to raise the awareness for women in engineering. Especially they’ve supported women and young people by imparting technical training, and implemented the PROGRESS project as the promotion campaign for the use of IT by women and young people in rural societies. Their activities using Information and Communication Technology have been significantly recognized domestically and internationally.

**2009 IEEE R10 WIE INSPIRING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The IEEE Asia Pacific WIE Inspiring Engineer of the Year Award is given annually to one IEEE Women in Engineering member of Asia Pacific Region. The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals for “singular achievement in the development and completion of a project(s) or activity(s) that has significantly benefitted the society and has increased public awareness about Women’s role in Engineering profession and IEEE WIE”.

**Number of nominations:**

The R10 WIE award committee received five nominations out of which Dr.Sunita Chauhan was declared the winner on the basis of her inspiring contributions to the advancement of technology for humanitarian purposes.

**Winners**

The R10 WIE award committee is happy to announce that the IEEE ASIA PACIFIC WIE INSPIRING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2009 is won by Dr.Sunita Chauhan of Singapore Section.

**Citation**

Dr.Sunita works as an Associate Professor, Division of Mechatronics and Design, at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and is a Women in Engineering Member. Her Minimally Invasive Bio-mechatronic Approach for Breast Cancer Surgery based on the objectives of developing minimally-invasive and non-invasive surgery for breast cancer treatment using robotic approach provides novel technical advances to the present state-of-the-art with predictable, precise, safe and faster procedures. Dr.Sunita holds four International patents granted on these systems and the Public Sector Innovation Award by TEC (the Prime Minister Office, Singapore) Nov 2006. Dr.Sunita serves on the board of directors of UIA and as an Asian representative to the association of ultrasound industries.

R10 Inspiring Engineer of the year award is introduced in the year 2009.