Call for application - 2019

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The candidates shall be Electrical Engineering Students with sound background and integrative skills and aptitude towards research along with experiences correlating operating technologies with computer science, networks and connectivity (smart city, smart grids, smart buildings, smart manufacturing, etc.) and energy efficiency. Together with the university career CV, any work experience, internships, knowledge of English, familiarity with the use of Computer Systems and the Social Network will be positively evaluated.
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Important dates are as follow:

- **July 14, 2019:** Deadline to complete the scholarship on-line application forms
- **July 24, 2019:** Applicants are notified of results by e-mail

The candidates will be evaluated by a Board of Experts, in the Power and Energy field, designated by the IEEE Italy Section Power and Energy Chapter. The recipients will receive an Award Certificate during the Award Ceremony at the 5th International Forum on Research and Technologies for Society and Industry (IEEE RTSI 2019), 9-12 Sept 2019, Firenze (http://rtsi2019.ieeesezioneitalia.it/index.html). All the decisions of the Board are final.

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