Grants for Students and early stage researchers to attend INTERACT 2017 Mumbai, India (September 25-29, 2017)

INTERACT 2017[1] is a flagship conference on HCI run by IFIP TC13. The sixteenth edition of the conference will be held in Mumbai, India from September 25-29, 2017.

As in previous occasions, the IFIP TC13 on HCI, and the IFIP Developing Countries Support Committee (*DCSC*) will partially support students and early stage researchers from developing countries[2] to attend the INTERACT 2017 Conference.

These grants are set up to support early stage researchers[3], and PhD and Master students who personally present papers accepted in any of the conference tracks (Full Papers; Short Papers; Interactive Posters; Demonstrations; Doctoral Consortium; Student Research Consortium; Student Design Consortium).

Grant conditions
Each awarded student/early stage researcher will be reimbursed the travelling costs to Mumbai to a maximum of 1000 USD, and the lodging to a maximum of 300 USD (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) submitted to INTERACT 2017 (co-) authored by the candidate
- Two letters **directly sent by the signers** to the IFIP TC13 grants committee (grants@ifip-tc13.org)
    - 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).
    - 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.

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[1] More information, including calls and registration can be found in http://interact2017.org/

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

[3] Early 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, 2017. Late applications will not be considered.
- Notification of results: June 27, 2017.
- 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 2017 during the conference in Mumbai 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 Mumbai and lodge there.