

Announcements

INDICON – 2017: 14th IEEE India Council International Conference 2017

IEEE INDICON conference is an annual event started by IEEE India Council. Every year it has been hosted by one of the Sections in India, in the areas of Computer Science Engineering, Electrical Engineering, as well as Electronics and Communication Engineering. The 14th edition of the conference, INDICON-2017, is organized by IEEE UP Section at IIT Roorkee during 15-17 Dec 2017.

Over the past few years, INDICON has emerged as a well-recognized and an eagerly anticipated event in the country because of its high quality technical sessions, keynotes and also for the networking opportunities that it provides. Authors are invited to contribute original research papers. The papers that are accepted after review, registered and presented in the conference will be included in the Proceedings of IEEE INDICON-2017. All accepted papers and posters presented in the conference will be published in IEEE Xplore.

Important Dates:

Paper Submission: Jun 20, 2017

Notification of Acceptance: Oct 05, 2017

Camera Ready Version: Oct 20, 2017

Tutorial Proposal: Jul 15, 2017

Tutorial Announcement: Aug 15, 2017

For more info, please visit the conf. website at <http://www.iitr.ac.in/indicon2017/>

IEEE TENSYP 2017 – Technologies for Smart Cities

IEEE TENSYP 2017, the Spring conference of IEEE Region 10, will be held during 14-16 July 2017 at Le Meridien, Cochin, Kerala, India. IEEE TENSYP 2017 will be the meeting point of researchers, industry and the Government and will explore the latest developments in the technologies for Smart cities. Cochin itself has been selected by Government of India, to be developed as a Smart city. TENSYP 2017 will also feature high quality tutorials, workshops and Industry sessions, as well as keynotes from prominent research and industry leaders.

The call for papers is open and the important dates are:

Paper submission (extended) : 10 March 2017

Paper Acceptance notification: 14 April 2017

Camera-ready papers: 5 May 2017

Workshop/ Tutorial/ Industry forum proposals: 15 March 2017

For more info, please visit the conf. website at <http://www.tensymp2017.org>

ALL IEEE Young Engineer Humanitarian Challenge 2017

All IEEE Young Engineers' Humanitarian Challenge (AIYEHUM), organised by the IEEE Region 10 (Asia-Pacific), is a project competition where young scientists and engineers identify a community problem, develop technological solutions to address them and eventually implement it with the support provided by the IEEE R10. The principal objective of AIYEHUM is to inspire young professionals/engineers to become socially responsible and be engaged in developing technological solutions which are cost effective and sustainable; improve living conditions and livelihood of people thus making a difference in peoples' lives. AIYEHUM is open to science/engineering professionals and graduate/undergraduate students, from Asia-Pacific (IEEE R10) countries, who are 35 years or below the age of 35 years in 2017.

The deadline for submission of proposal is 25th April 2017

Important Dates:

Deadline for Project Proposal Submission -- 25th April

Notification of short-listed projects -- 5th June

Acknowledgement of notification by selected teams -- 19th June

First progress report submission deadline -- 28th July

Second progress report submission deadline -- 26th August

Announcement of Top 3 teams -- 15th October

For more details please visit <http://aiyehum.ieeer10.org/>

IEEE IC WIE Awards

Based on the proposal by Dr Rajashree, IEEE IC VC (WIE) the following two IEEE IC WIE Awards are being instituted in the name of Late Shri Pralhad P. Chhabria, Founder President, Hope Foundation and Research Centre (Hope Foundation) -- A project by Finolex in association with IEEE WIE AG - India Council and IEEE WIE AG - Pune Section. These awards are designed to recognize and applaud outstanding female student/s of the nation, specifically from the faculties of science, engineering or technology as well as young women engineers who are in their early career stage.

Award I -- Best Outgoing Female Student (from Faculty of Science / Technology / Engineering) and
Award II -- Best Women Engineer / Scientist / Technocrat (from working professional in early career stage).

These awards shall be annual in nature comprising of Rs. 1.25 Lakhs each (sponsored by Hope Foundation) with a medal and a certificate. IEEE IC will play a major role in the award process.

Formal call for nomination and other details will be announced soon.

IEEE Group Medical Insurance Policy 2017 - Date Extended to 31st March 2017 for enrollment.

As you are aware that IEEE India Office has introduced a very attractive medical insurance policy for IEEE members from India. This policy is now extended to students as well. Here are the unique benefits of this group medical insurance scheme as compared to individual medical insurance policies available in the market today.

- a. Medical check-up is NOT REQUIRED for enrollment of an eligible member or their dependents
- b. Enrollment is available for any member from ages 18 to 85. A total of 7 members may be enrolled i.e. member, spouse, up to 3 children, parents or parents-in-law- all in a single policy. Dependent children between ages zero to 25 are admissible. A member with an existing policy or their dependent parents/ parents-in-law can continue renewing even beyond age 85.
- c. Pre-existing diseases (PED) are covered from day one if the member held an IEEE membership any time prior to the current subscription. Only ensure renewal with the same membership number same as that held earlier. Else cover for PED begins after 6 months
- d. Only 10% co-pay for Parents irrespective of their age.
- e. It is easy to subscribe. Annual premium can be paid in Indian Rupees through the payment gateway (via credit card, debit card, online transfer, etc.). Simply goto the IEEE Sponsored Insurance Pages website (http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/discounts/group_insurance.html)

Some important and useful documents related to this are available on IEEE India Council website (<http://sites.ieee.org/indiacouncil/medical-insurance-documents/>)

You may contact Yathi (Yatheendranath Tarikere <y.tarikere@ieee.org>) or Nagaratna Nagaratna Pai <nagaratna.pai@ieee.org> from IEEE India Office for any clarifications.

New IEEE Collabratec Communities

IEEE Collabratec™ has established new Collabratec communities centered on Block Chain and centered on IEEE 5G. Both are free to all. If you are interested in joining over 80,000 of your colleagues to interact on IEEE Collabratec, see https://supportcenter.ieee.org/app/answers/detail/a_id/1063/~what-is-ieee-collabratec

2017 SIGHT Projects Proposal Deadlines

The SIGHT Steering Committee is soliciting proposals for project funding. The committee will review proposals during three periods in 2017 and will grant awards of US\$500 - \$19,999.

Submission deadlines:

- Period I, March 15, 2017
- Period II, May 15, 2017
- Period III, August 15, 2017

Please see the Request for Proposals at <https://goo.gl/sdpbS1>

Funding for Entrepreneurship Activities

One of the initiatives of IEEE R10 for 2017 is to promote entrepreneurship activities organised by Sections.

R10 encourages the sections to have entrepreneurial activities in the section and invites to apply for funding through an on-line application, which can be accessed at <http://ieee.fluidsurveys.com/surveys/R0/entrepreneurship-activities-plan-ieee-region-10/>

Terms and Conditions

1. You can apply for funding for one activity or many activities. Please indicate the funds requested from R10 in USD. Based on your activities, funding will be decided (up to a maximum of US\$1000 per Section). Since funding is limited, a selection panel will review all proposals and select activities and proposals for funding.
2. Large section must cover at least 50% of proposed project(s) cost. Medium section must cover at least 25% of proposed project(s) cost. Small section will be supported 100% of proposed project(s) cost by the IEEE R10.
3. Recipient of support fund should submit activity reports and expense reports within 1 month after completion of the project(s).
4. **Deadline for submission of proposal: 17th April 2017.**

ICNL Readers Quiz-17q1

To increase and encourage readership, this quiz is being conducted. Participate in the “ICNL Readers Quiz-17q1” and win Two Amazon Gift Cards of worth Rs. 500/- each.

The “ICNL Readers Quiz – 17q1” has 12 questions for which answers can be found in the India Council Newsletter issue of Jan-Mar 2017 at <http://ieeecs-madras.managedbiz.com/icnl/17q1.pdf> and also available in the gDrive folder named “icnl-newsletters” shared at <https://goo.gl/2cnw8A>

TWO lucky readers from those who provide correct answers to a minimum of 10 questions will get Amazon Gift Cards of value Rs. 500/= each. The prizes for the “ICNL Readers Quiz – 17q1” are sponsored by [IEEE Computer Society Madras Chapter](#).

QUESTIONS

- Q1. Name the astronaut who had addressed in the IC Young Professionals in the virtual interactive talk
- Q2. ----- is the Director of IEEE India Office in Bangalore
- Q3. In INDICON-2016, the focus of the panel discussion was on -----
- Q4. ----- is the start-up being bought by Intel for \$15.3 billion
- Q5. Which Section in 2016 had bagged seven Richard E Merwin Scholarships out of 10 in the region R10
- Q6. Who in 2016 received the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) Presidential Award?
- Q7. Who is the chairman of IEEE India Council PES chapter?
- Q8. What was the reason for some of the world's biggest websites like Quora, AOL, and ESPN were down on Feb 28.
- Q9. Bill Gates has been the world's richest person for 18 out of past ----- years by Forbes.
- Q10. Who is the new owner of Nokia brand?
- Q11. Columbia University scientists have said, a single gram of DNA could pack over ----- million GB of data
- Q12. In the IEEE Group Medical Insurance Policy 2017, member enrolment is available from ages 18 to -----