

IEEE Awards Program



**Celebrating Members Through Awards &
Recognition**





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Organizational Unit Vision

- Through its Awards Program, the IEEE advances the interests of its members and the technical community by recognizing outstanding contributions in advancing the fields of interest to IEEE to the benefit of society
- By this means, the image and prestige of the organization, its members, and the profession are all enhanced

Main Objectives of the IEEE Awards Program

- Recognize outstanding achievements in electro and information technology
- Provide inspiration and role models for the technical community to emulate excellence
- Personalize recognition of the achievements of the profession, its members and the general public
- Improve the image and prestige of the IEEE and its Awards Program

Let's Talk About . . .

- Building Industry Relations
- Financing Awards and Recognitions
- Joint IEEE Awards with National Societies
- External Awards

Building Industry Relations

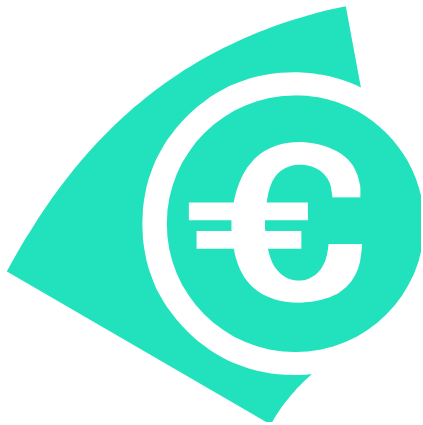
- We need YOUR help to facilitate IEEE's relationship with industry via IEEE's Awards Program
- We need YOUR help in targeting Corporate Sponsors for existing and new awards
- With YOUR help, we can improve the prestige of the Awards Program and increase nominations from industry

How Can You Help?

- Help us increase our industry contacts
- Help us develop close ties to industry in YOUR local Sections
- Help us promote IEEE awards to industry
- Consider establishing an industry award in your respective Regions

Financing Awards and Recognitions

- Awards do not come “cheap” as you will see



Financing Awards and Recognitions

- In 2008, annual support of up to US\$25,000 is required to fund an IEEE Institute-Level Medal for a single recipient
- Prize Items include
 - Honoraria are at the US\$20,000 level (most)
 - Gold-plated medal and Bronze replica
 - Certificate

Financing Awards and Recognitions

- In 2008, annual support of up to US\$14,000 is required to fund an IEEE Institute-Level Technical Field Award for a single recipient
- Prize Items include
 - Honoraria are at the US\$10,000 level (most)
 - Bronze medal
 - Certificate

Financing Awards and Recognitions

- Alternative ways of financing awards include
 - Annual contributions
 - Time period certain (i.e., 10-year commitment)
 - Quasi-endowment
- From an Awards Board perspective, the most desirable award financing is a quasi-endowment (20 times the annual expenditures)

Financing Awards and Recognitions

- Other Types of Recognitions
 - IEEE Corporate Recognitions
 - IEEE Service Awards
 - IEEE Prize Papers
 - IEEE Scholarship Awards

Joint Awards With National Societies

- Established in various countries to recognize individuals who have made significant technical, educational or service contributions to the engineering profession, or to society in general
- Intended to generate cooperation between the country's National Society and the local IEEE Section
- Nine (9) established to date in the following countries:
 - Chile
 - Ecuador
 - France
 - Iceland
 - Italy
 - Korea
 - Peru
 - Singapore
 - Spain

External Awards

- Other professional societies and associations present awards external to the IEEE Awards Program
- External Awards are not exclusive to IEEE but of interest to IEEE and its members
- External Awards are in the fields of interest to the IEEE

External Awards

- External organizations include:
 - National Academy of Engineering
 - National Academy of Sciences
 - Association for Computing Machinery
 - American Physical Society
 - American Chemical Society
- . . . Just to name a few

External Awards

- More IEEE members than in the past are nominated for External Awards
 - Need nominations
- For more info visit
www.ieee.org/portal/pages/about/awards/externalawards.html



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