

# Global IEEE Awards & Funding

## «IEEE SAC JORDAN»

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# Brief Introduction

## IEEE Volunteering Experince:

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Started in  
2021

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IEEE CS SYP Global  
Committee Member

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IEEE Computer Society DVP  
Student Representative

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IEEE CS YU  
Past Chairman

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IEEE R8 Computer Society  
SYP Congress Agenda  
Coordinator

06

IEEEExtreme 16&17  
Jordan Section Leader

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IEEE Jordan Section ARC  
Committee Member

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IEEE AESS YU  
Founder & past Vice-Chair



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COMMITTEE 2023

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Committee Member

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International Relations  
in Jordan Section



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# MGA Awards

## MGA Awards and Recognition Program

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The awards and recognition program of the Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Board is designed to promote, recognize, and reward excellence in promoting the interests of IEEE as reflected in the operations of MGA and IEEE geographic unit activities (Regions, Councils, Areas, Sections, Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches, and Student Branch Chapters). The program is administered by the MGA Awards and Recognition Committee (MGAARC).

[See the full list of MGA Awards](#)

## R8 Awards

### Awards & Recognitions Committee (ARC-8)

- Margaretha Eriksson (Sweden) – Chair – Ex-Officio
- Costas Stasopoulos (Cyprus) – Past Chair
- Jaafar M. Al Ibrahim (Saudi Arabia)
- Igor Kuzle (Croatia)
- Athanasios Skodras (Greece)

#### **Responsibilities of the Region 8 ARC**

The Region 8 Awards and Recognition Sub-Committee is responsible for informing the Sections and Chapters of the IEEE awards program. In particular, the Sub-Committee is responsible for the administration of the Region 8 awards and recognition program. It aims to make all members in the region aware of the awards available, and to encourage them to nominate candidates from their Sections, Chapters, etc. The Sub-Committee is required to follow the procedures defined in the Region 8 Operations Manual before an award is made. It also liaises with the Student Activities Committee (SAC) and the Chapter Co-ordination Sub-Committee in regard to the awards administered separately by them.

# Student Branches Awards

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## MGA

- The Darrel Chong Student Activity Award
- IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award
- IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Branch Chapter Advisor Award

## Region 8

- Student Branch of The year
- STB Membership Growth Award
- Outstanding Branch website Award

<https://r8.ieee.org/sac/awards/>

# IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award

IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award

## Eligibility Criteria

- Award will be presented annually to each qualifying Student Branch in each Region, without numerical limit.
- To qualify for the award, a Student Branch must conform to IEEE bylaws, have an active program, and support IEEE goals.
- Student Branch is active in the paper, device, and other competitions, and has an active program of meetings and field trips;
- Evidence that the Student Branch is striving to meet the scientific, educational, and professional purposes of IEEE.
- Only the activities, initiatives and accomplishment Information about the previous calendar year will be considered for evaluation. Nominators are requested to
- provide only that specific information than historical data. i.e 1st Jan to 31st Dec of Previous Year

## Deadline

**Deadline is 31st March of each year**

## Prize

**A customized digital certificate attesting to the exemplary operation of the Student Branch.**



# IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Branch Chapter Advisor Award

## Eligibility Criteria

- Nominating Branches, or Branch Chapters, must meet the requirements of IEEE Bylaws, in the current academic year, by submitting required reporting forms and
- holding at least three meetings during the year.
- Past winners are ineligible for re-nomination.
- Regional Student Activities Committee Chairs (RSACs) are also ineligible during their term of office.
- Nominating Student Branch must have done the VTools Officers Reporting and VTools Student Branch Reporting to be qualified for this award. I.e Branch Counselor
- must be reported in Vtools Officers Reporting.
- Branch Counselor or Advisor must have completed a minimum period of at least one year in office to be eligible for this award.
- Student Branch or Branch Chapter must remain active for a period of at-least one year to be eligible for this award.

## Deadline

**Deadline is 31st March of each year**

## Prize

**A customized digital certificate, one year of complimentary membership in IEEE. In addition, the Student Branch that submits the nomination will receive a US\$150 cash award.**

# Student Branch of The year

R8

The purpose of this award is to identify the Student Branches that have conducted quality events, workshops, projects, etc. for the benefit of students. The Region 8 Student Branch of the Year Award is given to student branches that have maintained membership, provided student members with opportunities to volunteer, and helped in promotion of IEEE and its mission. This award will help improve the membership, membership satisfaction and retention.

## Eligibility Criteria

**All Region 8 Student Branches that have been applied for the IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award are eligible for this award.**

## Prize

**A customized digital certificate**

## Student Branch Membership Growth Award

- Why? Recognize the essential work of the student branches in Region 8 regarding student membership growth, and also to promote and encourage student branches to work in that direction.

## Outstanding Branch website Award

- Why? Recognize those student websites that provide information about the activities, latest tech updates, learning opportunities, IEEE Benefits etc. through creative digital efforts aimed to make it easy for students of their student branch to obtain the information.

# Chapters and Affinity Groups awards

# Chapters Awards

## General Awards:

- IEEE Region 8 Chapter of the Year Award
- The Darrel Chong Student Activity Award



# IEEE Region 8 Chapter of the Year Award

The Award is intended to recognize the outstanding performance of Region 8 Technical Chapters and Student Branch Chapters:

1. Technical Chapters (categories: Small, Medium and Large)
2. Student Branch Chapters (categories: Small, Medium and Large)

## **Nomination and Selection Procedure**

To be considered as a nominee, this form must be completed describing activities and associated contributions made by the nominee in the activity period **January 1 through December 31 of the year for which the nomination is considered**. This activity should also be presented with appropriate supporting documents e.g. meeting programs, newsletters, councils/societies' or councils/societies' newsletter articles or website addresses.

The nomination must be endorsed by the section chair. The section chair (or a designated section authority) is kindly requested to submit the completed nomination form and upload supporting documents online.

The submission takes place through the [R8 Awards portal](#). Please note the dates on the portal as nominations sent before or after these dates will not be considered.

For further information, please contact the Chapter Coordination Subcommittee Chair at [chapters.officer@ieee8.org](mailto:chapters.officer@ieee8.org).

Additional information on IEEE Region 8 Awards can be found [here](#).

# IEEE Region 8 Chapter of the Year Award

Deadline:

The Region 8 Chapter of the Year Award / Region 8 Student Branch Chapter of the Year Award opens on 5/3/2025 12:00 AM and closes at 15/6/2025 11:59 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Important Notes:

- Selection is based on the outstanding performance of the nominated chapter.
- Nomination form and supporting documents required
- Categories: Small (<25), Medium (60–25), and Large (>60) Branch Chapters.
- Prize: Framed Shield from IEEE Region 8.



# The Darrel Chong Student Activity Award

The purpose of this recognition system serves to change the mindset of our student groups, from being number-driven to becoming value-driven .

## Eligibility Criteria

- This award requires interested student groups to submit a description of an organized activity.
- This award shares four categories: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum (in the order of increasing value).
- Annually, there can be several winners per award category or none, depending on the number and quality of submissions.
- Activities that have been organized more than once will be given more consideration. The intent is to improve consistency, encourage spurring Student Branches to discover their niche and to continually improve upon it.
- Winning activities from previous years can only be elevated to the next highest category, based on significant improvements to their activity model since past submission(s). They are not eligible for a lower award category or the same one, upon resubmission in any subsequent year.
- All IEEE Student Branches, Student Branch Chapters and Student Branch Affinity Groups are eligible for this award program.
- Any operational unit (OU) can submit a maximum of only two applications per year, including all its subunits., i.e. a Student Branch, its Student Branch Chapters or its Student Branch Affinity Groups cannot submit more than a total of two applications.
- Activities organized by multiple OUs are also eligible for this award, but must be represented by the same, singular application.
- Submitting more than one nomination for the same activity, even if it is submitted by different OUs, will result in immediate disqualification.

# The Darrel Chong Student Activity Award

## Nomination Process

- Fill in the nomination form and complete each section in a concise manner, explaining how the activity qualifies for this award.
- Attach an endorsement letter acknowledging and/or recommending activities in the nomination from the OU Counselor/Advisor.
- The nominator(s) shall submit their nomination via the Student Awards Portal
- If you require additional information about the award or the awards process, you may contact us at [sac-awards@ieee.org](mailto:sac-awards@ieee.org)

## Evaluation Criteria

- Each entry will be categorized as one of the four classifications: unranked, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum (in the order of increasing value).
- Judging is carried out primarily on the following criteria:
- Implementation (0-20)
- Repeatability (0-15)
- Results and Outcomes (0-45)

## Prize

Winning OU will be presented with a digital certificate. Platinum category winners will receive an award plaque.

## Deadline

Deadline is 31st March of each year



# Chapters Awards



## Technical Societies Chapters Awards:



- Computer Society
- Computational Intelligence Society
- Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society
- Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
- Robotics and Automation Society
- Communications Society
- Power & Energy Society
- Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation Society





# Computer Society Chapters Awards



## The CS Outstanding Chapter Award

This award recognizes the Computer Society professional section chapter and student branch chapter that are judged as having provided their membership with the best overall membership experience.

# Computational Intelligence Society Chapters Awards



## The CIS Outstanding Chapter Award

To recognize the chapter that provided the greatest overall contribution and service to its members; the local scientific, professional, governmental, and educational communities; and the IEEE CIS.

**Prize:** \$2,000 prize given to the Chapter and Certificate issued in the name of the winning Chapter and each of the Officers.

**Instruction for submitting a nomination**

# Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society Chapters Awards



## IEEE AESS Student Branch Chapter of the Year Award

**Prize:** \$1,000 and a certificate.

**Nomination Deadline:** 1 December, 2024

**Nomination Form**

# Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society Chapters Awards



## IEEE AESS Chapter of the Year Award

**Prize:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** 31 January, 2025

**Open Now**

**Nomination Form**

## IEEE AESS Technical Panel of the Year Award

**Prize:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** 1 December, 2024

**Nomination Form**

# Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Chapters Awards



Best Regional Student Chapter

Best Regional Professional Chapter

Best Overall Regional Chapter

Nomination Form



# Robotics and Automation Society Chapters Awards



## IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Student Branch Chapter of the Year Award

**Prize:** \$1,000 and a certificate.

**Nomination Deadline:** Open Now

**Nomination Form**

# Communications Society Chapters Awards



## Chapter Achievement Award

**Prize:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Early 2025

## Chapter of the Year Award

**Prize:** \$2000

**Deadline:** Early 2025

# Power & Energy Society Chapters Awards



## Power & Energy Society Outstanding Chapter Award

**Prize: \$1,000**

**Nomination Deadline: Open Now**

**Nomination Form**

# Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation Society Chapters Awards



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# Affinity Groups Awards

- Women in Engineering
- SIGHT
- Young Professionals





# Women in Engineering Groups Awards



## WIE Student Branch Affinity Group of the Year

**Prize:** US\$500 and Certificate of Recognition

**Nomination Deadline:** Early 2025

**Nomination Form**

# Women in Engineering Groups Awards



## Region 8 Women in Engineering Student Affinity Group of the Year Award

**Prize:** 350 USD and Certificate of Recognition

**Nomination Deadline:** Early 2025

**Nomination Form**

# Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (SIGHT) Groups Awards

**IEEE** SIGHT

Special Interest Group on  
Humanitarian Technology

## Region 8 Outstanding Section / Student Branch SIGHT Group of the Year Award

**Prize:** Certificate of Recognition

**Nomination Deadline:** Early 2025

# Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (SIGHT) Groups Awards

**IEEE SIGHT**

Special Interest Group on  
Humanitarian Technology

## IEEE SIGHT Group of the Year Award

**Prize:** Certificate of Recognition

**Nomination Deadline:** Early 2025

**Nomination Form**

# Young Professionals Groups Awards



## IEEE Region 8 Young Professionals Awards 2023

**Prize:** \$400 and Certificate of Recognition

**Nomination Deadline:** 31st of May

# Individual Awards

# Same Websites!

MGA Awards and Recognition Program

IEEE Region 8 Awards

IEEE Technical Societies



# IEEE Scholarships

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

# Sources

- YP & R8 SAC & IEEE Students

- JORDAN SECTION

- Chapters & AG

# JSYP FUNDING

IEEE YP (After event)	750
IEEE Students	200
IEEE IAS	1000
Life members	500
IEEE CS SYP	1000
IEEE R8 SAC	500
IEEE Humenitarian technology	1000
IEEE WIE (After event)	400
IEEE CIS	2000
IEEE Foundation	1000

# IEEE YP FUNDING

## Types of Funding



### Student Transition and Elevation Partnership (STEP) Funding

**Maximum award is US\$500**

STEP events unite IEEE Young Professionals and IEEE Students to help facilitate the transition from Student to Young Professional.

STEP events expose existing and potential IEEE Members to IEEE Membership benefits, YP services, and pathways for continued involvement with IEEE.

[Apply](#)



### Local Activity Funding

**Maximum award is US\$750**

Local Activities assist volunteers developing and implementing local-level initiatives. Organizers may structure Local Activities to most effectively engage participants.

Local Activities engage IEEE Members in technical and non-technical events, which may involve industrial, academic, governmental, and/or other partnerships.

[Apply](#)



### Meet-up Funding

**Maximum award is US\$1,500**

Meet-Up funding supports IEEE Members in a shared geographical area to network. Organizers are encouraged to co-locate Meet-Ups with large-scale events.

Meet-Ups provide IEEE Members the chance to collaborate, receive and offer feedback, and create new professional relationships.

[Apply](#)

<https://yp.ieee.org/volunteers/event-funding/>

# IEEE SAC FUNDING

<https://r8.ieee.org/sac/collaborative-student-initiatives-booster-program-second-call-for-2023/>



**IEEE REGION 8  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
FUNDING PROGRAMS**

**Up to 500\$** SYP Networking Activities Program  
*Who can apply?* STUDENT BRANCHES

**Up to 700\$** Sectional Student Branch Officers Meeting Program  
*Who can apply?* SECTIONS

**Up to 1,800\$** Collaborative Student Initiatives Booster Program  
*Who can apply?* STUDENT BRANCHES/SECTIONS

**APPLY NOW!**

 **IEEE  
R8 SAC**

**Submission of the proposal:**  
**Sep 13 - 25, 2023**

**Funding decision:**  
**Oct 1, 2023**

**Event Implementation:**  
**by November 23, 2023**

**Reporting Submission:**  
**by Nov 30, 2023**

**Funding Release:**  
**Dec 2023**

**IEEE Students Fund**

IEEE  
students

**SPAX EVENT**

**\$200**



# Chapters & AG Funding

Have a guess



- START-UP GRANT: \$150
- IEEE CS -> \$500
- IEEE CS SYP/TECHX -> \$1500



- IEEE CIS -> \$4000



- CHAPTER START-UP GRANT: \$500 USD
- CHAPTER INITIATIVE GRANT AVAILABLE: \$2000 USD



- \$500



- \$250



- \$400

DO YOUR RESEARCH!



**CALL TO ACTION**

# IEEE Jordan Section Awards

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## Jordan Section

- **Jordan Section Outstanding Student Branch Award**
- **Jordan Section outstanding Student Branch Technical Chapter Award**
- **Jordan Section Rising Star Award**
- **Jordan Section Achievement Award**
- **Jordan Section Most Impactful Student Member**

# If you have any questions, let us know



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## Thank you!



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