



Dear SPS Chapter Chairs,

Does your Chapter have members who would like to attend GlobalSIP 2015 in Orlando, Florida, USA?

The SPS Executive Committee recently approved an initiative that would provide limited Society support for SPS Chapters to send up to two members each to the IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing ([GlobalSIP \[http://2015.ieeeglobalsip.org\]](http://2015.ieeeglobalsip.org)) from 14-16 December 2015.

Each participating Chapter's candidate(s) is required to be an IEEE Signal Processing Society member in good standing, as well as a current practicing engineer, to be considered for the travel grant support. If you are interested in sending two of your Chapter members to GlobalSIP 2015 with Society support, please submit a nomination to the Chapters Review Committee at sp.sc.chapterreview@ieee.org.

Travel grant support will be awarded as follows: \$600 for individuals traveling within the same continent and \$1200 for travel between continents. The Committee will review the nominations and determine if travel support will be awarded. Nominations must be submitted no later than 1 October 2015 and must include the following items:

- Chapter Name
- Submitter's Name and Contact Information
- Candidate's Name
- Candidate's IEEE Member Number
- Candidate's Contact Information
- Statement of why the candidates is being nominated
- Brief Biography.

In addition, we'd like to remind you of two more activities that may be relevant to your Chapter's interests:

- **2015 Member-Driven Initiatives:** The Signal Processing Society has allocated \$40,000 for the 2015 calendar year to encourage Chapter activities and membership development. Funds will be disbursed on a competitive basis. Full information about the program can be found on [our website](#).
- **SPS Free Student Member Campaign:** Through 15 August 2015, IEEE Student and Graduate Student Members can join SPS for free! Details about the campaign can be found [here](#). Please distribute to your students and colleagues to help promote SPS membership.

If you have any questions about these or other SPS or Chapter activities, please contact SPS Membership and Content Administrator, Jessica Perry, at jessica.perry@ieee.org.

Thank you for your work and contribution to SPS!

Best,

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