

## Call for Proposals- Project 3 (IEEE Future Directions)

### R10 Professional Activities Committee

The R10 Professional Activities Committee encourage all R10 Councils/Sections/Sub-sections/Chapters/Affinity Groups to promote Professional Activities and encourage their members to get the benefit by getting the certification in different professional development Online course sponsored on the basis of equal sharing formula by IEEE R10 and IEEE R10 OUs.

#### **Introduction**

This project is to support development of regular dissemination of IEEE's new and graduated Future Direction areas through Hard Tech/Smart Tech workshop series format. These workshop series are designed for practicing engineers and technical professionals who are innovators, have a desire to learn more, are in a career transition, or are considering a career change. Further information on IEEE Future Direction can be found [here](#).

#### **Project Proposal Scope**

All R10 Councils/Sections/Sub-sections are encouraged to submit their proposal for a Hard Tech/Smart Tech workshop through R10 PA Events templates <https://forms.gle/gUMzqygjDpCqbmnrA>

Due to pandemic restriction, two categories haven been allocated for this workshop.

1. **Face-face workshop:** This is to support a face-face workshop in areas that organizing gatherings more than 30 people are safe and allowed according to local health guidelines. Applicant Councils/Sections/Subsections for this category must check with their local authorities before making a submission for this category. An award of \$500.00 USD is allocated for this category by R10 PAC with equal match of the funding from the selected Section/Council/Sub-Section (Maximum TWO awards in the year 2021) to cover the event costs such as venue hire, catering, gift for speakers, issuing certificates. (Total funding is USD 500.00 + 500.00 = 1000.00)
2. **Virtual (online) workshop:** This is to support a virtual workshop in areas social gathering is not possible/safe due to COVID-19 pandemic and local health guidelines. An award of \$250.00 USD is allocated for this category to cover the event costs such as virtual platform fees, gift for speakers, issuing certificates. Maximum four awards in the year 2021. Four different

Sections/Councils/Sub-Section may get the funding for this event.

### **Terms and Conditions**

- Each council/section/sub-section can ONLY nominate one proposal in either category.
- The allocated budget for this project is \$1000.00 USD for face-face category and \$1000.00 (USD 250.00 \* 4) for virtual category. (Two for Face-to-Face and four for Virtual).
- The Councils/Sections/Sub-Sections are required to match the R10 funding for ONLY Face-to-Face workshops.
- Application for face-face category must include a COVID-19 safe plan that outlines how the workshop can be organized in accordance with local health guidelines and safety of all attendees.

### **Timeline**

- Call for Proposals Initiated: May 13, 2021
- Deadline for Proposals: June 12, 2021
- Assessment period: June 15 – June 26, 2021
- Final List of winner applicant's announcement: June 30, 2021
- Workshop completion date: November 10, 2021
- Amounts Reimbursed to the successful applicants: November 30, 2021

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