

TIF Travel Grant

Geospatial Week 2023

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To whom it may concern,

I want to thank the ISPRS for the TIF travel grant of \$1200 USD that I received to attend the Geospatial Week 2023 in Cairo, Egypt. The money was used to pay for flights to Egypt and accommodation at the conference hotel. I am a third year PhD student at University College London in the department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering. At the conference I presented my paper entitled *Exploring the Limits of Terrestrial Laser Scanners on Aerospace Materials*, in the Laser Scanning 2023 Workshop.

Attending GSW 2023 was informative and eye-opening for me. I attended many sessions outside of my direct research area, that allowed me to broaden my horizons and think about my research in a different way. I enjoyed the events in the larger conference rooms such as the panel on the role of Digital Twin in engineering, construction, and mapping. The experts on the panel were extremely knowledgeable, and I especially enjoyed hearing from Egyptian engineers and scientists about the unique challenges they face.

The conference was well organized, and the conference app was continuously updated so you knew what was happening and where. It was wonderful to get to see some of Cairo during the conference dinners, and a great opportunity to meet new people and network with other professionals. I look forward to attending the next Geospatial Week.

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