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I am currently a PhD student in the Department of Forest Management on Technical University in Zvolen, Slovakia. I am a recipient of the ISPRS Foundation Travel grant to ISPRS Geospatial Week at Enschede, The Netherlands from the 10th-16th June 2019.

My research focuses on forest ecosystems, with an emphasis on the use of photogrammetry and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) in forest management. Recently, I finished important part of my research and I believed it is worth it to be presented at an international conference. Therefore, I was happy that I received Travel grand and I had the opportunity to present my work during the Geospatial Week 2019.

I participated in the UAV-g section, which ran from Monday to Wednesday. During Monday's Poster Session, I presented my poster entitled 'THE CROWN DIAMETER ESTIMATION FROM FIXED WING TYPE OF UAV IMAGERY'. I got several commendations and very useful advice from those that came to see my posters. One I vividly remember is from a colleague from Newcastle University, because she does a very similar research to me. Furthermore, I attended several enriching sessions. I was most interested sessions entitled 'UAV in Agriculture and Forestry II' and 'UAV for Emergency Response'. The UAV-g session closed by public hand out of certificates to all travel grant recipients. It was a great honour for me to receive the certificate from Emeritus Professor John Trinder.

For me this was the first time to attend the international conference. It gave me a chance to expand my presentation skills and deepen my knowledge about UAV techniques in an inspiring scientific environment as well as a chance of networking with colleagues from around the world. Hence, I am confident that my experience in Enschede will be extremely exciting, rewarding and valuable for both my career and overall general development.

