

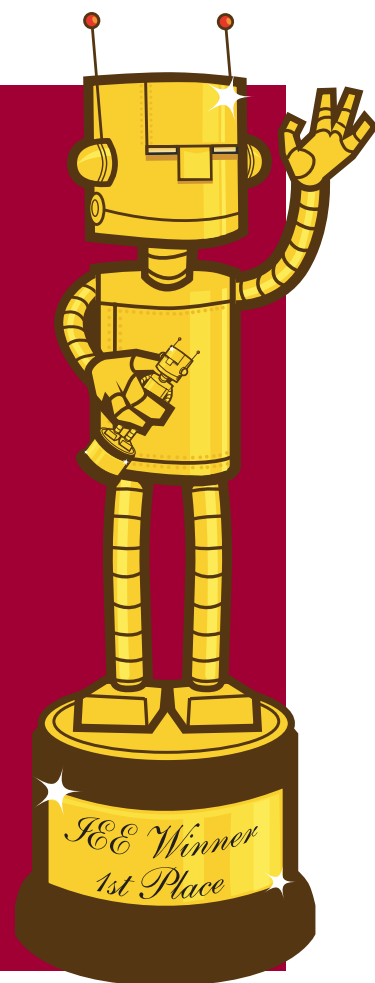
AND THE WINNER IS...

The 'Younger Member's Achievement Award' is intended to encourage IEE members to participate in activities outside engineering, to increase diversity of skills and generate positive publicity for young engineers in society.

WINNER: ANDREW PAVEY

Andrew Pavey, 22, is an undergraduate at the University of Bath studying Electronic and Electrical Engineering. He wins a £500 cash prize and a medal. Andrew completed a 7 day endurance race through the Sahara Desert to raise £3,000 for a Children's Hospice.

The race included a non-stop phase where Andrew had to trek for 48 miles through the day and night in temperatures up to 50°C. During this stage the sandstorms were so bad; the runners were forced to stay in groups of up to 40, so that those in front could form a wall – sheltering those behind!



HONOURABLE MENTION: RAHUL WALAWALKAR



Rahul Walawalkar, 26, is a postgraduate at the New York Institute of Technology, working towards a MSc in Energy Management.

On visiting the lions at Sangli Zoo, India, Rahul was disturbed by their cramped and dirty living conditions and by the worsening situation.

He was compelled to take action and, over the last 7 years, has arranged transfers of the lions to other zoos, halted the unchecked inbreeding & improved cleanliness and upkeep at Sangli Zoo.