IEEE Region 3 Projects

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Advancing Technology for Humanity

Projects

Why to do projects

- Engage volunteers with hands on projects
- Challenge volunteers to solve problems
- Engage section, chapters, student branches, and the public
- Opportunity to engage with / give back to your community
  - “Advancing Technology for Humanity”

Currently Funded Projects

Region 3 support

Title	Group	Section
Social Distancing Tracking System	University of Technology, Caribbean Maritime University, Digicel Jamaica Limited	Jamaica
Automated COVID-19 Temperature Sensor	University of West Indies - Student chapter	Jamaica
Pandemic Desk Shields	WIE	Jamaica
Sanitizing Drone	Valencia College	Orlando
Autonomous Surface Disinfection Robot	University of Central Florida	Orlando
Pandemic Member Support	Section	Melbourne
COVID-19 Hackathon: Global Challenges, Novel Solutions	Section	Richmond

Additional information on Region 3 website: https://ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/
or Google “IEEE Region 3”

Projects in 2021

Spring project proposal request

- The R3 Projects committee requested proposals due June 15th
- **Supporting the new normal (*invent*, *design*, *experiment*, *support*)**
- **2 Projects proposals Received**
  - **One project did not engage the section members – not funded**
  - **One project scope exceeded Region 3 capabilities (had International scope)**
    - **Connected them with several OU's to refine proposal**
    - **Suggested New Initiatives Funding (NIC)**
    - **Offered assistance to move their project forward**
- **No Region funding expended on this round of proposals**

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Region 3 Fall Projects Request

- Projects committee is considering another round of proposals this fall
- Details are under consideration
- A request for funding for this fall round will be brought forward at a future ExCom meeting

New Projects chair

- Allen Jones of Richmond section has been approved as the new Region 3 Projects chair
- He is working with Grayson Randall to transition into the position by the end of 2021
- Transition is going well and Allen has already assumed most of the chair responsibilities

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Thank you!

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