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Affiliation: Project Engineer, IICT, BUET

Number of Years with IEEE as valued Member: 4

Member Grade : Graduate Student Member

1st Choice of position :Humanitarian Activity Coordinator

1st Choice Position Statement (500 Words):

In recent days, IEEE is funding in humanitarian projects more than any time before. But getting the fund is not an easy task at all. Utilizing the fund for advancing the humanity through technology is even tougher. However, I believe that, Bangladesh is the best place to serve humanity through technology. If I'm elected as Humanitarian Activity Coordinator, I'll try to bring funds from global IEEE, SIGHT, SSIT and wherever applicable and utilize them properly. I'll also try to encourage students to plan some short-term, mid-term and long-term humanitarian technological projects based on the real-life problems of Bangladesh and publish them in various conferences. IEEE and its associate societies arrange humanitarian project competitions all-round the year. I'll try to ensure maximum participation from Bangladesh there.

2nd Choice of position: Publicity Coordinator

2nd Choice Position Statement (500 Words):

Contribution to IEEE Bangladesh Section (500 words):

As the chair of IEEE BUET SB, with the help of my volunteers, I organized several important section programs like Annual Dinner, regional programs like R10 SAC Meet Up and international programs like Authorship workshop etc. In recognition to my volunteering activities I was awarded best volunteer award (Honorable Mention) – 2016. I also conducted several outreach programs and workshop in other student branches on recent topic. I served as Foreign Delegate Logistics Chair in 5th RO HTC. I managed the accommodation and transport of all the foreign speakers invited. I was a delegate in R10 SYWL Congress in Bangalore and returning from there I spread the lesson learnt to the other members.

IEEE positions held chronologically (global and local):

Chair, IEEE BUET SB - 2017

Vice Chair, IEEE BUET SB - 2016

Awards received from IEEE (global and local):

Best Volunteer Award (Honorable Mention) - 2016

IAS Humanitarian Contest - 1st Prize - 2017

R10 HTA Project Grant - 2017

Best Presenter (Honorable Mention) in ExCom Summit - 2017

Experience in IEEE Bangladesh Section in Executive Committee, Affinity Groups, Societies chapters, Student Branches (year and positions):

Chair, IEEE BUET SB - 2017

Vice Chair, IEEE BUET SB - 2016