Statement Of Purpose
Travel Grant Application

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I am a rising senior undergraduate student at Ashoka University, India, pursuing a major in computer science. My first research contribution has been accepted to SenSys'19 as a poster (Poster Abstract: System for Vehicle Selection in Drive-by Sensing). In fact, since Ashoka University is a very new university, this is also one of the first few research contributions made by a student from my university. Hence, I am excited to attend SenSys'19 most importantly to see the research world out there, gauge how welcoming the community is to new-comers, and inspire more research to come out of my university. Since I will also be applying for a PhD in the upcoming admission cycle, this would be the perfect time for me to meet top researchers in my areas of interest. I want to see the cutting-edge research that they are doing, since that will help me narrow down the projects that I would like to work on during my PhD. Finally, I would like to network with fellow students to see what traits of their education I can bring back home to India. I would like to interact with them and see the kind of problems that they are interested in, because these are the people who will be my colleagues in the future.