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John Trinder (Australia)  
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Dear Sir

I, **Miss Varsha Pandey** attended the ISPRS conference on “Developments, Technologies and Applications in Remote Sensing, Beijing, China at May 7-10, 2018”. I presented one my research work as “**Integration of satellite, global reanalysis data and macroscale hydrological model for drought assessment in sub-tropical region of India** (Contribution ID **680**)”. I owe you many thanks for supporting me with the ISPRS travel grant to attend the same. This participation was helpful to me in many regards. The prime aim of attending the conference was successfully achieved by presenting my research work in an international platform to build self-confidence, receiving acknowledgements, and getting useful comments and suggestions from the expertise of my field of research. Moreover, I attended many presentations those were very informative, e.g., Inversion of Farmland Soil Moisture in Large Region Based on Modified Vegetation Index; The impacts of typical drought events on terrestrial vegetation in China; A Method of Microwave Soil Moisture Inversion without Dependence on the Field Measurement Data; and Soil Moisture Retrieval Using Convolutional Neural Networks: Application to Passive Microwave Remote Sensing. Attending such presentations, I came across with latest research areas and learned many useful techniques of various data processing, algorithms and way of presentation. These knowledge and gained experiences are helping me in my current research and future establishment. Additionally, I could able to create international contacts who are in contact with me, which is helpful for sharing knowledge. Additionally, ultimately these all will be beneficial to home as well as host country in terms of societal benefits aspects from such types of platform by sharing new findings and research carried out by us.

Last but not the least, I cannot avail this opportunity to attend, present my research work and learning from such an esteemed event of ISPRS without travel support. I am highly obliged getting this opportunity and looking forward to be supported in future events too.

Thank you

Best Regards,

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