

ISPRS Educational and Capacity Building Initiatives: Announcement of 2020 Funding

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In accordance with the statutory mission and activities of ISPRS, the Society shall provide funds to support scientific and other initiatives, which will further improve its international status in the field of the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences, and will therefore benefit all ISPRS members. For 2020, the following four Educational and Capacity Building Initiatives projects were selected and approved by the Council for funding. Brief summaries of the awarded projects can be found at <https://www.isprs.org/society/ecbi/default.aspx>.

Project Title	Project Team	TC/WG
UP4DREAM (UAV Photogrammetry for Developing Resilience and Educational Activities in Malawi)	Filiberto Chiabrando, Andrea Maria Lingua, Mavuto Denis Tembo, Daud Jones Kachamba, Alessio Calantropio, Autvydas Juskauskas, Rochelle H. Holm, Brighton Austin Chunga	ICWG I/II, WG I/6
LightCAM: Enlightening the camera obscura – where photogrammetry, computer vision and robotics meet	Erica Nocerino, Fabio Menna, Ronny Hänsch	WG II/7, WG II/9, WGII/1
Development of an Online Spectral Library for Pigments of Paintings	Shuqiang Lyu, Miaole Hou, Ahmed Shaker Abdelrahman, Jeffrey Lee	TCIII
Development of educational content for the “D3MOBILE Metrology World League”	Grazia Tucci, Juan Ortiz, Mariluz Gil, Teresa Rego, Marcos Arza, Erica Isabella Parisi, Valentina Bonora, Lidia Fiorini	WG V/2

The Council looks forward to hearing of the success of the funded projects and reporting the outcomes through this and other media in due course. Project investigators are asked to consider presenting and publishing project outcomes in ISPRS events, Archives, Annals or in the two ISPRS journals (ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, and ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information), as well as a summary for the ISPRS e-Bulletin and other magazines such as GIM and Geoinformatics. Reports on Educational and Capacity Building Initiatives projects funded by the previous call for 2018 can be found at <https://www.isprs.org/society/ecbi/ecbi-2018.aspx>.