

The journey of attending ISPRS Technical Commission V Mid-Term Symposium organized at Dehradun, India was indeed notable and productive. This wonderful opportunity was made possible by The ISPRS Foundation (TIF) through travel grants.



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Currently being a student of International joint master's program in Geospatial Technologies at NOVA Information Management School, Lisbon Portugal, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (WWU), Germany and Universitat Jaume I Spain, I had submitted a paper about the High-School project that I did collaboratively with my classmates at GI@School Lab, WWU about geospatial knowledge sharing among the High School and University Student. The travel grants not only provided me the opportunity to present the paper but also served as a platform for establishing personal and professional networking through participation in the mid-term symposium.



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The four-days symposium was equipped with insightful plenary sessions, scientific papers'

presentation based on the thematic areas of different WGs of TC V, students' presentation session, and discussions on the ongoing and future activities of TC V; ISPRS IPAC session disseminating the information about ongoing EO missions and capacity building initiatives from ISRO, ESA, NASA/JPL and other institutions, face to face discussions with the authors of interesting papers and presentations, interactions with ISPRS Councils' and Commissions' officials again after the ISPRS Congress 2016 and having new networking with the young researchers around the globe were among my favorite activities during the symposium. Additionally, having affiliated with WG 7, it was really a fruitful visit for me to interact and discuss its future activities and plans with WG chair and other colleagues.



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I would like to acknowledge the TIF initiatives for encouraging young professionals' participation in such events. Thank you so much for helping me to explore current research trends in geospatial/remote sensing domain and, to pave the path for involving in the future activities of ISPRS.



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