In order to promote the research carried out by Young Professionals, MSc and PhD students, IEEE ICECS 2014 will hold a Women in CAS/Young Professionals/MSc/PhD students forum. The aim of the forum is to provide an environment for early-career-stage researchers where they can present their work, learn about other research activities in the area of circuits and systems, interact with their peers and receive high-quality feedback from the internationally renowned audience of researchers and developers.

The forum will achieve the following goals:

- Promote the transition of students to early-career-stage professionals in the Circuits and Systems Society (CASS).
- Promote the transition of young professionals in CASS to established researchers and academics.

The topics of interest are the same as those of the main IEEE ICECS 2014 conference. We particularly welcome research on emerging and cross-disciplinary areas. To encourage interaction between the participants of the forum and established researchers from academia and industry, the forum will be organised as a poster session. The organisers of the forum will invite reviewers and experts to ensure the high quality of submissions and discussions during the forum.

We encourage young professionals, MSc and PhD students to submit two-page papers based on their work. Reviewed and accepted papers will appear on the IEEE ICECS 2014 USB Proceedings. The submitted paper should clearly state:

- The original key idea or hypothesis of the study.
- The problem domain and the specific problem addressed.
- An overview of related work in the studied area.
- Methodological approach.
- Research that has been carried out so far and expected contribution.

Please note that the paper should have only one author (the participant of the forum that submits the paper). However, we request to indicate the supervisor(s) of the work in the paper.

The organisers of the forum will select and award the best papers (first and second price) and recommend 5 selected papers from the Forum to be extended and published (after regular reviews) in the journal's special issue of IEEE ICECS 2014, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Email your submission by October 10th 2014 to the WYMPhD Forum Organisers/Chairs:

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