

The IEEE Australia Council

2017 Undergraduate Student Project Contest

Contest Rules

Approval

The postgraduate student paper contest in its current form was approved at the Australia Council meeting on the 21st of November 2017

Eligibility

The contest is open to all undergraduate IEEE student members in an Australian Section. The projects presented may be on any subject in the field of interest of the IEEE's Societies or Councils. Eligibility of projects will be determined according to the following rules:

- Submissions may be:
 - o Individual (must be an active IEEE student member);
 - o Team based (at least 50% of the team must be active IEEE student members). All correspondence will be through the team leader who must be an active IEEE student member
- Submission can be associated with any course work (project or research) from an Australian education institution or extra-curricular work undertaken by the student/s
- The project must be original
- The 3-minute video must be associated with a correctly completed entry form

Submissions

YouTube video links must be submitted electronically, and entry details completed electronically via the IEEE Australia Council web page before the closing date of February 16th.

Format

A YouTube link is to be provided for entry. The YouTube video must not exceed 3mins with entries exceeding this limit disqualified. Creative freedom is provided with no restrictions on how the information is presented. However, a title page is required at the start of the video outing:

- This is an entry for the IEEE Australia Council 2017 Undergraduate 3min Project Video Contest
- Names of all project members

The video must NOT:

- Contain any offensive material
- Contain any copyrighted material

The information should be presented in a way that any technical information can be understood by a non-technical audience.

Judging

Video projects will be evaluated and judged based on the detailed rubric available from the IEEE Australia Council website where:

- Presentation is worth 50%
- Subject matter is worth 50%

Each section will be responsible for providing members to serve on the judging panel. A member of the judging panel may not evaluate a video from the same section. Judging panel members must declare any possible conflicts of interest when evaluating a project.

Members of the IEEE Australia Council committee are ineligible to serve as members of the judging panel.

The judging panel will represent a cross section of various disciplines within the IEEE, with a record of experience in written and oral communication of ideas.

Prizes

1st Prize - \$300 and a certificate

2nd Prize - \$100 and a certificate

3rd Prize – a certificate

In order to receive the prize, permission is granted to the Australia Council and local Sections to promote and share the winning videos. The winning videos should remain on YouTube for at least one year from the date of the announcement of winners.

It is the responsibility of the team leader to divide the prize money with any team members.

The decision by the judging panel, as accepted by the Australia Council Chair, will be the final decision and no appeal against the decision will be entertained.

Results will be announced between May and July.