



What is IEEE - GOLD?

- ✓ GOLD is defined as **G**raduates **O**f the **L**ast **D**ecade.
- ✓ Please refer the above diagram.
- ✓ To enhance the retention rate of recent graduates membership, and their participation in IEEE.

Recent activities

Online Seminars sponsored by IEEE GOLD on various topics, e.g. Business and Entrepreneurship, Global Earth Observation System of Systems, and Nanotechnology, see <http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/gold/events/index.html>

R10 congress in Chennai (Madras), India, Jan 08

GOLD Summit, Quebec City, Canada, Sep 08

IEEE GOLD Affinity Groups by Region

IEEE is the world's leading professional association for the advancement of technology. The membership base is divided into 10 regions geographically, and **you are in Region 10 - Asia Pacific.**

Existing GOLD Groups in Region 10

1. **INDIA (6 GOLD groups)**
2. **AUSTRALIA (5 GOLD groups)**
3. **NEW ZEALAND (3 GOLD groups)**
4. **PAKISTAN (2 GOLD groups)**
5. **BANGLADESH (1 GOLD group)**
6. **HONG KONG (1 GOLD group)**
7. **JAPAN (1 GOLD group)**
8. **MALAYSIA (1 GOLD group)**
9. **SINGAPORE (1 GOLD group)**

GOLD Awards

Since 2006, Region 10 has an annual GOLD Award which recognises individuals who made outstanding achievement in GOLD projects or activities which fulfills the Region's goals and/or objectives. The winner is then forwarded for consideration of a GOLD achievement award at a world-wide level. Past winners of Region 10 GOLD Award and Regional Activities Board GOLD Achievement Awards include:

2006 – Helene Fung (Western Australia)

- ✓ encouraged industry sponsorship support and participation
- ✓ enhanced connection between GOLD and IEEE student branches
- ✓ inspiring and training others to become more active volunteers in IEEE

2007 – Sampathkumar Veeraraghavan (Madras)

- ✓ outreached to students and professionals and obtained industry sponsorship
- ✓ increased GOLD membership
- ✓ increased professional social responsibility

2008 – Yasuharu Ohgoe (Tokyo)

- ✓ Organised the 1st R10 GOLD Congress, Beijing
- ✓ Promotion of GOLD activities in R10
- ✓ Served as MGA GOLD Representative



GOLD's Vision

- ✓ To increase value, worth of IEEE services and programs to young professionals and recent graduates.
- ✓ To promote, coordinate the establishment, support, and sustainability of GOLD Affinity Groups.
- ✓ To promote the GOLD program to students; recruit, develop and nurture volunteers.
- ✓ GOLD activities are focused on GOLD members need in the following fields.
- ✓ Technical career building
- ✓ Soft-skills training

GOLD Benefits:

- ✓ **Up-to-date IEEE technology and information**
- ✓ **Professional networking opportunities**
- ✓ **Peer connection**
- ✓ **Local social activities**
- ✓ **Leadership opportunities**
- ✓ **Networking/mentoring etc.**

Get Involved

How do you become a member of GOLD? If you are an IEEE Member (Full member or Graduate Student Member) who has received your first professional degree within the last ten years, you are automatically tagged as GOLD in the membership database.

The IEEE GOLD identifier covers a 10-year period from this first graduation. If you remain an IEEE Student Member after graduation, you will not be identified as an IEEE GOLD member.

When identified as a GOLD member, you will automatically receive emails from IEEE about the GOLD newsletter, and other events of interest to GOLD members.

You can also attend the many seminars, site visits, networking and social events organised by your local GOLD group. Or if there isn't a GOLD group locally, why don't you get a few like-minded GOLD members together and start one?

Questions?

If you have any questions concerning the above, please send an email to:



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How to start a new GOLD affinity group ?

Submit a petition **signed by 6 IEEE members** (excluding student members) from your section, who is willing to join the GOLD affinity group if it is established

Start with a committee that (as a minimum) includes:

1. Chairperson
2. Vice-chairperson
3. Treasurer
4. Secretary

Go to this page for more information:

http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/forms_petitions/affinity_pet.html

To assist with the GOLD group's operations in future, you can apply for seed funding of USD\$200 after the GOLD group is formed. Go to this page for more information:

<http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/gold/volunteers/goldqsif.html>

What reporting is required after form the GOLD?

1. Meeting activity - at least 2 meetings yearly.
2. Current officers – report your new officers through internet
3. Financial activity - Submit bank account balance details and financial reporting to section treasurer before the financial year end

Go to this page for more information:

http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/rab/scs/RequiredReporting/index.html