

## **External Travel Grants:**

### **1)IEEE IMaRC under PhD Fellowship Program**

Up to 10 Undergraduate/Pre-Graduate Scholarships in the amount of \$1500 may be granted semi-annually to assist BS and MS students in electrical engineering. A description of the scholarship program and eligibility requirements can be examined in the [Undergraduate/Pre-Graduate Scholarships form](#). An Application Form is included in this document.

Submit your application using the **NEW** online submission webpage

<https://edas.info/newPaper.php?c=25433>

### **Microwave Engineering Fellowship**

Chair: [Dr. Giovanni Crupi](#)

Up to 12 Fellowships in the amount of \$6000 may be granted each year to assist graduate students pursuing a graduate degree in microwave engineering. A description of the fellowship program and eligibility requirements can be examined in the [Graduate Fellowship form](#).

### **Microwave Engineering for Medical Applications Fellowship**

Co-Chairs: [Dr. Roger Kaul](#), [Dr. Changzhi Li](#)

Up to two Fellowships in the amount of \$6000 may be granted each year to assist graduate students pursuing a graduate degree focused on applying microwave engineering to medical applications. A description of the Medical Applications fellowship program and eligibility requirements can be examined in the [Medical Applications Graduate Fellowship form](#).

Submit your application using the **NEW** online submission webpage

<https://edas.info/newPaper.php?c=25433>.

### **Submissions**

Applications for the scholarships and fellowships should be submitted using the form in the **NEW submission web site**. Check the respective descriptions above for the requirements and deadlines.

### **Recipient Tax Forms**

IMPORTANT: Non-US recipients should download this [form](#) while US recipients should download this [form](#).

For wire transfers the tax form should be accompanied by the Bank Transfer Form which can be found here [ACH](#) or [Wire](#).

## **2) NI Academic Research Grant (2017)**

- The maximum grant is \$2,000 USD (no exceptions). If the total is more than \$2,000, NI will only reimburse a maximum of \$2,000 USD. This will cover the cost of airfare, one conference registration and hotel. NI will only reimburse hotel room expenses, and will not reimburse any incidentals incurred. The preliminary budget should be itemized in the proposal. Domestic and international travel are supported.
- Grant recipients will make their own travel arrangements and submit their receipts for reimbursement along with their case study following the conference.
- The grant must be received by an institution or travel arrangements made by June 30, 2019.
- The conference must be held by July 31, 2019.
- All grants are nontransferable.
- Any tax or duty on a grant is the sole responsibility of the applicable recipient.
- Sponsorship is an unrestricted gift of funds.

## **3) IC-IMPACTS project travel grant**

### **Criteria for Eligible Projects**

All projects must be based on excellence in research and have the following additional elements:

- Include Canadian academic team member(s)
- Include Canadian graduate student involvement
- The application must include an industry partner which is committed to the project and can provide both in-kind and cash support. Cash support from industry must be 50% or more of their total support.
- Include commitment from a community context or testing site agreeing to the deployment of the technology
- Fit the strategic priorities of Indian or Canadian communities
- Be tailored to the market within which the technology is being deployed to ensure the potential for successful technology uptake (i.e. in terms of complexity, maintenance and price-point)

- If a project does not have a team member from India (academic, industry, community partner) the application must clearly indicate a strategy for knowledge sharing from the demonstration to Indian target audience
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## **Project Timeline & Budget Parameters**

Projects may be of a duration of up to, but not exceeding, 24 months and may include some research for technology refinement on the basis of outcomes from technology deployment.

As the focus of this call is deployment of technologies rather than research development, most proponents submitting a demonstration project proposal are expected to submit budget requests under \$25,000. Budgets are expected to consist primarily of costs related to final-stage technology refinement and adoption, and travel for deployment and testing activities. In some circumstances, where proponents of a demonstration and deployment project can clearly substantiate requiring a budget allocation higher than \$25,000, this can be considered to a maximum of \$45,000, Note that this level of funding will be awarded only in well justified cases and is not expected to be the norm.

Student engagement particularly in the deployment activities of the technology within the community context are required and all budgets are expected to have a substantive amount committed to this purpose. Where a demonstration project provides an opportunity to increase student participation in the execution of the deployment within community contexts, the proponents can include a request for additional student support of up to \$10,000.

Industrial or other partner involvement and contribution is a requirement for all project submissions.

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## **Submission Requirements**

Project Applications may be received at any time and must be submitted online via [this Dropbox link](#). **Applications must include the following documents:**

- [Application Form](#)
- [Budget Form](#)
- CVs of all Research Team Members
- Letter(s) of Support from Industry and/or Appropriate Other Partner(s)
- Letter(s) of Support from Community or Testing Site Partner(s)
- IP Agreement between Collaborating Partners and Researchers
- Canadian scientists must also include the following:
  - [Conflict of Interest Form](#)

- [Consent to Disclosure Form](#)
- [Appendix A – Acknowledgement to Network Agreement Form](#)
- [Investigator Environmental Impact Assessment Form](#)
- Approval from their University's Office of Research Services

#### **4) SERB International Travel Grant**

The scheme provides financial assistance for presenting a research paper in an international scientific event (conference/seminar/symposium/workshop etc.) held abroad.

- Fill form in [serb.gov.in/its.php](http://serb.gov.in/its.php)
- Form needs to get attached by Registrar and HOD.
- Apply 60 to 90 days prior to Conference.
- Support in:
  - Registration fee
  - Travel (By AIR INDIA)
  - Visa
  - Insurance

#### **5) DST (IEEE Radar Conference)**

The IEEE Radar Conference Organizing Committee is pleased to announce availability of travel awards providing support to graduate student authors for attending the event in Philadelphia, USA. The grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and can only be used towards covering the travel expenses (transportation, accommodation, and meals). Note that student applicants from US institutions are required to travel by a US carrier. The grants will be distributed via a reimbursement shortly after the conference.

Please send your grant request with

- A brief letter from your supervisor providing your status (M.S., Ph.D., year of study) and the need for the support;
- The paper number(s) on which you are an author or a co-author;
- A document with your expected costs (transportation, meals, lodging) for attending Radar Conference.

#### **6) Visvesvaraya (IEEE Radar Conference)**

- The link <https://phd.medialabasia.in> will provide format for Travel Leave Request.
- Fill the form with signature from Registrar and HOD.
- Then Admin forward to Visvesvaraya scheme for further approval.

## 7) IEEE Radar Conference, student travel grant

- Fill the form

2018 Radar Conference

Student Travel Grant Application

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major Field of Study (undergraduate) or Specialty (graduate student):

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Supervisor/Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a short paragraph on your plans for after graduation and what you'd like to learn by attending the conference:

Send completed form electronically (convert to PDF format, please) to Dr. Bill Dower (billdower@ou.edu)

- Students selected will be notified by email in advance of the conference
- All details will be kept confidential by the 2018 IEEE Radar Conference Executive Committee and will be destroyed upon conference completion.
- All students are eligible to apply though specific distributions will be dependent on the original funding source.
- Students must attend Radar Conf '18. It is not necessary for a student to be an author but may be a factor in selection.
- Travel grants are provided at the conference, not in advance.
- Grant recipients must complete a form W8 (if US citizen) or a W9 (if non-citizen). Forms will be provided at the conference and must be completed before receiving the grant.
- For International grant recipients we can implement bank transfers, but these will not be performed prior to the conference

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## **9) Microsoft Research Travel Grant**

The Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship Program has supported 132 fellows since the program was established in 2008, many of whom have gone on to work within the Microsoft Research organization. Others have gone on to perform pioneering research elsewhere within the technology industry or accept faculty appointments at leading universities.

### **Provisions of the 2019 award**

- Tuition and fees are covered for two academic years (2019–20 and 2020–21).
- A \$42,000 USD stipend is provided to help with living expenses and conference travel while in school for two academic years (2019–20 and 2020–21).
- An invitation to interview for one salaried internship in 2019 with leading Microsoft researchers working on cutting-edge projects related to the recipient's field of study.
- An invitation to the PhD Summit: a two-day workshop in the fall at our Redmond lab where fellows will meet with Microsoft researchers and other top students to share their research.

Note: Fellowships are awarded to recipients for two consecutive academic years only and are not available for extension.

### **Eligibility criteria**

- Applicants for the Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship Program must be nominated by their universities, and their nominations must be submitted by the office of the chair of the department. Direct applications from students are not accepted.
- Students must attend a North American (United States, Canada, Mexico) university.
- The proposed research must be closely related to the research topics carried out by Microsoft Research as noted in the *Research areas* tab above. We are particularly interested in proposals related to Systems & Networking and AI (including Machine Learning, Computer Vision, and Robotics) as well as interdisciplinary extensions to them.
- Students must be in their third year of a PhD program in the fall semester or quarter of 2018. The nominating university will be asked to confirm the student's PhD program start date (month/year).
- A maximum of three applicants per department will be accepted.
- One of the three applicants must self-identify with an underrepresented group in computing (women, African-Americans/Blacks, Latinos, American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders, people with disabilities, and/or LGBTQ).
- Microsoft will have discretion as to how any remaining funds will be used if the student is no longer qualified to receive funding (e.g. if the student unenrolls from the program, graduates, or transfers to a different university).
- The recipient must remain an active, full-time student in a PhD program during the two consecutive academic years of the award or forfeit the award.
- A recipient of a Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship may not receive another fellowship from another company or institution for the same academic period. Fellows accepting multiple fellowships may become ineligible to receive continued funding from Microsoft.

### 10) TCS Research Travel Grant

- Student needs to mail Admin details about :

- Conference Name
- Venue
- Duration
- Invitation email
- Advisor Approval
- Then it will come to Admin Phd
- Then forwarded again for TCS approval
- Final Confirmation email to Student
- (Rs 1.5 Lakh Support)

## 11) ACM SIGCOMM Travel Grant

The SIG provides a number of grants to support the community, as listed below. For questions about any of these grants, please feel free to write to any member of the SIG Executive Committee.

- We provide the Chris Edmondson-Yurkanan travel grant to recognize the many contributions from long-time SIGCOMM volunteer, [Chris Edmondson-Yurkanan](#). The grant is awarded each year to a woman, preferably but not necessarily a student, whose interest in and dedication to the SIG best exemplify Chris' spirit. The grant will support travel to the SIGCOMM conference, and its awarding will be overseen by the N2Women group in coordination with the SIG.
- We provide student travel grants amounting a total of US \$200K each year to support student attendance at **all** of our sponsored conferences. These grants are made directly to conference organizers and disbursed by the respective travel grant chairs.
- We support student attendance at national networking summits with grants totalling \$30K. The first summits making use of this opportunity are the UK-based event Cosener 2016, with the Chilean Spring School on Networks in November 2016 and the German NetSys conference in March 2017 lined up next. These grants are made directly to summit organizers and disbursed by the respective travel grant chairs.
- We provide \$25K of funding for summer schools in the area of networking. This is to support student travel, and is disbursed by the school organizers directly.
- We provide grants to parents of young children who need childcare support in order to attend SIG-sponsored conferences. Unlike past years, where conference organizers provided childcare services, from now on, we will give grants to those needing assistance for them to use as necessary. If you would like to apply for this grant, please write to the SIG Chair.

- To support the participation of women in SIG conferences and in our community, we support N<sup>2</sup>women lunches at all our conferences. We are also supporting the N2Women professional development workshop initiative.
- In addition to the student travel grants, we offer \$40K for [geodiversity grants](#) to support faculty and students from under-represented regions in attending our sponsored conferences. This enables graduate students and young faculty from under-represented regions to attend our flagship conference. We have also increased the volumes of individual grants to that awardees can benefit from attending the full event, including workshops.

## 12) ACM-IARCS

Since 2003-2004, IARCS has made available grants for partial support to travel to conferences and other academic meetings in all areas of Computing Science, both in India and abroad.

- *From 2014, these grants are jointly sponsored by [ACM India](#). With this additional funding, the quantum of support available for individual grants has been enhanced. The application procedure remains the same and the grants will continue to be administered through IARCS.*
- From 2008-2010, these grants were sponsored by a generous contribution from [Geodesic Information Systems Ltd.](#)

### Eligibility

To apply for a grant, you have to be affiliated as a student or a faculty member to an academic institution based in India.

Grants are available to support travel to an academic conference outside the country. The support can be used to cover travel costs and conference registration fees.

### Note:

- ACM India-IARCS travel grants are intended for work directly related to computing science. We are not in a position to support applications in other subjects, even if it involves computational or numerical work.
- ACM India-IARCS grants are normally restricted to **Rs 60,000 (max Rs 1,00,000)**.
- ACM India-IARCS funding can be used as partial support to cover items such as travel expenses, registration fees and accommodation that are not already covered by other sources of funding. Per diem expenses and other expenditure without bills and/or receipts cannot be claimed.
- ACM India and IARCS do not provide direct grants to individuals for events held within India. For events in India, the organizers should contact ACM India or IARCS directly for institutional support.

- ACM India-IARCS travel grants are intended for presenting original research work at international conferences. IARCS does not provide support for travel or local expenses for instructional schools or for internships and other long-term visits.
- ACM India and IARCS will give preference to students who are enrolled in a graduate programme (Integrated Masters, Integrated PhD, Masters, or PhD). ACM India and IARCS will not normally provide support to faculty members from well-funded institutions such as IITs, IISc, IIITs, TIFR, IISc, CMI, IISERs etc.
- To ensure a more equitable utilization of the limited travel grant budget, ACM India and IARCS will not fund the same individual twice in any 12 month period.
- [List of IARCS travel grants, 2003–2013](#)

### **How to apply**

1. Fill in your application details in the [online application form](#).
2. Send the following details by email to [travelgrants@iarcs.org.in](mailto:travelgrants@iarcs.org.in) with subject "Request for IARCS travel grant".

*Please do not send any material by post. We will contact you if we need additional information to process your application.*

### **Details required when you apply**

- Personal details:
  - Applicant's Name:
  - Name of institution:
  - Postal address, phone, fax, email:
  - If student,
    - Current course of study:
    - Faculty member who can be contacted in connection with this application (name, address, phone, fax, email):
  - If faculty member, designation:
- Details about conference:
  - Name of conference:
  - Dates and location:
  - Conference website (or other source of information about conference):

- Details about paper to be presented:
  - Title of paper (*attach a copy of the paper with your mail*)
  - Paper category (if applicable): Full/Short/Poster/Other (specify)
- Amount of support requested from ACM India-IARCS (justify with estimated expenses)

### **Notification**

IARCS will endeavour to notify applicants of the status of their grant within a month of receiving the application.

### **13) MSR Techvista**

- Student has to apply independently to MSR through email.
- After Confirmation from MSR ,IRD office raises an Invoice.
- Procedure and Grants same as in Microsoft Research Travel Grant.

### **14) DIT-NSF**

Grants are sponsored by the [National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#).

### **Eligibility Criteria**

All students (graduate or undergraduate) enrolled at US-based universities and institutions are eligible to apply. All students, including non-U.S. citizens, are eligible to apply, though priority will be given to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. We particularly encourage students from underrepresented groups to apply.

### **Requirements**

At the end of the conference, the students who have been selected to receive travel supplements from this NSF grant are requested to provide a one-page report on their research experiences. The reimbursement will be sent to the student upon the receipt of a one-page experience report.

1. Your advisor will need to send us a recommendation letter for you. Once you submit the Google form above, we will send instructions for uploading the letter to your advisor's email address (as provided by you in the form).

<b>Travel</b>
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Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
DBT	<a href="#">Travel Support for attending International Conference/Seminar/Symposium</a>	PhD, Age less than 50 years	At least 8 weeks prior to travel date	
DBT	<a href="#">CREST Award</a>	Applicant must have a permanent job	To be Announced	1-12 months
DST	<a href="#">International Travel support Scheme</a>	open to all researchers. Senior researchers (> 35 years) cannot apply to Int Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) sponsored events	Rolling programme. App. to reach two months prior to the event	
International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO)	<a href="#">International Travel Grants</a>	For participation in international Neuroscience meetings	To be announced	
ICMR	<a href="#">International Travel by Non-ICMR Scientists</a>	Biomedical scientists engaged in R&D. Senior Scientist (above 35 yrs of age) are eligible to apply only to international scientific events which are not sponsored by international Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU).	6 weeks before the commencement of the event	
INSA-CSIR-DAE/BRNS-DOS/ISRO	<a href="#">CICS Travel Fellowship Programme</a>	PhD, Indian nationality	committee meets six times/year with specific deadline for each meeting	
Ratan Tata Trust and Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust	<a href="#">Education grant-Travel grants</a>	PhD with regular position in research institute, Indian nationality	at least 3-4 months prior to departure. 31-May every year	

## 15) IIIT-ORF

The Overseas Research Fellowship (ORF) is designed to provide all PhD students at the IIIT-D to an exposure to international research environment. The goal is to facilitate a visit by a student to undertake research under the supervision of a reputed scholar abroad (usually with someone with whom their supervisors have collaborative links).

- Students getting an ORF will be required to do TA-ship for two additional semesters.

All ORF fellows must return to the institute after completion of their fellowship, for completing their thesis. The amount of ORF will be limited to the sum equivalent to USD 6000 for the duration of six months calculated @ USD 1000 per month.

For ORF applications, below listed documents need to be submitted to admin-phd:

- ♣ Student CV
- ♣ Invitation email from collaborator
- ♣ Research statement
- ♣ Advisor recommendation
- ♣ A declaration from student stating that "The research I conduct as part of this collaborative research will contribute towards my thesis."
- ♣ A similar confirmation from Collaborator side with regard to above Point.
- ♣ ORF Application Form (available at <http://www.iiitd.ac.in/link>)
- ♣ Letter of support from a mentor overseason the institution's letter head detailing nature of support (lab space, direct supervision, etc.), and also mentioning why the student would be a perfect fit for their lab/research group/institution.

Evaluation of ORF applications will be done by a sub-committee of the PGC.

In the event of grant of ORF, the student is requireto submit an undertaking stating that "I shall complete my thesis as per Institute rules. In the event of failure to do so I shall pay back immediately the entire financial support provided by the Institute for the ORF"

## 16) IUSSTF BHAVAN

The FGSA Travel Award recognizes graduate students who have made noteworthy progress in their academic careers. This includes both graduate students who demonstrate great potential as well as those with considerable accomplishments in their field. The award partially covers travel expenses to attend a scientific conference or workshop, including conference fees, travel, lodging, and food for the duration of the event.

**Maximum Award Allocation:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Graduate students who are members of APS and FGSA

### **Application materials:**

- A maximum 4-page CV
- A maximum 2-page statement of purpose. The statement of purpose should describe applicant's interest and purpose for attending the conference. The applicant should note how their participation will benefit them professionally and contribute in achieving their professional long-term goals. The statement may also include information on the applicant's interest in the award.
- A 1-page maximum list of objectives that the applicant hopes to accomplish from attending the conference/workshop.

## 17) ACM UbiComp

UbiComp/ISWC 2018 is pleased to provide student travel grants to broaden the participation in the main conference and its co-located events (e.g., Doctoral Colloquium, Broadening Participation Workshops, Poster / Demo sessions, etc.). This year, students interested in volunteering should apply for the UbiComp/ISWC Student Travel Grant. There will be no separate call for SVs. Funds for these travel grants are provided by the US National Science Foundation (NSF) and other sources. While the NSF grants are available only for full-time undergraduate and graduate students attending US colleges and universities (not necessarily US citizens or permanent residents), the other grants are available for International/US full-time undergraduate and graduate students. Priority will be given to students who will benefit from attending the UbiComp main conference and its co-located events, but are unlikely to attend due to the unavailability of travel funding. **Underrepresented minorities and female students, as well as first-time attendees that do not have a paper at the conference but in the other co-located events, are particularly encouraged to apply .**

### How to Apply?

Applications for the Student Travel Grant should be sent electronically as a single PDF attachment to the UbiComp/ISWC 2018 Scholarship Chair, Yunxin Liu, at [scholarshipchair-2018@ubicomp.org](mailto:scholarshipchair-2018@ubicomp.org), by **August 25, 2018**. The subject line of the email should be UbiComp 2018 Student Travel Grant [US] if applicants are from US institutions. The subject line of the email should be UbiComp 2018 Student Travel Grant [International] if applicants are from institutions outside US.

A complete application should consist of the student's CV, a short personal statement (maximum one page), and a supporting letter from the student's advisor. The supporting letter can be merged with the student application in the same pdf file (preferred option) or sent as a separate pdf file by the student's advisor to the Scholarship Chair, Yunxin Liu, at [scholarshipchair-2018@ubicomp.org](mailto:scholarshipchair-2018@ubicomp.org).

### The student's short personal statement (maximum one page) should include:

- The title of his/her accepted UbiComp work (e.g., conference paper, poster/demo, doctoral colloquium paper, broadening participation workshop paper, other workshop papers) - if the student is an author.
- Whether the student attended the UbiComp conference previously. List the previous years if the student attended the conference previously.
- A brief summary of research interests and accomplishments to date.
- A description of areas reflected in the UbiComp 2018 program that would affect the student's research.
- Importance of attending the conference to the student's research activities.

- An estimate of the following costs of attending UbiComp 2018: airfare, hotel, and conference registration. It is anticipated that travel grants will partially cover these attendance costs.

**The supporting letter from the student’s advisor should include:**

- Confirmation that the student is in good standing. Note: We will accept applications from **Ph.D., Masters, and undergraduate** students working on relevant research problems.
- The suitability of the UbiComp/ISWC 2018 program to the student's research area.
- Ways in which attending the conference would benefit the particular student.
- The strengths and potential contributions of the student.
- A statement of financial commitment to pay the remainder of the student applicant’s travel cost not covered by the grant.

**18) IEEE-CAS student travel grant**

CASS offers Student Travel Awards to enable the winners to present their research work at CASS-sponsored conferences and workshops. The amount of financial assistance provided to each student will be based on specifics of the travel involved and cannot exceed a maximum of \$USD 1,500. The total award amount allocated will be \$8,000, with \$2,000 for each of R1-7, R8, R9, and R10. These awards can be used both as a reimbursement of expenses for attending a conference that has taken place up to one year before the grant application deadline, and also as an grant for attending a conference that will take place up to one year after the grant application deadline. Selection criteria for these Student Travel Awards: - Students receiving these awards must have had their papers selected for presentation at the CASS-sponsored conference(s) they plan to attend or have attended. - In the case the grant is for attending a conference occurring after the grant application deadline, a faculty member must confirm that the nominee:

- is an undergraduate or graduate student and
- is an IEEE CASS student member.

- In the case of reimbursement for attending a conference that occurred before the application deadline, it is sufficient to confirm that the nominee:

- was an undergraduate or graduate student at the time of the conference, and
- is an IEEE CASS member and
- was an IEEE CASS student member at the time of the conference.

- The nominee must furnish written proof that the paper was accepted at the conference (e.g. email notification from the Technical Program Committee). - The nominee must state in the application that he/she will attend or has attended the conference to present the paper. - Recipients must provide proof that they attended the conference and presented their paper. -In

order to receive the award, the recipients will have to provide receipts and an expense report for their travel to the conference.

## **19) VLSID fellowship**

This conference is a unique international platform that's a confluence of all stake holders of the ecosystem – Industry, Academia, Researchers, Innovators, Regulators – coming together to present and discuss current topics in VLSI Design, Electronic Design Automation, Electronic System Design and Enabling Technologies, in the form of intensive tutorials, extensive presentations sessions along with exhibits, panel discussions, design contest, Ph. D. forum and user forum.

Applications are invited through this web-site from interested research scholars and faculty members for the award of fellowships. The VLSID organizing committee is earnestly aiming to award the fellowships to the highest number of aspiring candidates compared to any other conference conducted so far, with the support of the conference sponsors and optimally balancing the budget. Following are the details of this fellowship opportunity.

To register for fellowship, click on the button below and select fellowship from the drop down menu.

### **Important guidelines:**

1. Applications will be considered on first-come first-served basis.
2. Those research scholars or faculty members who submitted paper to this conference and if the same is accepted get preference for the award of fellowship.
3. The research scholars applying for the fellowship award must be involved in research areas related to VLSI Design or Embedded Systems and preferably aligning with the topics of technical tracks or theme of the conference.
4. The faculty members applying for the fellowship award must have been associated in teaching or guiding research projects in VLSI Design or Embedded Systems and taken active part in conducting workshops or seminars in these areas.
5. Your SOP (Statement of Purpose) must clearly state your interests, your past work or activities justifying the above claims. Letter of recommendation signed by your HOD certifying your credentials and active contributions to research or promotion of education/training/seminars in these domains is a necessary supporting document.
6. While the conference organizing committee is interested in reimbursing travel expenses and providing accommodation for fellowship awardees from the distant cities/towns, budget limitations may permit reimbursing these expenses only to some extent.
7. The fellowship awardees need to pay Rs. 3,000/- by the given payment methods giving reference to their application and approval to register their fellowship seat at the conference.

Without this payment their registration for the conference will be denied at the registration counter.

8. Fellowship registration amount and travel reimbursements if any and approved will be paid on approval of their attendance to the conference on all 5 days without fail.

9. Travel expenses if approved for reimbursement will be calculated as per shortest route of travel by AC 3-Tier/Sleeper class in Train or by AC semi-sleeper bus.

10. Accommodation if approved will be provided by organizing committee at pre-designated facility. No reimbursement in lieu of this will be allowed.

11. Attendance must be strictly adhered to, to avail reimbursements and refunds.

## 20) VDAT fellowship

Fellowships are made available to Indian postgraduate students and faculty working in the areas of VLSI and related fields. The Fellow needs to attend the conference on all 3 days. A fellowship should not be viewed as an honor or recognition, but as an enabler to attend VDAT for students/faculty who do not get adequate support. Please do not apply if your organization can support you or you can support yourself.

**Fellowship entitles registration fee waiver** . No other support will be available. The students who apply for fellowship must be full time students/ regular faculty at the time of the symposium. Fellowships are open to all irrespective of them presenting a paper in VDAT or not. Acceptance of paper is not the eligibility for getting fellowship.

**However, if your paper is accepted, then the presenter/one author has to register by paying the full amount whereas rest of the authors may apply for Fellowships. (i.e. in categories other than Fellows)**

## 21) Microsoft travel grant (IJCNN)

### Requirements for Students:

- Membership of IEEE ([join IEEE here](#))
- Membership of IEEE Computational Intelligence Society ([join IEEE CIS here](#)). Note that IEEE CIS is listed as an optional society membership under IEEE.
- A **“Proof of University Attendance”** on university letterhead certifying that the student carries at least 50% of a normal full-time academic program as a registered undergraduate or graduate student in a regular course of study.
- A **“Recommendation Letter”** from the student's supervising professor on university letterhead that the student is the major contributor to the paper and approximately what was the student's contribution in percent to the paper. **Please include for each paper title, the ID number as given by the conference organizers and all co-authors' names.** In the event that the student is the sole author of the paper, no letter is needed.

- **A hand-signed scanned form (in PDF)** for US government purposes:
  - If you are a **USA resident**, please fill out a [W9 form](#)

### **Instructions:**

1. Browse to the <http://ieeefluids-surveys.com/surveys/dongbin/ijcnn-2017/>
2. Follow the instructions and fill all the personal data in the **“User Profile”**
3. By using the online form, choose the corresponding file for each requirement. Please try make your file sizes as small as possible
4. Please confirm that you have uploaded all the documents correctly. **Finally press “Submit” to complete your application!**

### **Travel Grants Information:**

- 800 USD for people living in a different continent than the conference location
- 400 USD for people living in the same continent of the conference location

### **Important Notes:**

- **Applicants must be IEEE CIS members in order to be able to process your application.**
- Only one author per paper will be awarded a travel grant and an applicant can receive only one grant per year.
- IEEE/IEEE CIS Membership will be confirmed automatically through the IEEE Member database.
- Student applicants will be required to present proof of university attendance documentation at the conference.
- Students who receive travel grants will be expected to volunteer to assist the conference management team. Duties may include assisting with registration, ticket acceptance, audio-visual requirements, and other conference matters. It is not expected that this volunteering will interfere with any student's opportunity to attend most of the technical sessions, nor with presenting their own paper at the meeting.