



IEEE R8 Today

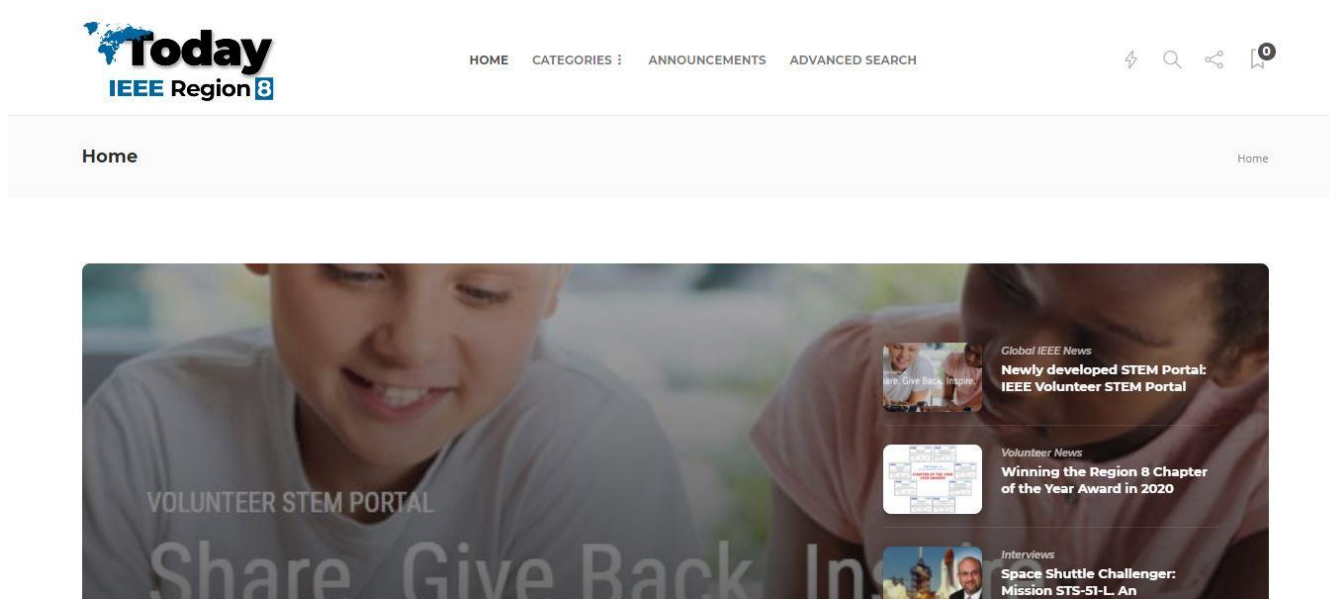
**116th IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting
Online (20-21 March, 2021)**

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About IEEE R8 Today

- IEEE Region 8 Today is the News Portal of the IEEE Region 8, sharing with IEEE members the great work being done on our Region . In addition to that, IEEE Region 8 Today, aims to give the opportunity to people who are not familiar with the IEEE, to have the chance to meet and understand what the IEEE is, by its members' actions.



Goals

- Becoming the Region 8 Voice.
- To share the most-recent news happening in the Region 8.
- To keep our readers CONNECTED and UPDATED.



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Contributors

- On the 13 March 2021, a call for contributors was announced on IEEE R8 Today [Web-page](#) with a deadline of 30 March 2021 (We are still in the pre-selection process)
- Click [here](#) to be redirected to the Call for Contributors Article.



Visits Statistics (I)

- EiC couldn't access the visitors statistics due to technical issues.
- Number of reads of the 2021 posts until 19 March 2021:
 - 1. Newly developed STEM Portal: IEEE Volunteer STEM Portal (114 Reads)**
 - 2. IEEE HAC/SIGHT Funding Opportunities (33 Reads)**
 - 3. Join Our Team: IEEE Region 8 Today Call for Contributors (125 Reads)**
 - 4. Join us during the Rejuvenated Region 8 2021 Spring Meeting Series! (64 Reads)**

Visits Statistics (II)

- Eic is facing issues in retrieving Facebook and Twitter credentials which were managed by the previous EiC. This issues is under the supervision of the Region 8 Publications and Communications Subcommittee Chair, Adeel Sultan, and Region 8 Director-Elect, Vincenzo Piuri.
- This issue led to reduce the numbers of posts reach, as R8 Today Social Media platforms help our articles to be reached by more IEEE and Non-IEEE Members.

Process of obtaining content/information & Publishing

Process of obtaining content/information

- Contributors and Editors (Regional, Sections, AG, and SBs levels)
- PnCs Contribution Submission Template
- Digital Tracking
- IEEE eNotice

Platforms of Publishing

- IEEE Region 8 Today Webpage
- IEEE R8 Today Social Media Platforms (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram)

Publishing Frequency

- The aim is to keep the portal updated and to publish the most recent activities/news in the region

Plans for 2021

- Sharing more R8-related content and hot-topics
- Expanding the audience reach
- Having contributors from all over the region (Call for Contributors)



New Posts (I)

- Newly developed STEM Portal: IEEE Volunteer STEM Portal

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hzaroglah, 3 weeks ago | 1 min read | 57



Share. Give Back. Inspire.

The STEM Portal is for IEEE Volunteers and serves as a resource for all things related to Pre-University STEM programs and activities. Here, you can share your STEM best practices and programs with IEEE's global community of volunteers, find inspiration from what others are doing, and utilize resources from this portal to develop or enhance your own programs. Watch the [STEM Portal Overview Video](#).

- IEEE HAC/SIGHT Funding Opportunities

Global IEEE News

 **IEEE HAC/SIGHT Funding Opportunities**

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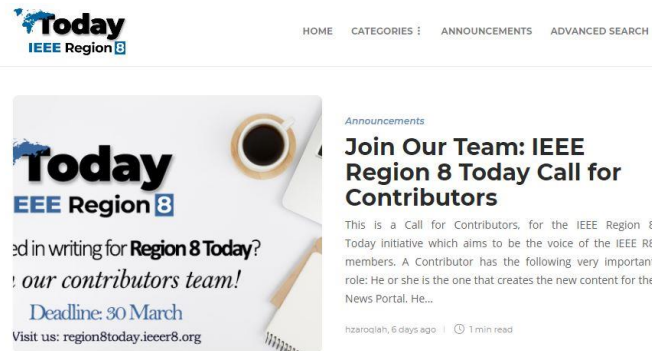
Call for Proposals Focused on COVID-19 Response

IEEE HAC/SIGHT Projects

Submission Deadline
01 March 2021

New Posts (II)

-Join Our Team: IEEE Region 8 Today Call for Contributors



The screenshot shows the top of the IEEE Region 8 Today website. The navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'CATEGORIES', 'ANNOUNCEMENTS', and 'ADVANCED SEARCH'. The main content area features a large graphic with the text 'Today IEEE Region 8' and 'Need in writing for Region 8 Today? Join our contributors team! Deadline: 30 March Visit us: region8today.ieee.org'. To the right, under the 'Announcements' section, is a post titled 'Join Our Team: IEEE Region 8 Today Call for Contributors'. The post text reads: 'This is a Call for Contributors, for the IEEE Region 8 Today initiative which aims to be the voice of the IEEE R8 members. A Contributor has the following very important role: He or she is the one that creates the new content for the News Portal. He...'. Below the text, it says 'hzaroqiah, 6 days ago' and '1 min read'.

-Join us during the Rejuvenated Region 8 2021 Spring Meeting Series!



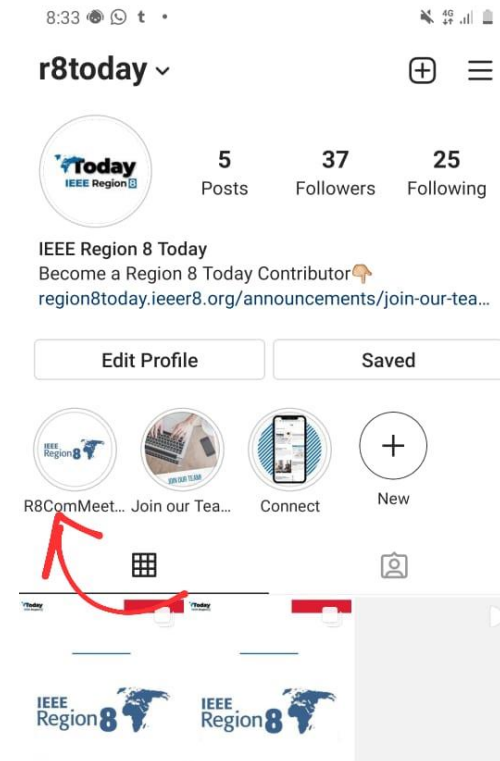
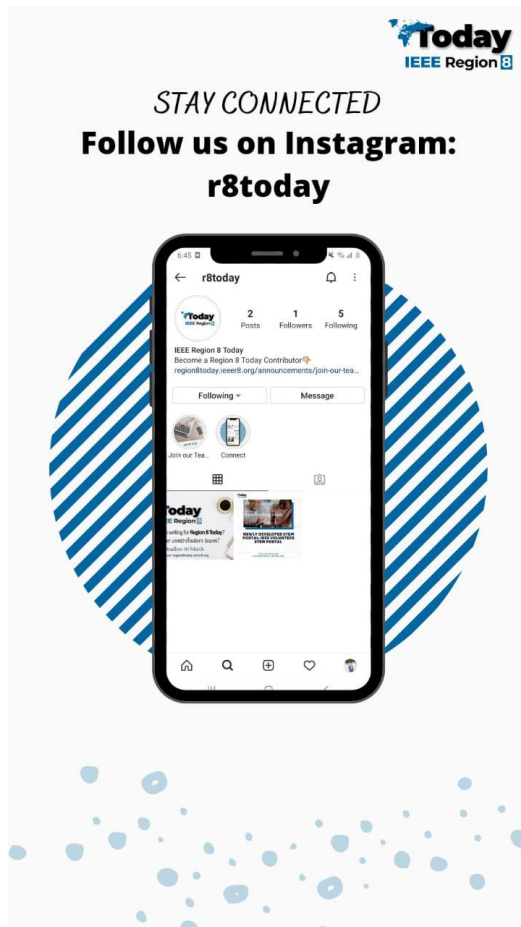
The screenshot shows the IEEE Region 8 website. The header features the 'IEEE Region 8' logo and a world map. Below the header, under the 'Events' section, is a post titled 'Join us during the Rejuvenated Region 8 2021 Spring Meeting Series!'. The post text reads: 'Join us during the Rejuvenated Region 8 2021 Spring Meeting Series!'. The post is accompanied by a small image of a globe.



Region 8 Today on Instagram (I)

- As part of our plans for 2021, R8 Today is now on Instagram!
- Why Instagram? to expand the audience reach, as it is well-known that people spend more time on this social media platform. We aim to ensure that our news will be within their hands all the time.
- As we believe that the Region 8 Committee Meeting Series is the most important activity happening now in our Region, we started a day-by-day covering of the meeting on our Instagram account.

Region 8 Today on Instagram (II)



**R8 Committee Meeting Series (Spring 2021)
Instagram Coverage by Region 8 Today**

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- **Instagram:** r8today
(www.instagram.com/r8today)
- **Twitter:** @ieeer8today
(twitter.com/ieeer8today?lang=en)

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Thank you!

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