

# **NSF Student Travel Award**

The CPS-IoT Week 2024 event is pleased to announce the availability of student travel awards supported by the US National Science Foundation (NSF) travel grant.

### **Important Dates**

Application Deadline: April 5, 2024, at 23:59 AoE

Notification Deadline: April 7, 2024

## **Eligibility**

The travel grant awards funded by NSF are open to US-based students only. To qualify for the NSF travel grant award, a student must be studying in an accredited U.S. institution.

Student recipients will be reimbursed (based on valid receipts) up to \$2,700 for their expenses (registration, airfare, and hotel) after the conference.

#### Note:

- All flights made on an NSF travel grant award must be either on a US-flag carrier or ticketed through a US carrier.
- The reimbursement limit may be adjusted based on the award budget and applicant location.
- Student authors who are presenting papers or having papers with acknowledged grants receive a low priority.

Women and members of underrepresented minorities are highly encouraged to apply. Postdoctoral researchers are not eligible for this scholarship.

All recipients of the student travel grant awards are required to attend the conference. The final award is contingent upon the recipient showing proof of attending the conference.

## **How to Apply**

To apply, complete the application form [https://forms.gle/uUDSoeUnDcPPTw4x6], which will collect the following items:

- 1. The student's information.
- 2. A cost estimation of attending CPS-IoT Week 2024.
- 3. Detailed information from the student (see details below); and
- 4. The student's CV. Please upload a PDF file.
- 5. A recommendation Google form link will be sent to the student's advisor after the student submits his/her application form (see details below).

The detailed information from the students are as follows:

- 1. Name of the student applicant and degree program enrolled this semester.
- 2. When applicable, the title(s) of the main program/workshop/Ph.D. forum/demo/poster paper(s) that has/have been accepted.
- 3. A brief summary of research interests and accomplishments to date.
- 4. A statement about why conference attendance is important to the student.
- 5. Does the student belong to a group that is under-represented in STEM? If yes, describe.
- 6. Is your institution a minority-serving or an under-represented institution or in an under-represented state? If yes, describe.

The advisor's recommendation Google form includes the following questions:

- 1. Confirmation that the student is a full-time student in good academic standing at the given institution.
- 2. Ways the student would benefit from attendance at the conference.
- 3. The strengths and potential contributions of the student.
- 4. Commitment to covering any expenses that are not covered by the travel grant.

#### **Additional Notes**

- Please save all the original receipts. You need to upload them later.
- Contact Prof. Omprakash Gnawali at odgnawal@central.uh.edu for any questions.