



IEEE Akron/Canton Section

2016 Student Paper Contest Award

Prizes – First \$600, Second \$300, Third \$100

Only submissions sent to cakieee@gmail.com will be considered.

Theme: Internet of Things for Health and Wellness

Submissions are invited from current full-time undergraduate and graduate students who are also student members of IEEE. Submission Rules and Timeline:

1. All submissions must be authored by a single IEEE Student Member and focused on the above theme. Students may focus their paper on hardware, software or systems aspects of the theme. *See detailed instructions below.*
2. **Only submissions with IEEE Membership ID will be considered.**
3. Students who intend to compete must *register* their paper before 11:00 PM, 31 March 2016 by submitting the title, author name, IEEE membership id, and an abstract of less than 150 words.
4. **The contest for the year may be cancelled if there are less than 10 submitted abstracts as required above.**
5. **All abstracts will be reviewed and students will be notified by 3 April 2016, if they are invited to submit a short paper.**
6. All completed papers must be submitted before 11:00 PM, 17 April 2016.
7. Papers must be no longer than 3 pages, with minimum 10 pt Times New Roman font in IEEE Conference format, e.g. the [Word Template for US Letter](#).
8. Competitive Submissions must at least include: (a) Clear Problem Statement, (b) Motivation to address the problem, (c) Current State-of-the-Practice, (d) Proposed approach, (e) Novelty of your approach, (f) Technical barriers for your solution, (g) Non-technical barriers for your solution, (h) Arguments for why your approach could work, (i) Analysis of the proposed solution, and (j) Estimated timeline for implementation. These details and references (no more than three) should all be contained in the 3 pages allowed.
9. All contestants must be prepared to present their work on Saturday, 23 April 2016 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.
10. The written papers will be reviewed and **up to 10 contestants will be invited** to make their final presentations.
11. Winners will be selected based on the *quality of the written paper* and the *quality of the presentation*.