



## Call 2017 for Geospatial Events Grants – GEG Now opened for applications

February 2017 “UNIGIS Geospatial Events Grants”

The UNIGIS International Association is announcing the first call of the “Geospatial events grants” (GEG), funded by UNIGIS International Association and industry partners. The objective of GEG is to connect active UNIGIS students with the international geospatial community and to create added value within the UNIGIS network. Participating in a leading Geospatial event will enhance the learning experience beyond lessons and exercises and is of course an excellent opportunity to establish new contacts with GIS experts from all over the world.

**The call considers the following list of events eligible for grant sponsorship:**

- a) [Geospatial World Forum](#) (or any Regional Geospatial Forum)
- b) [GI Forum](#)
- c) [FOSS4G-EU](#)
- d) Geodesign Summit EU
- e) QGIS International U&D Conference
- f) Other international geospatial events can be suggested for consideration

### Funding

- The grant is a **lump sum of 500 Euro** per student
- Previous GEG grant recipients are not eligible
- The grant is a co-contribution based on actual costs
- the grant will be disbursed to the student after attending the event and submitting all information/documentation required (*refer to 4.Documentation after attendance of event*)



## Application procedure

### 1. Application criteria

- Active UNIGIS students;  
Exception: presentation of recently accepted Master Thesis
- Application must be submitted before attending the event
- Documentation of active participation (paper, poster, etc.) of the student in the event is mandatory for the disbursement of the grant

### 2. How to apply?

- Please complete the application form (*Application form GEG 2017.docx*), CV and Motivation letter
- Submit all documents compiled into ONE pdf (yourname\_UNIGIS site.pdf) via e-mail to UIA Office [office.uia@unigis.net](mailto:office.uia@unigis.net)

### 3. Selection process & time schedule:

February 2017 Call	Feb 16 – March 30, 2017
Last day of submission of applications/documents	March 30, 2017
Applications reviewed by Programme directors of the applicant's UNIGIS site	March 31 - April 21, 2017
Selection and nomination by UNIGIS International Board	April 26, 2017
Notification on Selection results by UNIGIS international office and information about further steps	April 30, 2017

### 4. Documentation after attendance of event:

- a) Participation fee, proof of payment;
- b) Draft text and picture(s) for UIA blog, website & general PR/ Communication purpose;
- c) Provide a reference to the program and the paper/abstract/poster and/or presentation slides as a proof of active participation