

## **2015 IEEE Region 10 WIE Student/Professional Volunteer 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

### **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, as stated above, 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.

### **Scope**

Based on the merit of each candidate, the R10 Awards & Recognition Committee may decide on the number of winners for the prevailing contest year. If no candidate is found to be suitable, no award will be given in that year.

### **Eligibility**

- IEEE Region 10 WIE Student Award targets R10 WIE Student Member grade. IEEE Region 10 WIE Professional Award targets R10 WIE /Young Professional 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 last 3 years for this award.
- A member of the R10 WIE committee cannot be a Nominee.
- Nominee must not have received the IEEE R10 WIE Volunteer (Most Inspiring Engineer, previously) Award within the last 3 years.

## **Nomination Conditions**

- The nomination form available from the R10 website (<http://goo.gl/KILx8V>) 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 (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 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

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## **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.

## **Schedule**

- Call for Nominations: Mid May
- **Nomination Deadline: 31th July**
- Evaluation period: August - September
- Recipient Notified: Middle of October

## **Award Instrument**

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

## **Presentation**

Award certificates of the 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.

## **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.

***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)
- IEEE Asia-Pacific Limited Office ([ieeepo@pacific.net.sg](mailto:ieeepo@pacific.net.sg))
- Cc. to R10 Awards & Recognition Coordinator (Contact details available on the R10 website and as announced in the call for nominations)

**Nomination Form:** <http://goo.gl/KILx8V>