**Call for Best Research Activity Pitch Presentation**

**IEEE MELECON 2020**

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**of PhD Students and Young Professionals**

This call is devoted to PhD Students and Young Professionals (post-Doc and young researchers within 15 years from the first degree – Bachelor), both IEEE and non-IEEE Members.

The competitors shall prepare a **5 minutes video**: “My research in 5 minute” in which will present their research activity using slides, pictures, photos, graphics, lab demo, etc., to describe in the most convincing and attractive way their research results and field of application.

The participants at the IEEE MELECON Student & Young Professional Event will be able to vote their favorite video using a special application (i.e. Mentimeter) on their smart phones.

The competition will take place during IEEE MELECON 2020 “electronic virtual conference” (on June 17) and the participation is free of charge. See programme schedule on the web page of the conference to know the exact time. More details about: the platform to be used for the “live streaming event” and how to access, will be available on the conference web and sent to the video authors.

All competitors will receive a participation certificate, the best video will be awarded with a customized certificate. The winner will receive a € 100 prize that can be spent on the purchase of IEEE books.

PhD Students and YP willing to participate in this competition shall send an e-mail to the IEEE MELECON 2020 Student and YP Activity chair (e-mail: [paomares@unina.it](mailto:paomares@unina.it)) no later than ***May 18, 2020.***

In the Object of the e-mail the participant in this competition should write:

**PhD video competition - name surname**

In the text of the e-mail the participant shall include the folloing info:

* title of the video
* name and affiliation of the author
* e-mail of the author

Details about uploading procedures will be sent to participants by e-mail. The dead line for the submission of the video is ***May 30, 2020***. All videos shall have MP4 format, dimension not larger than 100 MB and they shall not be longer than 5 minutes.

All videos will be uploaded on TikTok, YouTube and Instagram (depending on author permission) after the conference.