# **IEEE Uttar Pradesh Section Awards 2025**

Nomination Submission Deadline: January 5, 2026 Submission Form: <a href="https://forms.gle/AEfV8pT8eSRDktyo6">https://forms.gle/AEfV8pT8eSRDktyo6</a> Email: ieeeupsectionawards@gmail.com

#### (A.) Volunteer Excellence Awards

# 1) Outstanding Branch Counsellor / Chapter Advisor / Affinity Group (AG) Advisor Award

- For exemplary mentoring & promotion of IEEE activities.
- Reward: ₹ 7,500 + Certificate + Travel Support.

Eligibility: Must meet the requirements of the IEEE Bylaws and reporting for current year.

- At least 3 activities/year.
- Self-nomination is permitted.
- Section ExeCom can also nominate the individual.
- Past winners are ineligible for 3 years.
- Special consideration will also be given to the Counsellor/Advisor for helping other Branches/Chapters to create new Branch/Chapter/AG and conducting activities etc.
- The nominee should not be member/convener of the Award committee of that year

## 2) Outstanding Section Volunteer Award (Professional)

- For professional volunteers to encourage the Section volunteers to organize and participate in IEEE activities.
- Reward: ₹ 7,500 + Certificate.

Eligibility: At least 2 years membership with active IEEE volunteerism in the Section/Chapter/AG/Branch/IC.

- Self-nomination is permitted.
- Past winners are ineligible for 3 years.

## 3) Outstanding Section Volunteer Award (Student)

- For exceptional student or graduate student members (one male and one female).
- Reward: ₹5,000 each + Certificate.

Eligibility: At least 2 years membership with active IEEE volunteerism in the Section/Chapter/AG/Branch/IC.

Past winners are ineligible for 3 years.

# (B.) Branch / Chapter Performance Awards

The members/convener of the Award Committee must not be branch counsellor/ Advisor of nominee branch/chapter.

# 4) Best Student Branch / Branch Chapter Award

- For sustained two-year performance (75% current + 25% previous)
- Reward: Certificates + Travel Support to Chair/Nominee.

Eligibility: Must meet the requirements of the IEEE Bylaws and reporting for current year.

- (i) At least three activities/ year, (ii) Self-nomination is permitted. (iii) Section ExeCom can also nominate the Branch/ Branch Chapter. (iv) Past winners are ineligible for 3 years. (v) Special consideration for organizing events/meetings with other student branches/ branch chapters.

### 5) Best Society Chapter Award

- For high-performing professional chapters in 2-years (75% current + 25% previous); Reward: Certificate at AGM.

Eligibility: At least 3 activities/year, Special consideration will also be given to the nominated Society Chapters to those who maintained the below criteria: (i) Current Membership Status of that chapter (ii) Membership growth in last 2 years, (iii) No. of Distinguished Lectures organized by the Society Chapter. (iv) No. of Seminars, Webinars, Invited Talks, and Non-Technical Events organized by the Society Chapter. (v) Workshops/ Conferences organized by the Society Chapter.

- Section ExeCom can also nominate.
- Past winners are ineligible for 3 years.

## 6) Best Emerging Student Branch / Branch Chapter Award

- For newly established (<2 years) branches or chapters showing growth.</li>
- Reward: Certificate at AGM.

Eligibility: At least 5 activities/year for last two years.

Must meet the requirements of the IEEE Bylaws and reporting for last two years.

#### 7) Branch / Chapter Membership Growth & Retention Award

- This award is proposed to recognize the retention and growth of any Chapter/Branch
- Rewards: financial support of ₹15,000 (1st) / ₹12,000 (2nd) / ₹10,000 (3rd) for organizing events on reimbursement basis

Eligibility: Must meet the requirements of the IEEE Bylaws and reporting for current year.

- At least 3 activities/year, minimum 30 student members, 20% growth in student members & 70% renewal in membership.

#### 8) Activity-Based Branch / Chapter Incentive Award

- This award is proposed to promote the Student Branch/Chapter in organizing and reporting the events through vtools (Jan 1.– Dec.31).

Rewards: ₹10,000 (1st) / ₹7,000 (2nd) / ₹5,000 (3rd, 4th & 5th) + Certificates.

Eligibility: Only Reported events on vTool, by the Branches/Chapters will be taken into consideration. After completing vtools reporting the respective Branch/Chapter must send an email before January 5, to ieeeupsectionawards@gmail.com

Deadlines: Dec. 31 (Event reporting), Jan. 5 (Email).

#### (C.) Innovation & Institutional Awards

# 9) UP Section Start-up of the Year Award

The start-up should be nominated by a member of the Section ExeCom or Branch / Chapter with detailed justification.

Eligibility: Minimum existence of 2 years, must have location in Uttar Pradesh, and should be working in the areas of IEEE.