



# Irish Pattern Recognition and Classification Society Travel Bursary Application for the 24<sup>th</sup> Irish Machine Vision and Image Processing Conference, 2022

The Irish Pattern Recognition and Classification Society (IPRCS) are pleased to offer a small number of national (UK and Ireland residence) and international travel bursaries for delegates presenting at the 24<sup>th</sup> Irish Machine Vision and Image Processing Conference (IMVIP) held in Belfast from 31<sup>st</sup> August-2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. The purpose of the travel bursaries is to support students, early career researchers, and people returning to research following a career break or time away from research (within 6 months of the application). The travel grants will be awarded at a fixed rate of €200 for national bursaries and €400 for international bursaries. Successful candidates will receive their bursary directly via a SEPA transfer.

## Eligibility

# Applicants must:

- Have a paper submitted to IMVIP 2022,
- Be the presenting author of the paper if accepted to IMVIP 2022,
- Be a registered student at a Higher Education Institution, an early career researcher, or someone returning to research following a career break.
- Have considered alternative funding opportunities and be in a position to attend and present at the conference if awarded.

#### **Application Process**

Applicants should download and complete the application form found at <a href="https://imvipconference.github.io/">https://imvipconference.github.io/</a>. The completed application form should be emailed to <a href="mailto:imvip@qub.ac.uk">imvip@qub.ac.uk</a> by 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

## How travel bursaries are awarded

Applications will be reviewed by members of the IPRCS committee and the IMVIP2022 Organising Committee. Bursaries will be allocated by taking into account:

- Quality of the applicant's paper submission to IMVIP2022,
- The career stage of the applicant (priority given to students),
- The justification given for the requested bursary.
- The format of the paper (priority given to long-paper submissions).

# Conditions

- The decision of the IPRCS, as awarding body of the travel bursary, is final.
- The successful applicant must register, attend, and present their research at IMVIP 2022.
- Successful applicants will receive their award **after** presenting in person at the conference.
- The bursary is a one-off monetary payment to the successful applicant. The IPRCS are not responsible for the applicant's travel, visa obtainment, accommodation, insurance, or conference registration. All such matters are the responsibility of the applicant.
- The IPRCS has the right to remove and re-allocate awarded bursaries if the applicant does meet the eligibility of the bursary scheme or does not fulfil the obligations of the award.