

## — Student Awards —



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## 2014 IEEE Conference on Reliability Science — for Advanced Materials and Devices (RSAMD) — Colorado School of Mines Campus, Golden, Colorado - September 7- 9, 2014

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RSAMD student awards are intended to honor and encourage students' (both undergraduate and graduate) involvement and exposure to the field of reliability science. Students participating in RSAMD 2014 will be able to build key differentiating skills through interactions with industry and academic professionals who are experts in reliability for a wide range of technologies, and are dedicated to the growth of their profession. Furthermore, RSAMD is a core platform of the IEEE Reliability Society technical activities and as such, can benefit students by offering year-round development and career networking opportunities.

Student participants in RSAMD 2014 will be considered for the following prestigious awards:

**Outstanding oral presentation award**  
**Outstanding poster presentation award**  
**Outstanding student volunteer award(s)**

**Awards will be announced and presented towards the end of the conference.**

- Among the student presenters in all five focus areas of the conference, one overall outstanding student will be selected for each oral and poster category. Each focus area is given equal importance in the selection process. The five focus areas of the conference are:
  - Degradation Mechanisms in Use Environments
  - Photovoltaics and Renewables
  - Pb-Free Electronics Reliability
  - Wide-Bandgap (WBG) Semiconductors
  - Emerging Microelectronics.
- The judges for the oral and poster awards are (a) Student Award Selection Committee, (b) Conference Attendees.
- Abstracts and full papers accepted will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore® (proceedings) as well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases.

### Key Information

**Step 1:** To be considered for any of the awards, please identify yourself as a student during paper submission process in the Ex Ordo system.

**Step 2:** Students should register to be eligible for the student awards.

To apply for the student assistant position, please send an email with the subject "Application for student volunteer position for RSAMD 2014" to Prakash Periasamy ([pperias@us.ibm.com](mailto:pperias@us.ibm.com)). In less than 300 words, please state your motivation for being a student volunteer. Preference will be given for students who register in the early bird registration scheme (before August 18, 2014) and for student members of IEEE society.