IEEE Mentoring Program

Mentoring Program Guidelines

The IEEE Mentoring Program is an online program that facilitates the matching of IEEE members in order to establish a mentoring partnership, consisting of a Mentor and a Mentee.

IEEE Mentoring program details
Participation in the program is completely voluntary and open to all IEEE members (all grades) and Society Affiliates. Both Mentor and Mentee should make a commitment of time and effort with the establishment of regularly scheduled contact and high-level goal setting.

There should be a clear understanding of mentor and mentee roles and responsibilities. An action plan should be developed which defines goals, milestones (short-term and long-term) and outlines expectations for the mentoring partnership. SMART goals is a good methodology to follow.

If you are interested in joining the mentoring program, use your IEEE Account to sign in to IEEE Collabratec. Follow the instructions found in the User Guide under Mentoring Program.

Who can be an IEEE Mentor?
Prospective mentors must be IEEE members (all grades) and Society Affiliates who are, but not limited to:

- Willing to give time and effort to the mentoring partnership (a minimum of two hours per month is suggested)
- Able to communicate effectively with others
- Willing to share some career successes and failures
- Individuals who may be or have been executives, consultants, or in middle or upper management, or in research
- Individuals who may be or have been educators, entrepreneurs, or self-employed
- Individuals who may be or have been proven leaders offering inspiration and insight
- Individuals who may be or have been IEEE officers or volunteers
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Who can be an IEEE Mentee?
Prospective mentees must be IEEE members (all grades) and Society Affiliates who are, but not limited to:

- Willing to give time and effort to the mentoring partnership (a minimum of two hours per month is suggested)
- Students seeking educational or career guidance
- New professionals in their first or second job or considering entering graduate programs
- Recent graduates entering the professional workforce for the first time
- Professionals making a career move or career change
- Willing to identify and clarify their developmental goals
- Interested in learning from another experienced professional

If you have questions, please contact IEEEmentoring@ieee.org.