

ISPRS TIF Travel Grant Report

Event: Geo-spatial week 2015

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About Me

My name is Ahmed, a PhD candidate at Bremen University, Germany. I am originally from Egypt. I have a DAAD scholarship to resume my graduate studies in German universities. Thus, I am an independent funded student and don't related to any projects or third party fund programs. I have only my scholarship from my home country which help me in living and registration at university, but this scholar don't cover researches costs like equipment, or publications or anything else. I started my PhD in April 2013 and expected to end my PhD at October 2016.

Participation at Geo-spatial week 2015

In the event of geo-spatial week 2015, I was participated by a full paper in the International Symposium of Spatial Data Quality (ISSDQ 2015). The paper titled "towards a rule-guided classification for Volunteered Geographic Information". In my research, I concern with the quality of VGI from classification perspectives. The paper was strongly accepted and nominated to be extended to IJPRS journal by the end of this month.

About the gained experience

During the event, I present my works and get feedbacks from the participants. The event allows me to meet the pioneers in my field like Prof. Alexis Comber, Prof. *Alexander Klippel*, Prof. Giles Foody and others. The sessions was targeted my research scope. I knew new tools, methodologies, and approaches that could I use to enhance my results. During lunch time and breaks I involved with other in talks about my research and about potential collaborations. I enjoyed every minute in the event.

Without the Grant

Without the grant I might not be able to come to the event and make such of these active participation. I am independent researches and I am already take the fund from university two times before for other conference and participations. So, the grant was my only way to come there. Thus, I appreciate your choice and gratefully thank every member in ISPRS founders and conference organizers.