

CPS-IoT Week 2019 Student Travel Grants for US-based Institutions

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A limited number of student travel grants are available for students from US-based institutions to attend CPS-IoT Week 2019. The travel award typically covers up to \$1400 of expenses, including registration, airfare, lodging, and food.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadline: March 5, 2019, 11:59pm Eastern Time
Notification of acceptance: March 9, 2019

ELIGIBILITY

The support is intended to partially cover the costs of attending the CPS-IoT Week 2019. The costs include conference registration, transportation, lodging, and meals. Students receiving travel awards may be expected to volunteer at CPS-IoT Week 2019. Such volunteer tasks will not interfere with attendance at the conference sessions. Selection for the student travel grants will be in accordance with the following guidelines (please read them carefully, the eligibility and priorities have changed from the previous years according to the latest NSF guidelines):

- The applicant must be a current student at a recognized US institution of higher education. The students may be pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree.
- The applicant's field of study must be related to CPS-IoT Week.
- US citizens or US permanent residents receive preference; others are eligible to apply and will be considered.
- Students who belong to groups that are under-represented in STEM and from minority-serving or under-represented institutions and states
- Students who have not attended a CPS-IoT/CPS Week in the past.
- Authors who are not presenting a paper at a CPS-IoT Week event or whose papers were not selected for publication at a conference and would benefit from attending the conference
- Students from under-represented states and institutions are specifically encouraged to apply.
- Consideration will be given to other applicants falling outside the above categories, but they need to demonstrate a well-justified financial need

HOW TO APPLY

1. The student applicant must fill up the application form here:
<http://www2.cs.uh.edu/~gnawali/cpsiotweek19award.html>

2. The student should request her academic/research advisor to send an email to gnawali@cs.uh.edu with the subject "CPS-IoT Week Travel Award Support Letter" and no more than a few sentence response to each question below (bullet point response appreciated for each question below in your email):

- a. Name of the student applicant and degree program enrolled this semester
- b. Does the student belong to a group that is under-represented in STEM? If yes, describe.
- c. Is your institution a minority-serving or an under-represented institution or in an under-represented state? If yes, describe.
- d. Please describe how the student plans to participate at the CPS-IoT Week. Students who are not presenting authors of papers at a conference receive higher priority.
- e. Do you strongly support the application from this student for this travel award? Please provide any statements in support of this application.

Successful applicants will receive an award letter by e-mail together with instructions on how to receive partial refunds, which will be issued to the person or institution that covered the expenses.