

## **Awards & Recognition Subcommittee (A&RSC)**

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### **Goals**

To promote, recognize and reward excellence in the operations of Region 8 and its organizational units: Sections, Subsections, Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches and Student Branch Chapters.

### **Points of Concern**

A special thanks to Youmna El-Bitar and Jaafar Al Ibrahim for doing the main part of the work with the portal and organizing the evaluations.

### **Calendar for awards**

Call for nomination by 1st April and open until June 15, and then extended to 31st August. <https://ieeer8.org/category/awards/>  
Evaluations were made by WIE, SAC/YP and A&R Committee depending on the award.

### **Awardees**

Awardees will be recognized by Students, WIE and YP, as well as at the virtual R8 meeting in November.

### **Number of nominations received**

A good number of nominations were received.

### **Proposals for improvements**

Timely update of R8 web as well as the Awards portal relevant links in January of the awards year, check organization of submission and reviews.

### **Other Issues to report**

We were impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak, so only virtual meeting could be held. There were issues with missing awards and links on the web site.