

My name is Ahmad Elalailiyi and I am a fresh Master's degree graduate in Environmental and Land Planning Engineering from Politecnico di Milano, Italy. During my Master's studies, I was introduced to the field of Photogrammetry where I got more involved in the geo-spatial information domain. This led me to develop my thesis targeting the field of underground mining tunnels to introduce 3D surveying, modeling, and automatic extraction of information into such an important and fundamental industry. Having published my works at the ISPRS and graduating in the same period time where the Congress was being held in Nice, France I was ambitious to attend such a prestigious and memorable event. However, being an international student in such rough times of global pandemic and tough economic settings, created challenges and obstacles towards being actually present at the convention. This is when I was introduced to the ISPRS WEC Kennert Torlegård Travel Grant for outstanding young scientists worldwide. Having participated in the call and being selected as a grantee gave me the opportunity to participate in the most important event a young student like me would want to be part of. An event where I was given the chance to present my works, meet researchers from all around the world, attend exhibitions and engage with companies, in addition, to creating new friendships and enjoying the wonderful city of Nice. Therefore, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the White Elephant Restricted Kennert Torlegård Travel Grant Fund and the ISPRS Foundation for giving me such an opportunity as I will spend all my efforts in the hope to become one of the contributors and supporters in the future of ISPRS.

Best Regards,

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