Travel grants report
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Career benefits
In terms of my academic career, being present at ISPRS made me in contact with many
authors cited in my ongoing PhD research. This was super stimulating. Meeting those people
made me rethink the next steps of my academic career, such as a possible period of studying
abroad, to have closer contact with them.
Further, it was my first in-person presentation at a conference, and, despite all the anxiety
involved, I feel much more confident now about repeating it soon. The chair of my session is
a reference in our field of study, and for me, it was essential to be noticed by her.
Also, besides the academic colleagues, I could talk with people from different companies
worldwide. Seeing how much theoretical knowledge is being applied in practice was fantastic.
Finally, it was great to have networked with other travel grant receivers. I knew quite some
different people involved in so many different subjects of study, this increased my overview of
remote sensing in general.

Event caveats
The conference was great, but I think some things could be improved for the next one. For
instance, mixing remote and in-person presentations without informing the participants in
advance was a little frustrating. It would be great to have a chance to prioritize (to watch) the
in-person ones.
Also, on the first day, I felt that the event staff was unaware of the Travel Grants existence.
We had a few difficulties finding someone who could give us information about where we
should pick up the cash.

Overall impressions
As I said previously, thank you very much for the travel grants, without this support, for sure,
I won't be able to attend the event. This kind of incentive is extremely important for science
and promotes equal opportunities for all.