Outreach Committee

Joerg Kliewer
Overview

Main activity since last report at ISIT 2013: attempt to recruit more mentors for the mentoring program
Mentoring Program

• State of the program:
  – 28 mentor/mentee pairs
  – 74 unassigned mentees (mainly students)
  – among those: 20 society members

• Recruitment of additional mentors to keep up with program expansion

• We may not accommodate all applicants (priority to society members)
Activities/Events 2013

• ITA panel discussion “How to navigate the job market”, co-organized with Student Committee (tomorrow, lunch)
• ISIT 2013 mentoring event
• Plan to address issues for junior faculty: tenure-track, research questions, student recruitment, proposal writing
  – Potential new resources addressing these issues: discussion forum on the IT website, panel discussions
  – Presence on social media: Facebook, Twitter,...
Activities 2014 and Budget

• Panel discussion at ITA
• Mentoring event ISIT 2014
• We may not be able to cover all activities with our current budget of $1.5k
Mentoring program application form

This form allows you to sign up for the mentoring program of the IEEE Information Theory Society.

First name

Last name

E-mail address

Affiliation

Role

- PhD student
- Postdoc
- Junior Faculty
- Senior Faculty
- Industry

I am interested in being

Select at least one of the following

- a mentor
- a mentee

Technical areas

Choose at least one technical area from the following list

- Channel coding
- Coding theory and practice
- Communication theory
- Complexity and computation theory
- Cryptography and security

If "other" technical area, please specify

Additional comments

Enter any comments or suggestions