Students Initiatives and Opportunities

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Overview and Objectives

- ca. 20% of AESS Students belong to Region 8
- Highest number in Germany, Italy, Spain, France, UK and Turkey

Objectives
- Increase the number of students
- Increase the engagement of Students and Young Members in the Society
What can Local Chapters do?

The support of **Local Chapters** is fundamental to:

- Act as liaison between AESS and students by sharing messages that could be of interest to them
- Promote initiatives dedicated to reward Students and Young Professionals
- Increase local recruitment
- Foster students engagement in the Society
- Organize local activities dedicated to students and YP
What can Local Chapters do?

Act as liaison between AESS and students

- Inform them of their representation within the BoG

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What can Local Chapters do?

Act as liaison between AESS and students

- Exploit close contact with students and young members
- Share messages that could be of interest to them:
  - Dedicated initiatives and events
  - Award nomination deadlines
  - Conferences and Journal Special Issues deadlines
  - AESS Professional Networking and Mentoring Program
What can Local Chapters do?

Promote Initiatives dedicated to reward Students and YP

- Advertise initiatives that aims at rewarding Students and Young Professionals for their work
  - AESS Engineering Scholarships
  - Student paper competitions at conferences
  - Student Challenges
    - Radar-A-Thon @ RADAR2020
    - 3MT PhD student contest @ RadarConf 2020
    - etc.
  - Robert T. Hill Best Dissertation Award
What can Local Chapters do?

*Increase local recruitment and foster students engagement*

- Organize dedicated events in coordination with local activities, workshops, DLs, etc.
- Foster networking
- Include small dedicated talks to promote some initiatives
- Students can help in the organization process
- Involve students in Chapter governance
What can Local Chapters do?
Organize local activities dedicated to students

YP event @ 2018
IEEE Radar Conference

YP event @ 2019
IEEE Radar Conference

Networking moments @ the 3rd Italian RRSW