

TIF @ GSW, Cairo, Egypt

The ISPRS Foundation (TIF) provided 18 travel grants to deserved students and young professionals out of 106 applicants to attend the Geospatial Week held in Cairo, Egypt during September 02-07, 2023. The total grant was doubled to the originally approved budgeted amount this time to support the awardees meet the increased travel and other logistic costs when compared to previous editions. The awardees were also asked to register for three days minimum of this 5-day event to justify their attendance thereby increasing benefits of interaction with experts which is one of the prime objectives of the grant. The awardees were Dr. Acharya Debaditya, and Dr. Junjie Zhang (Australia), Dr. Atmaja Tri (Japan), Mr. Dali Ammar, Mr. Harshit, and Ms. Jayati Vijawargiya (India), Dr. Federica Gaspari and Mr. Grimaldi Michele (Italy), Dr. Zhaoliang Liu, Dr. Xiaochen Wang (China) and Mr. Zhihang Liu (Germany), Mr. Mustafa Can Ozkan and Ms. Pexman Katherine (UK), Ms. Tungalag Amar (Mongolia) and Dr. Chima Iheaturu (Nigeria). There were also three participants from African origin, namely, Engr. Bijou Salma (Morocco), Ms. Shimaa Rabaa (Egypt) and Engr. Tamer Saleh (Egypt) who were selected by the TIF Grant Evaluation Committee and financially supported by the African Geospatial Sciences Institute (AGSI). The awardees were provided with early-bird student registration by the event organiser. The awardees were invited to the podium, and handed over the certificates by ISPRS President Dr. Lena Halounová, in the presence of Dr. Charles Toth, ISPRS International Science Advisory Committee Chair, Dr. Stewart Walker, TIF Grant Evaluation Committee Chair and Dr. Senthil Kumar, TIF Operations Officer during the first Plenary Session – IS-1: Industry Session 1 on Sunday 03 September 2023 at Cleopatra Hall between 1030-1200 hours on the first day of the event. The cash was handed over to the participants next day subsequent to completion of signing official documents. The awardees have

reported in their feedback on the benefits gained by attending this event with special thanks to TIF for their attending event possible.



TIF awardees after receiving certificates from ISPRS President at Egypt GSW, 2023.

TIF-ISPRS Council Meeting

Taking advantage of his presence at GSW2023 in Cairo, TIF Operations Officer Dr. Senthil Kumar made a presentation to the ISPRS Council related to a new strategy that TIF is developing. The exchange of ideas between ISPRS Council and TIF was very valuable and will significantly assist TIF with the new ideas it is considering.