



Grants for Students and early stage researchers to attend INTERACT 2019 Paphos, Cyprus (September 2-6, 2019)

INTERACT 2019¹ is a flagship conference on HCI run by IFIP TC13. The seventeenth edition of the conference will be held in Paphos, Cyprus from September 2 to 6, 2019.

As in previous occasions, the IFIP TC13 on HCI, and the IFIP Digital Equity Committee will partially support students and early stage researchers from developing countries² to attend the INTERACT 2019 Conference.

These grants are set up to support early stage researchers³, and PhD and Master students who personally present papers accepted in any of these conference tracks: Full and Short Papers; Interactive Posters; Demonstrations; Doctoral Consortium; Student Design Consortium.

Grant conditions

Each awarded student/early stage researcher will be reimbursed the travelling costs to Paphos to a **maximum** of **750€**, and the lodging to a maximum of **300€** (no other subsistence expenses will be reimbursed). All the awardees will receive a free student conference registration and will be able to participate in workshops and/or tutorials at no cost.

Procedure

Applications must be submitted to grants@ifip-tc13.org and must include:

- Candidate's short CV
- A copy of the contribution(s) admitted in INTERACT 2019 (co-) authored by the candidate
- Two letters **directly sent by the signers** to the IFIP TC13 grants committee (grants@ifip-tc13.org)
 - o a letter of support from the supervisor or the head of the research group also stating whether or not the candidate receives other funds for attending the conference and the amount (note that these grants are compatible with partial support from other institutions).
 - o a letter of the main authority of the institution specifying the registration of the student/early stage researcher at that institute and the type of grant or contract.

¹More information, including calls and registration can be found in <http://interact2019.org/>

²Eligible developing countries: <https://www.isi-web.org/index.php/resources/developing-countries>

³Early stage researchers are postdoctoral researchers whose PhD thesis was presented less than two years ago. They cannot have a permanent contract with a company.

Important dates

- Applications must be submitted by **June 15, 2018**. Late applications will not be considered.
- Notification of results: **July 1, 2018**.
- The names of the grantees will also be published in the Conference website.

Selection Criteria

The travel grants will be allocated to early stage researchers and PhD and Master students, with accepted contributions, coming from and living in developing countries, on need-basis. In similar situations, priority will be given to female, disabled and minority groups.

Payment of Grants

Due to management restrictions, all grants will be paid by the organization of INTERACT 2019 during the conference in Paphos through bank transfer, after presenting the receipts for travel and lodging. The grantees will be required to provide an account number valid for international bank transfer. No cash payments are possible. Therefore, all students and early stage researcher awarded one of the grants announced here will be responsible for advancing their full costs to travel to Paphos and lodge there.