

Dear Professor Madden and Trinder,

The ISPRS Foundation

I am Xuke Hu, a PHD candidate at GIScience group of Heidelberg University. My research interests focus on indoor mapping and modeling. Coincidentally, one of the topics of the 2017 Geospatial Week is indoor 3D modeling, which is very relevant to my research. Therefore, I submitted a full paper, titled with 'A conceptual framework for indoor mapping by using grammars'. I was then selected to give an oral report on the conference.

I would like to thank Prof. John Trinder and Prof. Marguerite Madden for selecting me as a beneficiary of the TIF grant. I was awarded 800 \$ to pay off my flight and accommodation during the conference. This grant allowed me to attend my first international conference and exchange ideas with the researchers in my field. It provided me a good chance to learn how to prepare a great academic report and how to ask and answer questions on a conference because there are many excellent reports in this workshop.

I reported my research work and discussed about my ideas with other attendances. The travel grand allowed me to get to know the leading researchers and groups in my field and discover new approaches and solutions in indoor modeling, mapping and localization. This experience opened my mind and would definitely benefit my further research.

During the conference, I met a famous professor in my filed. He was interested in my research work and invited me to visit his group as an exchange student. I felt totally surprised and pleasant because I was always dreaming of visiting his group. Without the travel grant, I could not gain this valuable chance.

It was really a good memory for me to attend this conference. I am looking forward to the next ISPRS Geospatial Week, in Dubai.

Sincerely,

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My photos:

