

Report on Experiences at ISPRS TC I Symposium (Karlsruhe, Germany)

Receiving the TIF grant has not only helped me cover some of the financial costs of attending my first international conference; but has also allowed me to participate as member of an exceptional community that strives to be at the forefront of innovative sensing. Remarkably well organized, this conference, its coordinators, and participants made my experience a memorable one.

As a grant recipient, I had the pleasure to attend the tutorial on Photogrammetry in the Machine Vision Industry, led by Dr. Markus Ulrich, which introduced me to some very interesting applications of photogrammetry I was not previously familiar with. The research presented throughout the duration of the conference was outstanding. I was particularly impressed by the research presented by the keynote speakers. Their outstanding work has widened my perspective on possible applications in our field of research and I have gained a more clear insight on current research direction and upcoming breakthroughs.

During my poster presentation, I met several people that were interested in my research, in particular, industry representatives and fellow students working on similar research. From this, I gained valuable feedback, which I hope will help me improve the quality of my research. A highlight from my time presenting was connecting with a representative from a company I hope to work for in the future and whom I met again with after the conference.

The networking events made it quite easy to catch up with colleagues and spark conversation with unfamiliar faces. Everyday I had the chance to join a different group of people for lunch, making friends with academics and professionals from different parts of the world. This has helped me strengthen my network in the research community and hope it results in future collaborations.

The beautiful city of Karlsruhe and its Institute of Technology (KIT) proved to be an amazing host, with great accommodations and outstanding facilities. I must stress how well organized this conference was, with all details and logistics clearly planned out and communicated to all participants. I am truly thankful for this great experience and look forward to attending another ISPRS conference in the near future.

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Lunch with new colleagues from Italy:



Dinner with U of Calgary friends and new German colleagues:



Poster Presentation:

