Title: Student Travel Support for IUI 2016
Conference: ACM Intelligent User Interfaces 2016
Subject matter: Funding to support student travel to the 2016 IUI Student Consortium and accompanying conference.
Funding: $10,000
Expense details: $9000-$9500 To provide travel support for attending students. $500-$1000 group meal for students and mentors.
People: Student Consortium Chairs: Tracy Hammond (Texas A&M University) and Aaron Adler (BBN Technologies); Conference General Chairs: Jeffrey Nichols (Google) and John O’Donovan (University of California, Santa Barbara) and Jalal Mahmud (IBM); IUI Steering Committee Chair: Michelle Zhou (Juji)
Relevance: This project and funding is most relevant to graduate students selected for a travel award. However, the community as a whole will benefit from this funding, as it will ensure that the best and brightest graduate students are able to participate and become involved throughout the conference and become integral members of the research community. It will also help grow the community by allowing students who would not otherwise be able to participate in IUI to consider attending the conference.
Potential value: The students will have the opportunity to present their research to the senior members of the research community and be presented with valuable mentoring and networking experiences. Participation in the student consortium and the conference as a whole will aid in each student's growth to be a future leader in research in intelligent user interfaces, and will also encourage them to be future leaders of the community as a whole, engaging them in the development of future student consortiums. By including senior researchers from industry as mentors, we believe there is potential for increased industry-academia idea and career cross-fertilization.
Additional funding: We were able to receive $10,000 from SIGAI, and the conference provided in-kind funding through free registration for those consortium attendees that were selected for a travel award.

Actual expenses: $8270.40

Student Travel Awards:
- Cheng-Zhi Anna Huang $999.52
- Alexandros Lioulemes $999.98
- Cassandra Oduola $988.80
- Vijay Rajanna $997.46
- Sean Smith $853.15
- M. Iftekhar Tanveer $1000.00
- Konstantinos Tsiakas $758.34
- Helen Wauck $1000.00

Group dinner: $ 673.15