

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This issue of SIGNAL marks the beginning of the academic year 2011-2012 and the Executive Committee of ReSMiQ hopes that you had a pleasant return from vacation. In the latest June edition we reported the excellent performance of the organizing committee of NEWCAS 2011 and their success. The organization of NEWCAS 2012 has already been launched and we invite you to stay informed of the progress via the conference website at www.newcas2012.org. As this is the 10th edition of this annual event, initiated in 2003 by the ReSMiQ, the organizing committee reserves all participants a memorable event to celebrate this milestone. Note also that we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of our center, which will give us an opportunity to measure how far we've come during this quarter of a century. This year eight of our members successfully obtained their NSERC discovery grant each of an annual amount ranging from \$ 20K to \$ 60K for 5 years, an average of \$ 29.5K. Note that two of them received their grant for the first time, and that those who were renewing received an average increase of 16%. Congratulations to our members for succeeding in this prestigious competition. We wish them all the best of success in their research. Note also the hiring of Mr. Ghafar-Zadeh as scientific assistant. Finally, we wish to remind our members to direct their students to the current ReSMiQ scholarship competition.

Best regards,
M. Sawan, director

RESMIQ'S ACTIVITIES

Scholarship and financial support competition for graduate students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – September 6, 2011, 5:00pm
[Eligibility and Application](#)

scholarship for post-doctoral fellow competition.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – September 12, 2011, 5:00pm
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Message to members: we will be pleased to publish your news in forthcoming issues, let us know.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

EXPOSURE

Dr. Sawan from Polytechnique gave an invited talk at an international symposium at the Yonsei University, in Seoul, Korea.

INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Sawan from Polytechnique and Dr. Gosselin from Laval University organized a special session entitled "Implantable Biochips" at the IEEE EMBC held in Boston, USA.

[More details](#)

ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Hamoui from McGill published an article in "Sensors and Actuators A : Physical" has been recently been selected as one of the top 25 hottest articles.

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GET READY! NEWCAS 2012

10th IEEE International NEWCAS Conference
June 17 - 20, 2012, Montréal, Canada

www.newcas2012.org

SPOTLIGHT ON OTHER CONFERENCES

2011 International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD),
October 9 -12, 2011, U. of Massachusetts, Amherst.
[More details](#)

IEEE Biomedical Circuits and System Conference (BIO-CAS 2011), November 10 - 12, 2011, San Diego, USA.
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2011 International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS), December 7 - 9, 2011, Beirut, Lebanon.
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