

STUDENT PAPER CONTEST 2009/10

DEADLINES

30th November 2009 (Undergraduate)

20th January 2010 (Postgraduate)

Postgraduate Section (PG)

Open to those IEEE Student Members with basic degrees in electrical engineering, electronics, computer science or any other field of interest of an IEEE Society, who are studying for a postgraduate course. Eligibility to enter the contest must be supported by a letter from the Student Branch Counselor and submitting the paper through the Student Activities Chair of the Section or the Section Chair.

Undergraduate Section (UG)

Open to IEEE Student Members undergoing an undergraduate course in electrical engineering, electronics, computer science or allied subjects. Eligibility to enter the contest must be supported by a letter from the Student Branch Counselor and submitting the paper through the Student Activities Chair of the Section or the Section Chair.

CONTEST RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

Open only to IEEE Student Members in an Australian Section. The papers may be on any engineering subject in the field of interest of IEEE (within the scope of IEEE transactions).

Eligibility of papers in the AC-SPC shall be determined according to the following rules

- The student must be the first author and principal contributor of the paper.
- The Number of authors for one paper is limited to 3. The last author can be a supervisor, providing his role has been advisory. The other authors must be students. Please give an indication of the estimated contributions of the co-authors in %.
- The paper can belong to one of the following categories:
 - Papers never published elsewhere
 - Paper submitted to an IEEE conference in 2009
 - Paper submitted to an IEEE journal in 2009

The type and acceptance status of the paper must be clearly declared (e.g. submitted on [date of submission], accepted for publication on [date of acceptance]).

- The first author must be Student Members of the IEEE
- The entry is accompanied by the attached (signed) declaration.

2. SUBMISSIONS

Papers should be submitted electronically to your Student Activities Committee Chair before the date determined by the Section.

The submission should include

- Electronic copy of the paper (in pdf format).
- Scanned completed and signed Declaration form (see attached), including signature of the Student Branch Counselor.

You must include your IEEE student number (failure to do so will result in rejection of your paper).

3. FORMAT

The format of the paper is similar to any publications of IEEE Transactions or magazines (see any IEEE Transactions). The paper should be typewritten in double column format using font of 10 (Times New Roman) on A4 size and should not exceed 10 pages including figures and tables.

The paper should provide a well structured, clear and concise presentation of the subject matter including an introduction, the main body and the conclusion with supporting tables and figures.

Headings and subheadings should be numbered as in any of the IEEE journals.

Figures and Tables should be neat and tidy, consecutively numbered, captioned and contained within the text at the appropriate places.

Equations should be consecutively numbered with the number in parenthesis, opposite the equations.

References suitably numbered, should be provided at the end with their reference numbers given within square brackets at the appropriate places in the main text.

Appendices: Detailed mathematical proofs, development of equations etc. which are subordinate to the main argument in the body of the paper, should be given in the appendices, with reference in the main text.

4. PRIZES

Two prizes for the UG SPC and for the PG SPC will be awarded as follows:

(1) Undergraduate Contest

Deadline: 30th November 2009
Prizes: 1st Prize: AUD300.00 (+ certificate)
2nd Prize: AUD100.00 (+ certificate)

(2) Postgraduate Contest

Deadline: 20th January 2010
Prizes: 1st Prize: AUD500.00 (+ certificate)
2nd Prize: AUD200.00 (+ certificate)

In the case of co-authored papers, the prize money shall be divided equally among the student authors. If only the first author is an IEEE student member, the winners check will be sent to the first author only and only his/her name will be printed in the certificate.

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Entering for the following competition: PG or UG

Declarations

On behalf of myself / my co-authors I certify that I am a student member of IEEE and was a student when the work was written and submitted. I certify also that I (and my co-authors) have written the paper by myself/ourselves.

The paper status is the following (check one):

- Never published or submitted for publication
- Submitted to an IEEE publication (conference or journal):
Date of submission: .../.../2009
Current status (in review, accepted or published):
.....(indicate dates of acceptance or publication if applicable)

Signature of First Author: date:

Signature of Supervisor (if co-author): date:

I certify that the author/s were students of this school at the time of writing and submission of this work.

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