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New Issue Alerts: RA-M, T-ASE, T-RO, RA-L

New issues are now available on IEEE Xplore for the following periodicals:

- *IEEE Robotics & Automation Magazine* (RA-M, **March 2023, Volume 30, Issue 1**). The theme for this issue is **Homecare Robots**. Click [here](#) for the table of contents.
- *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering* (T-ASE, **Volume 20, Issue 2**). Click [here](#) for the table of contents.
- *IEEE Transactions on Robotics* (T-RO, **Volume 39, Issue 2**). Click [here](#) for the table of contents.
- **A new batch** of *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters* (RA-L) papers is now available. Check it out!



CFP: RAM Special Issue on Marine Robots

We are pleased to announce a new special issue for *IEEE Robotics & Automation Magazine* (RA-M) on **Marine Robots**.

The submission deadline is **15 July 2023**.

[Learn More](#)

CFP: ToH Special Issue on Human-in-the-Loop Applications

We are pleased to announce a new special issue for *IEEE Transactions on Haptics* (ToH): **Towards a transdisciplinary approach to the development and control of haptic devices for human-in-the-loop applications**.

The submission deadline is **20 July 2023**.

[Learn More](#)

CONFERENCES

ICRA 2023: Register Now for Competitions



This year, the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2023, which will take place in London from 29 May–2 June 2023, will host 12 exciting robotics competitions across a wide range of areas of expertise. Many competition registrations close in April.

[Learn More](#)

RAS WiE: Apply Now for IDEA Grants for CASE 2023 in New Zealand



The IEEE RAS Women in Engineering Committee (WiE) has launched a new travel support program to encourage inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA) in our community. The IDEA grants aim to make the major IEEE RAS conferences more accessible for underrepresented groups.

The RAS WiE is now accepting IDEA grant applications for the **IEEE International Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE) 2023**, to be held in **Auckland, New Zealand from 26–30 August 2023**.

The application deadline is **30 April 2023 (11:59 PT)**.

[Call for Applications](#)

MEMBERSHIP & SOCIETY NEWS

[Call for Nominations: 2024 RAS AdCom Election](#)

The **IEEE RAS membership** will elect **six** new members of the Administrative Committee (AdCom) in 2023, each to serve a **three-year term beginning 1 January 2024**. The AdCom is the governing body of the Society.

Click [here](#) for more information on AdCom Member responsibilities and eligibility as well as details on the processes for nominations, petitions, and the final ballot selection.

Please note that nominations and petitions are due **1 May 2023**.

RAS Welcomes 11 New Chapters

RAS extends our warmest welcome to 11 newly organized Chapters from four different countries and representing three IEEE Regions.

[Full Chapter List](#)

AWARDS

Call for Nominations: RAS Awards

Who are the leaders in the robotics and automation field? Who should be honored with a prestigious IEEE RAS Award? Consider nominating them! But hurry, the deadline for IEEE RAS Award nominations is **midnight (US ET) on 1 August 2023**.

Details for each award, including eligibility and nomination requirements and lists of previous recipients, may be found [here](#).

INDUSTRY

Call for Participation: Working Group for IEEE P7017™

The **IEEE Standards Association (IEEE SA)** invites you to participate in the Working Group for **IEEE P7017™: Recommended Practice for Design-Centered Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) and Governance**.

[Learn More](#)

Please indicate your interest in this working group to receive ballot invitations and other notifications about the project, including the date/time of the working group kick-off meeting in May.

For additional information, contact the IEEE P7017™ Working Group Chair, **Yueh-Hsuan Weng**, or the IEEE SA Program Manager, **Christy Bahn**.

Questions or comments? Reach out to ras@ieee.org.



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