

### **IEEE Student Resources**

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## **IEEE Student Benefits**



### **IEEE Student Member Benefits**

- Keeping Technically Current
- Career Resources and Recognition
- Professional Networking
- Continuing Education
- > Discounts
- HumanitarianPrograms





### **IEEE Student Member Benefits**

> Complete listing of all member benefits and Services

> Filter to help refine search results



#### **URL:**

http://www.ieee.org/membership\_services/members hip/benefits/index.html

by Career Phase

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Young Professional

Practitioner

Unemployed

Academic/Researcher

Business/Leadership

Retired/Life Member

Undergraduate Student Graduate Student

## Student Resources / Projects



## EPICS (Engineering Projects in Community Service)

- It is a program that organizes university and high-school students to work on engineering-related projects for local humanitarian organizations.
- Empowers IEEE Student Branches and IEEE Young
   Professional groups to work with high school students.
- Focus on development of devices and systems for the benefit of the target audiences of the non-profit community partners.





## **EPICS Project Categories**

**EPICS** and **EPICS in IEEE** projects fall under **four defined humanitarian "categories."** 

These categories help students **connect engineering skills to humanitarian issues** that involve:

- Access & Abilities
- Education & Outreach
- Environment
- Human Services





## **Example of EPICS Projects**

Year	Country	Category	Project Title
2012	Mexico	Education & Outreach	My Robot Friend: Teaching Kids Robotics
2013	Malaysia	Access & Abilities	Developing A Real Time Activity Recognition For Children With Communication and Social Disabilities
2013	India	Access & Abilities	Educational Device For The Mentally Disadvantaged and Learning Disabled
2014	China	Human Services	Education and Outreach of Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy

#### (More Example:

http://www.ieee.org/education careers/education/preuni
versity/epics student branch projects.html )



## How to apply for EPICS-in-IEEE Funding



- Student branches can apply by sending completed application form along with a detailed budget to <a href="mailto:epics-high@ieee.org">epics-high@ieee.org</a>.
- Applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year.
- ➤ EPICS in IEEE project grants range around \$1,000 to \$10,000 U.S. dollars.
- For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.ieee.org/epics\_high.html">www.ieee.org/epics\_high.html</a>



### **IEEEXtreme Competition**



IEEEXtreme is a **global challenge** in which teams of IEEE Student members compete in a **24-hour time span** against each other **to solve a set of programming problems.** 

#### **Grand Prize:**

All expense-paid trip to an IEEE conference of choice, anywhere around the world!

http://www.ieee.org/membership\_services/membership/students/compet\_itions/xtreme/index.html



# IEEE Student Branch Management



## Student Branch Development Best Practice

To report your Student Branch activities and newly elected officers yearly in **November**.

This is essential for direct communication between your Region, Section and IEEE Headquarters.

#### o Report your Officers:

https://officers.vtools.ieee.org/

#### Report your yearly activities

https://sbr.vtools.ieee.org/



## **Student Branch Development Best Practice**

- ✓ Start off your semester **by recruiting new students**! Your Student Branch Chair / Counselor can request for **Membership Development kit materials** at <a href="https://www.ieee.org/md">www.ieee.org/md</a>.
- ✓ Build your own IEEE hosted website <a href="http://sites.ieee.org/">http://sites.ieee.org/</a>
- ✓ Connect with the **Student Facebook Page**<a href="https://www.facebook.com/IEEESTUDENTS">www.facebook.com/IEEESTUDENTS</a>
- ✓ **Student Webinars:**<a href="http://www.ieee.org/membership\_services/membership/students/student\_webinars.html">http://www.ieee.org/membership\_services/membership/students/student\_webinars.html</a>



## IEEE Young Professionals



## **Introducing IEEE Young Professionals (formerly GOLD)**



"Graduated from their first professional degree within the last 15 years."

Increase member awareness and engagement





### **Professional Home After Graduation**

#### **Connectivity via the IEEE Network**

- IEEE Young Professionals
- Local IEEE Section & Technical Chapters
- IEEE Societies

#### **Beginning Career Benefits**

- IEEE memberNet directory
- IEEE Job Site
- IEEE Mentoring Connection





## Student Transition and Elevation Program (STEP)

- Allows students to network with other young professionals
- Linkage to another IEEE local entity other than Student Branch/Chapter
- Help elevating student member to higher grade member.
- **Engagement and outreach opportunity** facilitates the transition from student member to young professional.
- For more details about STEP:

  <a href="http://www.ieee.org/membership\_services/membership/young-professionals/step.html">http://www.ieee.org/membership\_services/membership/young-professionals/step.html</a>



## Student Services Support at IEEE...



www.ieee.org/students

Email: student-services@ieee.org



**Global Student Facebook Page** 

www.facebook.com/IEEEStudents



## IEEE Eta-Kappa-Nu (IEEE-HKN)



## WHAT is IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu?

- The honor society of IEEE
- ➤ 240+ Chapters at colleges and universities worldwide
- Candidates are invited to join based on their <u>academic</u> ranking, their <u>character</u> and <u>attitude</u>.





## WHY Join IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu?

Employers around the world recognize the designation of HKN and understand that IEEE-HKN members are of the best candidates and are wellrounded, articulate, and community minded.



- Network with the top students at major universities.
- By sharing a tradition with nearly 200,000 IEEE-HKN inductees worldwide, this network will help develop your education, career, and professional growth.



## Benefits of IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu

- **Be distinguished** from other students through a recognition that acknowledges your academic achievements.
- Provides leadership opportunities for your professional development: both on the local level (as a Chapter officer) and the global level (at conferences, on committees).
- > THE BRIDGE, the official publication of IEEE-HKN, offers valuable resources to members and invites students to submit papers for publication.



## What Does an IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu Student Chapter Do?

- Identifies and invites candidates to join their chapter as IEEE-HKN members
- Organizes scholarly activities such as technical talks, industry visits, distinguished lecturers
- Enjoys a close relationship with faculty
- Assist their peers through tutoring, exam preparation, peer mentoring, technical competitions, community outreach to pre-University students, and to the community at large





## How Is An IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu Chapter Different From An IEEE Student Branch?

- You must be invited to join
- IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu students are expected to perform community service to their Universities, Departments, peers, and the community.
- IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu students serve as role models to others
- IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu students develop programs for others; the focus is on being of service to others, developing skills, and commitment to the profession





## **Any interest?**

For general questions

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## Thank You for your attention!



