

Dear Madam/Sir

I would like to take this opportunity to request you for possible funding so that I can attend the summer school on Effective HPC for Climate and Weather. I am currently in the last year of PhD and working on the research topic, 'Spatial Distribution and Time Series Analysis of Atmospheric Aerosols in Delhi'. The topics to be covered during the summer school would help me develop my skills in analyzing data related to my thesis work. Attending this event will help me acquire knowledge in my field of research as well as to become familiar with the work of other researchers across the globe which will be highly beneficial for my career.

However, without a travel grant it is hardly possible for me to cover the expenditure and attend the school. My institution does not provide funding for attending international events. There are only two major sources of external funding in my country, ie., Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). I have already utilized their funds for attending international conferences in the last two years (details enclosed in CV). These organizations provide travel grant only once in three years. Hence I cannot apply for further funding here. As a student, I do not have any other sources to support this trip. I will be highly obliged if my application is considered for **travel subsidy**, so that I could attend the esteemed event.

The tentative cost for travel is estimated to be **750 € (round trip)**.

My detailed CV is attached along with this application for your perusal. I will appreciate your feedback on my application.

Thanking You,

Sincerely,

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