3rd VKII Best-Student Award

Purpose

The third VKII-Best Student award is an international contest for undergraduate and graduate Cameroonian students worldwide. It offers them an opportunity to compete for an award, as they examine innovative topics in engineering and computer science in order to solve everyday problems.

The goal of the VKII Student Competition consists of:

1. Highlighting and rewarding very high quality work from students in engineering, computer sciences and related fields
2. Encouraging college students to explore engineering and computer science opportunities and improve their individual skills from system level design down to implementation
3. Engaging college teachers and students in their examination of their thesis topics
4. Challenging college students to strengthen their creativity skills
5. Helping students to establish first contacts with professionals and researchers in the related fields

Eligibility

All contributions must be original work done by **one Cameroonian student** or by a **group of Cameroonian students**. The work must be submitted via email addressed to award@vkii.org no later than the 1st of August, 2008. Winner notification will be posted by September 1st, 2008.

Each contribution should not exceed six pages using a 10pt font coding (pdf documents are preferred but not a must).

The contribution should describe either a conceptual work aimed at solving a given problem in engineering or computer science or a practical implementation solving a novel problem. In the second case, sufficient proof (pictures, video or demonstration) must be provided at time of submission.

Only Bachelor and Master Degree students presenting their bachelor or master dissertation in computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering and all related fields may submit their work. For the recent graduates: all submitted work must have been initiated and the bulk of the work must have been performed at university between the 7 of August 2007 and the 1st of August 2008.

The following criteria will be evaluated: presentation, logic, structure & clarity of the argumentation, the pertinence of the conclusion and the utility of the work for the future of less developed African countries. The impact of each criterion on the final note will be published on the BSA 08 website later.

The awards will be handed out at the Gala taking place after the workshop. The winner will also receive a free registration to the VKII-Workshop.

Jury Members

Jean-Pierre Kassi, Synthes, Inc. (Switzerland)

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