What is The ISPRS Foundation?

The ISPRS Foundation is an independently registered philanthropic entity that has been established SOLELY for providing financial assistance to advance the benevolent purposes of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, an international, non-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO) composed of more than 181 societies and organizations from more than 120 countries. The Foundation is designed to provide a variety of grants annually and is enabled to foster linked relationships with other foundations and trusts established in the ISPRS Member countries and regions for sustaining international sharing for the common good of the sciences, technologies and disciplines represented by the ISPRS. The Foundation is required to spend less than 2% of donated funds for its administrative costs. At least 98% of every donation goes to grantees!

What is the relationship of the Foundation to ISPRS?

The ISPRS Council annually assesses needs and submits requests for support to The ISPRS Foundation. Based on availability of funds, The Foundation Trustees qualify the merits of the requests and are the approval authority. Multinational committees (no more than two committee members may be of the same nationality) support the Trustees in evaluating the requests.

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The ISPRS Foundation welcomes offers by organizations and companies to:

- *create an international Award*
- *host a Scholarship, Fellowship, Internship, or Exchange program*
- *support an ISPRS event*
- *contribute in-kind services, tools, licenses, literature, etc. for fund rasing events.*

Please email foundation@isprs.org us with your offer.

Did you know?

As a UN approved NGO, the ISPRS represents the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences and is the voice of the profession in the international arena.

The ISPRS Foundation Requests Your Support

Assistance to Advance the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, and Spatial Information Sciences & Technologies

Awards
Awareness Education
Distance Learning
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Fellowships
International Workshops
Internships
Preservation & Archiving
Research Initiatives
Scholarships
Standards Projects
Tools & Literature
Travel Grants

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Activities of The ISPRS Foundation

The ISPRS Foundation provides tangible support for the objectives of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (Society). The Society is devoted to the development of international cooperation for the advancement of knowledge, research, development, education and training in the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences, their integration and applications, to contribute to the well-being of humanity and the sustainability of the environment.

To fulfill its aim, The ISPRS Foundation raises, invests and grants funds to provide assistance to qualified individuals and organizations around the world.

The ISPRS Foundation programs benefit the international community by enabling improved education, training and tools to be shared with the less priviledged, especially those in emerging markets and regions. In addition to recognizing and rewarding outstanding candidates and achievements, The Foundation promotes and facilitates international cooperation and collaboration by supporting research initiatives for advancing the capabilities and beneficial applications of the sciences, technologies and disciplines of the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences.

Donations to The ISPRS Foundation often qualify for charitable tax deduction or tax relief. Please consult with your acccountant or tax advisor. The Foundation is established as a non-stock, not-for-profit, scientific and educational foundation {US Code 501(c)(3)}.

Who Can Contribute?

Contributions are invited from individuals, businesses and organizations around the world who want to support Foundation goals and programs.

How Can I Contribute?

Contributions may be made in cash or may be provided as endowments, bequests, trusts, covenants, gifts, legacies, stocks, income producing property or in-kind contributions such as hardware, software or literature. Donors may choose to make either a Restricted or an Unrestricted (General) contribution. The simplest method is to fill in the attached pledge card (or website pledge) specifying your contribution amount, type, goals and preferred method of payment. A signed receipt for you and/or your tax authorities will be promptly returned when each payment is received.

General cash contributions may be made by check or money order payable to The ISPRS Foundation mailed to either:

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To make another type of contribution, please prepare and mail (or email foundation@isprs.org) a description of the terms you have in mind for your donation, identifying how it furthers the goals of The Foundation. The Foundation Trustees will review your proposal to assure its conditions are feasible and send you a prompt reply.

Why Should I Contribute?

The financial assistance provided by The ISPRS Foundation will make an important contribution to enabling recipients to better develop their expertise in the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences. You are strongly urged to give generously to this worthy cause.

Foundation Trustees

Trustees are appointed by the ISPRS Council and ratified by the ISPRS General Assembly. The Board of Trustees consists of 11 members who are eminent in the profession and reflect the international character and diversity of the Society and its membership. Only two of the Trustees may be members of ISPRS Council. The Trustees are responsible for the investment, management and approval for grants of Foundation funds. Trustees do not receive any salary or other compensation for their services..

The Foundation Trustees shall review each proposed restricted donation and any terms specified by the donor to ensure the donation will legitimately and substantially enhance the charitable programs of The Foundation and that any conditions associated with the donation can be met.

Further Information

Visit The Foundation website **www.isprs.org/foundation/** where information such as activities, bylaws, Trustees, operating procedures, donor and grantee lists, FAQs, etc. are maintained. Or contact us by Email :

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