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Broadening Participation: Reaching out to the future and linking to the past of IUI by supporting students and the participation of 10-year paper impact awardees.

Conference:

Intelligent User Interfaces 2017
Limassol, Cyprus

People:*Conference General Chairs:*

Tsvi Kuflik (The University of Haifa, Israel)

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Subject 1: *Students Support:*

We request funding to support student travel to IUI 2017, in particular for students that come from countries with historically low participation figures

Funding:

We are requesting **USD 10k** to support students participate in the conference. The money shall be used for student travel. The conference will complement this funding with free registrations.

Expenses details:*Travel:*

The majority of the funding will be used to support student travel to the conference. While travel funding will be open to all graduate students, priority will be given to students who come from countries with historically low participation figures, students that otherwise will not be able to attend the conference, and students that have accepted papers at the conference, the workshops and the student consortium.

In order to receive funding, students must submit the following information:

1. A detailed description of their expected costs, including a print out of current airfare costs, details about which hotel they are planning on staying in and if they are sharing a room and expected meal expenses. Students will be expected to use the cheapest available airfare and share rooms. (When possible, we will aid in room matches if needed.).
2. A copy of their submission to the student consortium and/or a copy of any papers submitted to the conference for consideration. (All recipients must have either applied for the student consortium or applied for being a co-author on a paper submitted to the conference.)
3. A letter of recommendation for the travel award from their advisor, detailing why additional funding would enable the student to participate.

Based on this information a special broadening participation committee (which will be installed by the general chairs of the conference) will take the decision and determine the individual amount of funding (we expect an average funding in the range of 500-1500 USD per student). Funded students will be expected to volunteer briefly during the conference, such as serve at the registration desk, and help during the sessions. This

not only benefits the conference but also provides valuable networking experiences for the attendees.

Relevance:

This funding is most relevant to graduate students that come from countries and universities with poor funding structures. 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.

Potential value:

Many graduate students do not have research funds to attend conferences. This funding will help to allow the best and brightest of those students to attend IUI 2017. Those 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.

Subject 2: 10-y-impact award recipient travelling support:

We request funding to support the travel of an author of the most impactful paper of IUI 2007, to represent the work at IUI 2017. IUI plans to install this award for the first time in 2017 and to continue the award in subsequent editions of IUI. While other conferences already successfully highlight the most impactful paper of x-10 (with “x” being the actual edition), often the authors often do attend the conferences to receive the award. In order to facilitate the participation (and i.e. to allow them to “represent” their paper again) support for travel is needed at least for one of the authors.

Funding:

We are requesting **USD 2k** to support awardee participation in the conference. The money shall be used for travel. The conference will complement this funding with a free registration.

Expenses details:

The money will spent purely on travel and accommodation. Eventually this will be complemented with additional funds from sponsors or from the regular conference budget.

Relevance:

IUI 2017 will award for the first time the 10-year-impact award, that has proven a successful mean to reflect on the history of the conference also for other ACM conferences. We believe that this award and the invitation to the authors to represent their work will help to reflect more deeply on the development of the field. The IUI conference series will witness its 22nd edition and the time seems ripe to install such an award.

Potential value:

Allowing the awardees to participate at the conference and to represent their work will build a bridge between the past, current and next generation of IUI research.