

*Title: What is the project to be called?*  
Increasing Diversity and Inclusiveness at UIST 2019

*- Conference: What is the conference and its location?*  
UIST 2019 in New Orleans, LA, USA

*- Subject matter: What is the purpose of this project?*  
The main purpose of the project is to increase the diversity and inclusiveness efforts of UIST, and broadening participation among underrepresented minorities. The Student Innovation Contest (SIC) is one of the main driving sources to increase participation due to its accessibility and strong visibility at the conference. UIST 2019 has been awarded an NSF grant (\$15,900) to cover the costs of travel, accommodation and meals for 5 teams (15 students total) participating in the contest and attending UIST 2019. NSF regulations limit the grant to US-based students or US citizen in non-US universities, and it does not cover registration costs for the teams.

This proposal requests funding for 2 additional teams (6 students total) from historically underrepresented minority backgrounds with demonstrated financial needs *that are not eligible under the NSF grant* (e.g., teams from the Global South) to fully cover the costs of participating in the contest and attending UIST 2019. The funding will cover travel expenses (e.g., flight, bus, etc.), accommodation and meals for the selected team(s). This will allow the outreach efforts to go *beyond the US*.

Furthermore, this proposal request funding for the registration costs of the participants under the NSF grant (15 student registrations, \$450 per registration). Registration costs are not covered under the NSF grant and need to be covered by the conference.

*- Funding: How much funding is requested?*  
\$18,330

*- Expenses details: How the requested funding is implemented in detail?*

1) \$6,750 Registration for teams covered through NSF grant (5 teams, 15 participants total)  
2) \$11,580 Funding for 2 SIC teams (3 participants each) not eligible for the NSF grant (non-US citizens at non-US universities)

3 hotel rooms \* \$200 \* 4 nights = \$2,400

6 food expense \* \$80= \$480

6 travel \* \$1000 = \$6,000

6 registration \* \$450 = \$2,700

*- People: Who speaks for, and takes responsibility for this project?*  
Student Innovation Contest co-chairs  
David Lindlbauer, Pascal Fortin

Diversity chairs  
Maya Mundell, Patrick A. Carrington

Conference chair UIST2019.

François Guimbretière

- *Relevance: Which conference attendees and conference series attendees this project is relevant to?*

Participants of the Student Innovation Contests from historically underrepresented minorities. This proposal specifically target teams not eligible under aforementioned NSF grant, such as teams from the Global South.

- *Potential value: What is the potential value of the proposed project to conference attendees? How does it support the organizers or the policy of the conference series leadership?*

Increasing value of the conference and making it more diverse and inclusive.

- *Is there any additional funding and have you considered other sources of funding?*

The UIST Student Innovation contest received an NSF grant (\$15,900) to fund travel and expenses (excl. registration) for 5 teams (15 students total) *from US-based universities or US citizens at non-US universities.*

NSF Grant Project Description:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_t6cBQMilo82vmbO-mh87aLrHkkVMZ26RkCEogjiYvk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_t6cBQMilo82vmbO-mh87aLrHkkVMZ26RkCEogjiYvk/edit?usp=sharing)

Budget Justification NSF grant:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nNZqKQQ7Bqz-insOidhIXBxbM9xXQFBjrTtQboDf9hU/edit?usp=sharing>

- *Does the proposal include matched funding from another source?*

no

- *If your conference is co-sponsored, can you demonstrate financial support from the other sponsors towards this proposal?*

N/A