



R8 Young Professionals Committee

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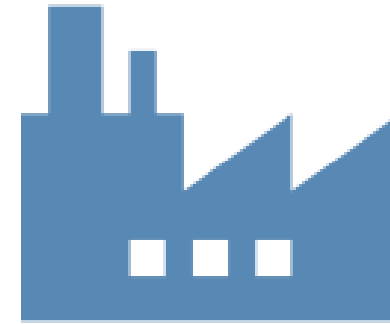
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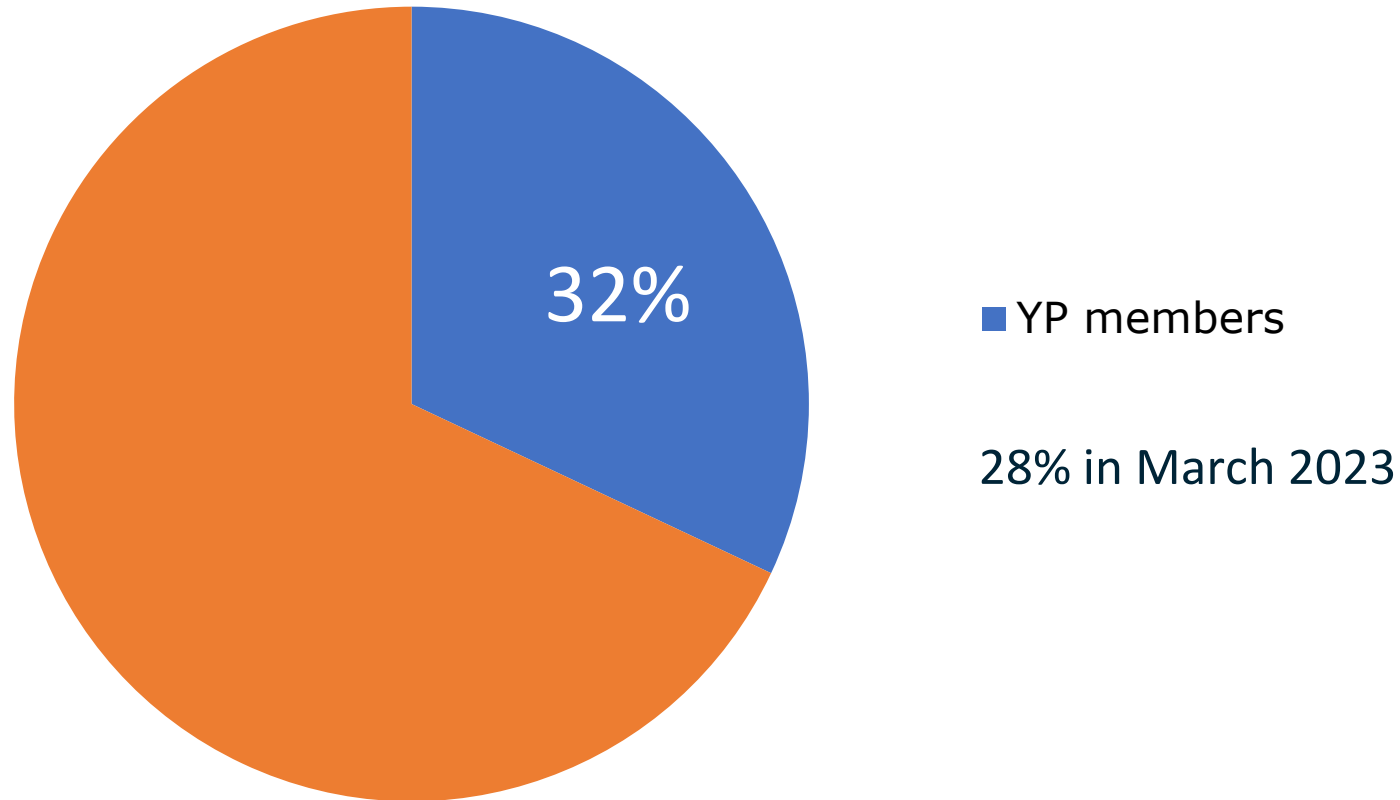
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Young Professionals are defined as post-Student members who are within **15 years** of receiving their first professional degree.

Membership distribution in R8





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Bolt Club



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Agenda

- Our highlights of 2023
 - R8 Funding & Events
 - R8 YP Awards
 - R8 Cross Sectional Student & Young Professionals Congresses
- Call for 2024 R8 SYP

Apply for event funding

Meet Up Funding

up to \$1500

to engage members and volunteers to grow their professional networks; Meet-ups should take place in conjunction with large-scale events

Local Activity Funding

up to \$750

to engage members at local YP communities

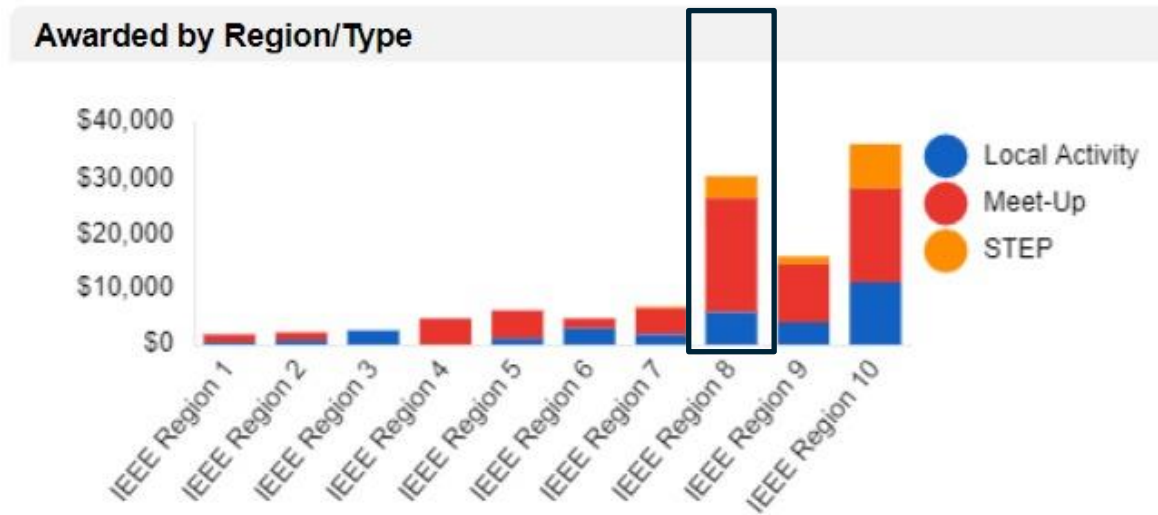
Student Transition and Elevation Partnership (STEP) Funding

up to \$500

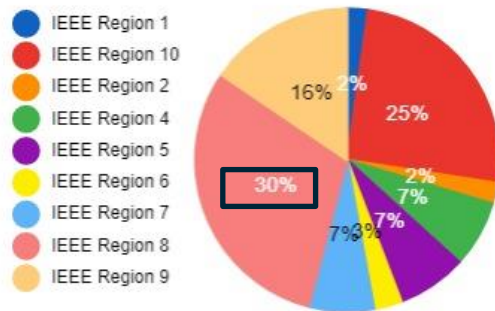
to bring together students and young professionals



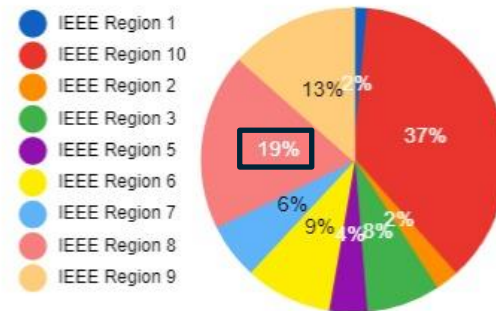
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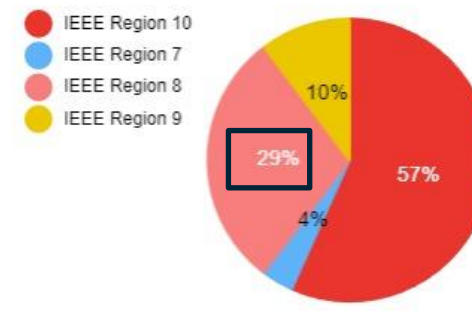
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Local Activity Funding Awarded by Region



Step Funding Awarded by Region

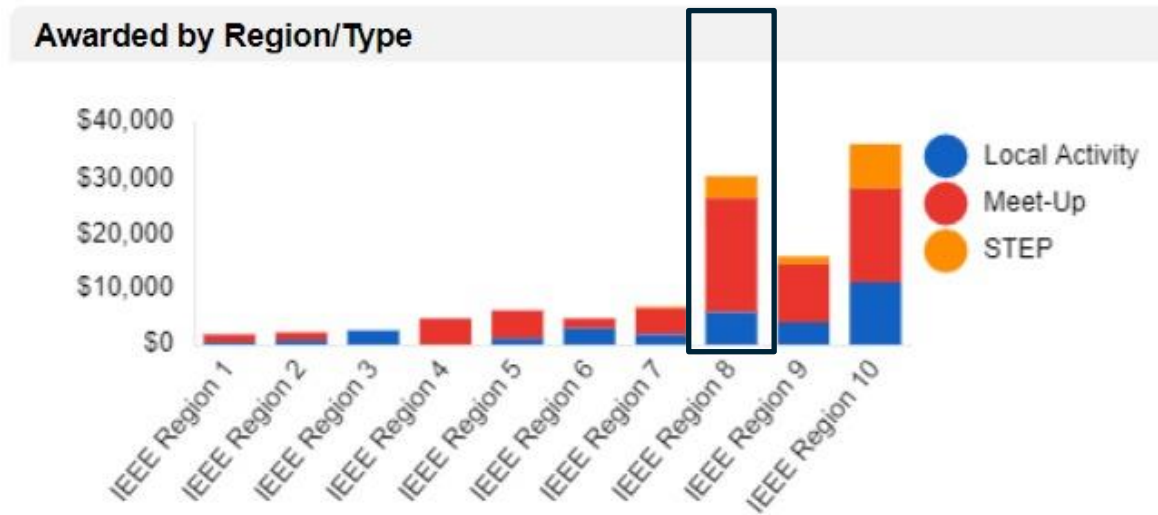


- R8 got \$30,218 USD in funding
- 30 events funded in total
- R8 got granted the most for meetups, worldwide
- Granted funding distributed among countries in Africa, Europe, and the Middle East

Remarkable fact:

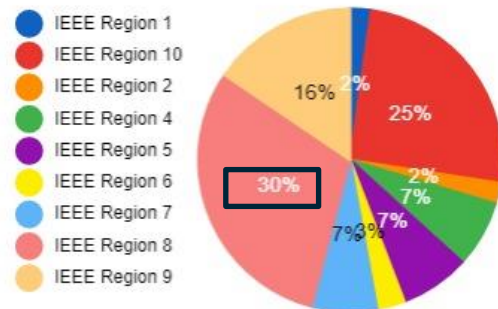
- Before cycle 3, R8 had already reached the maximum number of meetup applications!

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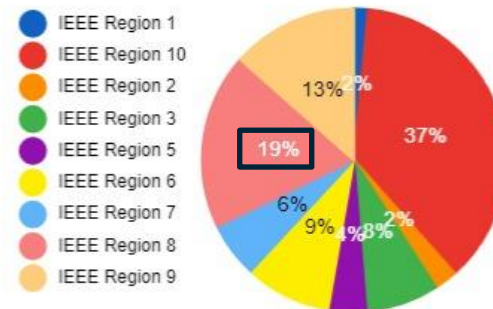


☐ R8 was the **most awarded region** wrt members per region, this year

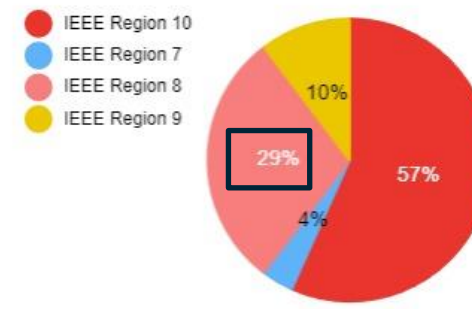
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2023

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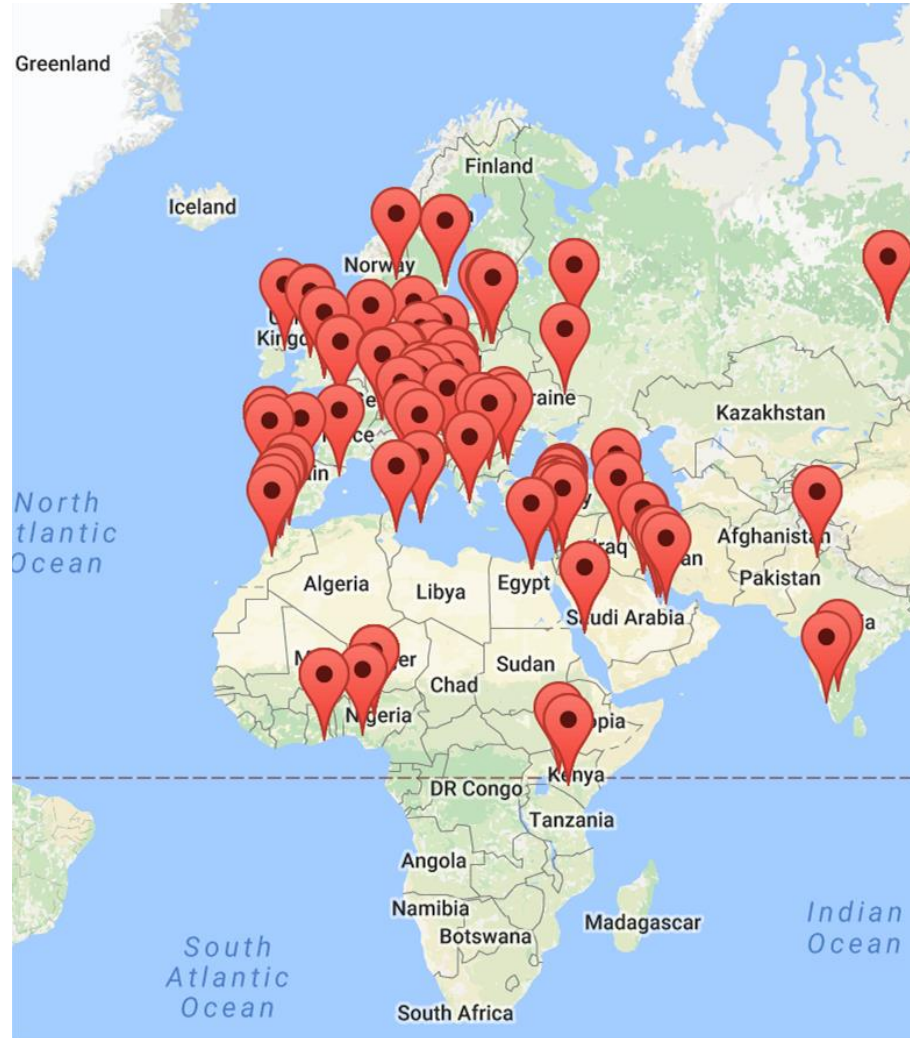
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Most Active YP Affinity Groups from R8:

- ▶ **Egypt, 65 events reported**
- ▶ **Palestine, 24 events reported**
- ▶ **Lebanon, Nigeria and UAE, 13 events reported**

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 **SEARCH EVENTS**

2023

561 in vTools

2022

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Mandatory for AGs:

- ▶ **2 reported events per year**
- ▶ **Elections every two years**

2023 AG Rebates, deadline: March 15th

- ▶ **220\$, >1 event/year**
- ▶ **295\$, > 4 events/year**

Young Professional Awards



Region 8 YP Awards

- Region 8 Outstanding Young Professionals Affinity Group Award (\$400 award)
 - Mustafa Aqrabawe (Jordan Section)
- Region 8 Young Professional Exceptional Volunteer Award
 - Egypt YP Affinity Group

Eligibility criteria can be found at R8 YP Operations Manual. Link [here](#).

Application window: To be announced soon













IEEE YP Awards

- Theodore W. Hissey Outstanding Young Professional Award
- Young Professionals Hall of Fame Award (\$500 award)
- MGA Young Professionals Achievement Award

Eligibility criteria can be found at yp.ieee.org



2023 IEEE R8 Cross Sectional Congresses

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| ASYP | NASYP | CEuSYP | WESYP | MESYP |
| Abuja, Nigeria | Cairo, Egypt | Krakow, Poland | Lausanne, Switzerland | Aqaba, Jordan |
| Baze Univ. | Egypt Univ. Inf (EUI) | Cracow UT | EPFL Campus | Jordan Univ. |
| SB & YP | Section & YP | CUTSB | EPFL SB | SB & YP |
| 27 th – 29 th July | 25 th – 27 th August | Nov 30 th – 3 rd Dec | 15 th – 17 th Sept | 23 rd – 25 th Feb 24 |

2024 IEEE R8 Student and Young Professionals Congress

SYP GRENoble 2024

15-19 July 2024



SAVE THE DATE

You can help us!

- Support your YP AG
 - Holding elections
 - Submitting new team in vtools ☐ healthy AG
 - Submitting their events ☐ rebate
 - Put great volunteers in the spot ☐ nominate for the awards
- Empower your YPs in your section
 - Prepare for attending R8 Student & Young Professionals Congress
 - We need your help with travel support

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