



## **Call for applications/ nominations for IEEE India Council Awards - 2021**

IEEE, world's largest professional organisation, works for advancing *Technology for Humanity*. It operates in 10 regions across the globe and IEEE India Council (IC) comes under Asia Pacific Region 10. IEEE IC acts as a consortium of 13 Sections in India which collectively have around 50000 members and this is the largest count among Asia Pacific countries. The council undertakes tasks that can be best done together by the Sections. It enables mechanisms to supplement initiatives and programs of these Sections. Membership development, involving students in IEEE activities, encouraging young professionals to innovate, organization of flagship conferences, etc., are some of the important activities of the Sections. IEEE IC honours achievements of IEEE Members through Lifetime Achievement Awards, Volunteer Awards, Student Branch Awards, Technology (Industry) Awards, and Leadership Awards. The following specific awards are constituted to recognize the individual or collective efforts of the membership in promoting the Mission and Vision of IEEE as reflected in the operation of the India Council and its entities.

### **A. Life Time Achievement and Technology Awards**

1. **IEEE IC- Life Time Achievement (LTA) for Council Chairs:** This award is to recognize an exceptional individual, who was a past Council Chair, and has done outstanding career-long contributions in electrical, electronics, or computer science engineering areas at the national level.
2. **IEEE IC- LTA for Sub-Section/ Section Chairs:** This award is to recognize past or present Section/ Sub-Section Chairs who have significantly contributed to IEEE objectives by volunteering activities through various positions and by significantly enhancing his/her Section's activities and outreach.
3. **IEEE IC Technologist of the Year:** The objective of this award is to recognize individual technical excellence from a professional leading to societal benefits in the field of electrical, electronics, and computer science engineering areas.
4. **Woman Technologist of the Year:** The objective of this award is to recognize individual technical excellence from a female professional leading to societal benefits in the field of electrical, electronics, and computer science engineering areas.
5. **Technology Start-up Award:** The objective of this award is to recognize contributions of technology start-up organization, registered in India and operational at least for two years, leading to societal benefits in the field of electrical, electronics, and computer science engineering areas.

## **B. Volunteer Awards**

The primary criterion for selection for the following four volunteer awards is enthusiastic support of the volunteer to the IEEE activities. Volunteering at the Section/Chapter/IC level can be at various forums like conferences, seminars, symposiums, technical talks etc. organised by the branch, subsection, and section. The first award is for volunteers greater than 35 years of age.

1. **IEEE IC – Outstanding Volunteer Awards**
2. **IEEE IC – Outstanding Student Volunteer Awards**
3. **IEEE IC – Outstanding WiE Volunteer Awards**
4. **IEEE IC – Outstanding YP Volunteer Awards**

## **C. Outstanding Student Branch Awards**

The following two awards are for recognizing contributions made by the IEEE student branches in increasing the awareness about IEEE and the value addition the branches have brought in to the campus. The award will be decided based on various factors like the current membership count, growth of members, membership retention, number of seminars/ symposiums/ colloquiums conducted, papers published/ presented in various forums by members, awards won by members, and significant value addition to the campus. For qualifying for the ‘Emerging Student Branch Award’, the Branch should not be more than three years old.

1. **IEEE IC – Outstanding Student Branch Award**
2. **IEEE IC – Outstanding Emerging Student Branch Award**

### **Eligibility**

Thus, there are 11 categories of awards. For Life Time Achievement and Technology Awards (Category A), self-nominations are not accepted. IEEE Senior or higher-grade Members can nominate any IEEE Member for these awards. Nominees must be IEEE Members from India. For Volunteer and Student Branch Awards (Categories B and C), any IEEE Member including Student Members can apply for these awards (self-nomination).

### **Nomination/ Application Process**

Nominations (for Category A awards) and Applications (for Category B and C awards) have to be submitted online at the Awards Management Portal of IEEE India Council: [www.ieeeicawards.com](http://www.ieeeicawards.com)

An applicant or nominee should select the most appropriate award. An IEEE Member will be considered for only one award in above categories. Details for awardees of

previous years and their achievements/ contributions to IEEE can be seen at <https://site.ieee.org/indiacouncil/student-activities/awards/>

When one logs into Awards Management Portal, there would be a few text boxes with limits on characters, wherein information needs to be filled in. It is suggested that information should be typed in any text editor, the number of characters should be checked, and then the information can be copy-pasted into the text boxes. Additionally, one pdf file containing CV, endorsements, etc., should also be uploaded at the interface (size limit: 5 MB). Maximum two endorsements can be submitted, each with the limit of 2000 characters. In case of volunteer awards, one endorsement from Section/ Sub-Section/ Chapter Chair or any responsible senior IEEE volunteer, who is aware of nominee's volunteering work, is desirable. The two files (a. pdf file containing CV/endorsements and b. the file generated by the portal after the application is submitted) should be zipped in a single file with its name containing application number (generated by the portal) and mailed to the address **ieeeindiacouncilawards@gmail.com** (it should be noted that only online applications will be scrutinized and evaluated).

Applications/ nominations can be submitted between 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 to 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.