Application Title: Increasing the Participation and Diversity of Early-career Researchers in Doctoral Colloquium

Conference: 2018 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing, Singapore, October 8-12th, 2018

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Relevance:
As the main target of the DC was Ph.D. students who will graduate in 2 - 3 years, the early career generation of SIGCHI members is strongly relevant. Events like the DC are common at other SIGCHI conferences, and serve as an intellectual gathering for early career researchers. In addition, the funds provided by this grant were prioritized for students from underrepresented groups and universities.

Requested Funding:
We estimated the cost of supporting the doctoral school would be approximately $15,000 total. As UbiComp is jointly sponsored by SIGCHI and SIGMOBILE, we sought an equal contribution from the SIGCHI and SIGMOBILE development fund towards supporting our DC.

Value:
This proposal directly benefited 13 early career researchers (7 women, 6 men) who will be the next generation of SIGCHI community members. DC participants had poster presentations during the main conference, and thus it also indirectly benefited a larger set of UBICOMP attendees through interaction with DC participants. Lessons learned from this year’s experience will be incorporated into future years’ conference to ensure that financial support for early career researchers and new community members will be provided.
**Actual Expenses:**

Travel funds per student: $1,145.00 USD
Number of students supported: 13
Total Expenses: $14,485 USD
Requested Funding: $15,000.00 USD