

Travel Subsidy Justification

Justification

As a PhD student, I am currently on my advisor's grant from National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Ocean Vector Winds Science Team (OVWST). The grant allows me to travel 2 domestic (within U.S.) and 1 International conference trip every academic year. During the current academic year (2019-2020), I will be attending American Meteorological Society's 34th Tropical Conference (New Orleans, USA), NASA OVWST annual science team meeting (which is compulsory for me) to be held in Bangalore, India and International Conference on Clouds and Precipitation (ICCP) to be held in Pune, India. Therefore, my grant will not be able to pay for the summer school due to its restrictions. Hence, I am requesting a subsidy from the organizers of the summer school as I would really like to attend the school because of its advantages in my research.

Requested Level of Subsidy

I would like to request a 'Travel Subsidy' since my grant will not be able to pay for the travel and the registration fee for the summer school.

Tentative Cost Estimate for Travel Subsidy

Return trip from Chicago O' Hare to London Heathrow: \$510 (USD) ~ £399.62

Flight Details:

Airlines: Finnair

Departure	Departure Date/Time	Arrival	Arrival Time
Chicago O'Hare (AY5788)	August 21, 2020 7:25 PM (Local)	London Heathrow	August 22, 2020
London Heathrow (AY5755)	August 31, 2020 7:45 AM (Local)	Chicago O'Hare	August 31, 2020