

## **REPORT ON THE ISPRS HANNOVER WORKSHOP 2017**

The ISPRS Hannover Workshop 2017 was my first scientific workshop to attend and share my scientific work to the scientific community. The opportunity accorded to me was exciting and very informative.

I presented my work during a poster session. My experiences during this presentation were good in the sense that my work attracted a number of workshop participants who demonstrated their interest in my work by approaching my poster and asking questions. Meeting the workshop participants in this way, gave me a rare opportunity to connect with them and share knowledge concerning solving problems related to Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. I even exchanged contacts with some of the workshop participants for future engagements in scientific research.

After the presentation, I had a feedback meeting with my Thesis Advisor, Phillipp Jende (also a participant at the workshop) and we discussed about my presentation. From the meeting we highlighted the pros and cons of my presentation and discussed ways to improve my presentation next time. The outcome of this meeting was very helpful to me because I got to reflect on my presentation and was aware of the areas I need to work on to make my next presentation better.

I also got the chance to attend scientific talks which were very informative. I learned a lot about the current research work that researchers are involved in and the progress they have made so far. In addition, talks from industry players enriched my knowledge in current trends of data acquisition, analysis and processing. This was beneficial to me in terms of deepening my knowledge in current trends in Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. This knowledge is currently helping me to teach my students at the University. I am now able to share with them the current trends and future research topics that they can engage in for their research projects.

Moreover, I was excited to meet young researchers who were my age mates. We had a nice gathering during the social dinner and we talked freely about our experiences as young researchers. This was beneficial because I got to appreciate the scientific work of my fellows from the way they were sharing their work with so much zeal and passion.

Additionally, I got a chance to meet with my former supervisor, Dr. Francesco Nex, who I engaged with in a constructive conversation about future collaboration and possibilities of securing a PhD position. I also got a chance to interact with Prof. Franz Rottensteiner who gave me some valuable advice on how to apply for a PhD sponsorship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) which I'm currently applying for and hoping to secure a PhD position in the near future.

In conclusion, I had a very nice experience at the workshop and I am grateful to [The ISPRS Foundation](#) for awarding me with a travel grant to attend the workshop. I look forward to attending more the workshops in the near future.

