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Under IEEE-CAS outreach initiative, 4 student travel grants of \$200 each are available. iNIS 2015 will have 1 TCVLSI best paper award of cash prize \$100. Best student research symposium paper will also be awarded. The attendees of the forum will have the opportunity to participate in the full technical program of iNIS 2015 and following 3 keynote talks:

- a) Managing Large Health Care Data by Dharma P. Agrawal, University of Cincinnati, USA.
- b) Spot Defect Modeling: History and Perspectives by Michel Renovell, Robotics and Microelectronics of Montpellier (LIRMM), France
- c) Solving Big-Data problems with Automata Computing by Mircea Stan, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA.
- d) Improving Yield and Reliability of Chip Multiprocessors in Nanotechnology by Sandip Kundu, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.

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- Hardware/Software for Internet of Things (IOT)
- Hardware for Secure Information Processing (SIP)
- Cyber Physical Systems and Social Networks (CSN)

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STUDENT RESRCH SYMPOSIUM PAPER DEADLINES:

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