

## V/C Student Activities

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### Goals

- Rise awareness about wide variety of Student Activities, products, events and contests - electronic communication.
- Establish close connection with Section: Chairs, Student Representatives and Student Activities Chairs
- Increase numbers and quality of Student Events. Promote membership growth. Provide up-to-date info about current requirements for Student Branch reporting (Rules changed starting from 2019)
- Maintaining quality of Cross-Sectional SYPs and R8 SYP - attracting new volunteers.
- Focus on Africa and Central Asia
- Close collaboration with YP/WIE/LM/IEEE HKN
- Creating new opportunities - New Student Projects and Initiatives - Industry Focused, Student Branch Chapters focused.
- Address current regional and local issues to MGA SAC for future improvements.

### Status

IEEE Region 8 Student Activities Committee (R8SAC) composition 2019:

- Chair: Maciej Borwka (Poland)
- Past Chair: Efthymia Arvaniti (Austria)
- Regional Student Representative: George Papadimitriou (Greece)
- Awards & Contest Coordinator: Lee Crudington (UK and Ireland)
- Electronic Communications: Mohammad Hossein Babaee (Portugal)
- Projects & Initiatives Coordinator: Rawane El Jamal (Lebanon)
- Student Branch Coordinator: ngela Martnez (Spain)
- Student Paper Contest Coordinator: Paul Micallef (Malta)
- Technical Activities Liaison, Student Branch Chapters Coordinator: Sarra Ben Rabii (Tunisia)
- Young Professionals Liaison, Industry Focused: Ahmed Al Omoush (Jordan)

Corresponding Members:

- Student Branch Chapter Representative to MGA SAC: Simay Akar (Turkey)
- IEEEExtreme Project Lead MGA SAC: Ahmed Al Omoush: George Michael (Cyprus)

Status of Region 8 Student & Young Professional Congresses:

Finished:

- 2019 — Gulf Cooperation Council Kuwait, Kuwait, 19?20 April 2019
- 2019 — Central European Novi Sad, Serbia, 2?4 July 2019
- 2019 — West European Glasgow, UK, 19?21 September 2019

Upcoming:

- 2019 — Nordic Stockholm, Sweden / Helsinki, Finland, 25?27 October 2019
- 2019 — Hellenic, Xanthi, Greece, 8?10 November 2019

Granted:

- (R8SYP2020) IEEE Region 8 Student & Young Professional Congress 2020, Sweden, Gothenburg, TBA July/August 2019
- IEEE Middle East SYP, Jordan, TBA

Call for Proposals (event till end of 2019):

- South Africa SYP (English), TBA
- East Africa SYP (English and Swahili), TBA
- West Africa SYP (French), TBA

Region 8 Student Organization Units Summary (on October 9th):

- Student Branches 651
- Student Branch Affinity Groups 120
- Student Branch Chapters 379
- IEEE-HKN 8

New Student OU Formed: (till end of August 2019):

Student Branches:

- Egypt Section Future University in Egypt (FUE)
- Jordan Section Al-Hussein Technical University
- Kuwait Section Australian College of Kuwait
- Oman Section Nizwa College of Technology
- Poland Section University of Warsaw
- Portugal Section Instituto Politecnico do Cavado e Ave
- Saudi Arabia Section Al-Yamamah University
- Saudi Arabia Section University of Jeddah
- Saudi Arabia Section Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University
- Tunisia Section H I Informatics & Mathematics of Monastir (ISIMM)
- Turkey Section Namik Kemal Universitesi
- Uganda Section Mbarara University of Science and Technology

- Ukraine Section O.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecom
- Western Saudi Arabia Section International Technical College at Jeddah-Laureate

WIE Student Branch Affinity Groups:

- Greece Section Alexandrio TEI of Thessaloniki,WIE
- Jordan Section Al-Huson University College,WIE
- Kenya Section Jomo Kenyatta Univ Of Agriculture & Tech,WIE
- Lebanon Section Lebanese American Univ,WIE
- Nigeria Section Enugu State University of Science & Technology,WIE
- Turkey Section Beykent University,WIE

Student Branch Chapters:

- Egypt Section Power & Energy Society Tanta University,PE31
- Egypt Section Power & Energy Society El Shorouk Academy,PE31
- Estonia Section Industrial Electronics Society Tallinn University of Technology,IE13
- France Section Industry Applications Society Inst Supérieur de l'aéronautique et de l'Espace,IA34
- Greece Section Sensors Council/Power & Energy Society National Technical Univ of Athens(NTUA),SEN39/PE31
- Italy Section Robotics and Automation Society/Industrial Electronics Society Politecnico Di Milano,RA24/IE13
- Jordan Section Robotics and Automation Society Princess Sumaya University for Technology,RA24
- Jordan Section Communications Society Princess Sumaya University for Technology,COM19
- Kenya Section Power & Energy Society Jomo Kenyatta Univ Of Agriculture & Tech,PE31
- Lebanon Section Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, (USEK),EMB18
- Lebanon Section Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society American University-Beirut,EMB18
- Morocco Section Industry Applications Society Ibn Tofail University,IA34
- Poland Section Photonics Society University of Warsaw,PHO36
- Reg 8-Countries Outside Sections Circuits and Systems Society Nazarbayev University,CAS04
- Romania Section Electronics Packaging Society Politehnica Univ Of Bucharest,EP21
- Serbia And Montenegro Section Power & Energy Society Belgrade Univ Of,PE31
- Spain Section Industry Applications Society Universidad Politecnica de Madrid,IA34
- Tunisia Section Power & Energy Society Polytech Sfax,PE31
- Tunisia Section Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Nat'l Inst of Applied Sci Tech (INSAT),EMB18
- Turkey Section Industry Applications Society Bilkent University,IA34
- Turkey Section Industry Applications Society Istanbul Kultur Universitesi,IA34
- Turkey Section Power & Energy Society/Robotics and Automation Society/Computer Society/Industry Applications Society/Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society Cankaya Univ,PE31/RA24/C16/IA34/AES10
- Turkey Section Industry Applications Society Dokuz Eylul Univ,IA34
- Turkey Section Computer Society Ankara University,C16
- Turkey Section Signal Processing Society Izmir Ekonomi Universitesi,SP01
- Turkey Section Robotics and Automation Society Eastern Mediterranean Univ,RA24
- Turkey Section Signal Processing Society Dokuz Eylul Univ,SP01
- Turkey Section Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Balikesir Universitesi,EMB18

Student Awards: Currently waiting for MGA SAC Award Committee to finalize and confirm list of winners. Complete list of Student related Awards for 2019 and 2018 will be distributed by e-notice after receiving complete list.

Attached files:

- 2019 R8 Student Branch reporting summary.pdf
- Summary 2018 Student Branch Rebates.pdf
- Summary 2019 Student Branch Rebates.pdf
- IEEE Region 8 Student Paper Contest 2019 Final Results.pdf
- Call for Student Awards 2020.pdf

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**Please include financial position (Treasurer)**

**Outlook**

New Initiatives:

- Lead the Change Project
- R8 Section Student Representatives Training Program (pilot at Nordic SYP and Hellenic SYP)
- Local SAC visits (finished - Porto, Istanbul)
- Industry cooperation: Arduino, Prezi
- Regional SYP Exchange program
- SYP2020 Host Section Student Branches support program

**Please include any modifications you would like in your budget, with the corresponding justification**

**Points of Concern**

- Large number of Student Branches at risk of dissolution due to fact of not sending annual report, officers reporting and keeping minimum number of 10 students. R8 Sections lose in total
- 40000USD/year for Student Activities by no sending reports.
- Secure enough funding for/keep reasonable price of R8SYP2020 Sweden registration fee.
- SAC 2020 Budget, increase required to keep amount and quality of events and introduce new ones.

**Other Issues to Report**