

**TRAVEL AWARD FOR PRESENTATION AT A RECOGNISED CONFERENCE IN CARTOGRAPHY AND GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SCIENCE**

The Geoinformatics Development Foundation NPC (GDF) is a not-for-profit organisation that supports research and capacity development in the fields of cartography and geospatial information science. The Board of Directors of GDF invites applications for financial assistance (travel award) for presentation of a paper at a recognised conference in cartography and/or geospatial information science.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a South African citizen or permanent resident of South Africa;
2. The applicant’s conference paper must have been accepted by the conference organisers for presentation at the conference (provide proof);
3. The paper should further the science of or best practice in cartography and/or geospatial information;
4. The content of the paper must be of a high standard.

Funding will be considered for:

* Conference registration fee;
* Up to 50% for accommodation (3-star hotel or equivalent);
* Airfare (economy class only);
* Airport transfer;
* Ground travel by public transport;
* Visa application fee, if directly related to attendance at the conference.

The following terms and conditions apply:

1. ‘cartography’ means the art and science of processing and visualising geospatial information, including map-making;

‘geospatial information’ means information about geographical phenomena or objects and their attributes, which may appear or occur on, below or above the earth’s surface, and which may be abstract, physical or human-made, and of a temporal nature. It includes spatial information, geo-referenced information, and geographical information;

‘geospatial information science’ means the science of the collection, processing, maintenance, distribution and usage of geospatial information.

1. Applications must be submitted on the prescribed form, and must be received by no later than:
2. for conference date between January and June: 31 October (preceding)
3. for conference date between July and December: 30 April
4. Recipients must acknowledge the support received from the GDF in their conference paper and any resulting publications;
5. Recipients must provide to the Directors a copy of their conference paper and any resulting publications, in digital (MS-Word or PDF) format, within three months of completion thereof;
6. Recipients authorise the Directors to distribute the conference paper or any resulting publications, to whomever they deem appropriate, for the advancement of the knowledge of the science of cartography and/or geospatial information. The Directors must be able to undertake such distribution without having to pay any royalties or other fees and without having to obtain any further authorisation, including copyright authorisation;
7. Recipients must provide evidence of presentation of the paper at the conference to the Directors;
8. The funds provided as a travel award to a recipient shall be used only for the purpose for which they are intended;
9. Recipients undertake to repay to the GDF all monies received in the event that the conditions of the award are not met by the recipient, or the award is cancelled. Interest will be charged on any outstanding amounts at the rate of the prime lending rate of First National Bank;
10. The decision of the Directors is final.

**Completed application form must sent to:**

**Email: admin@geodevfund.co.za**

**By no later than the applicable date given above.**



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**CONFERENCE DATES:**

**PERSONAL DETAILS:**

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| **First Name:** |  | **Surname:** |  |
| **SA I.D. No.:** |  | **Gender:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
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| **e-mail address:** |  | **Cell No.:** |  |

**APPLICATION FOR:**

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| **Name of Conference:** |  |
| **Conference organised by:** |  |
| **Conference Dates:** | **From:** |  | **To:** |  |
| **Title of Conference Paper:** |  |
| **Names of co-authors (if any)** |  |

**FUNDING REQUESTED: (attach copy of quotes for each)**

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| **Conference Registration:** | **R** |
| **Accommodation:** | **R** | **No. of nights:** |  |
| **Airfare:** | **R** |
| **Airport transfer:** | **R** |
| **Ground travel by public transport:** | **R** |
| **Visa application fee:** | **R** |
|  | **TOTAL: R** |

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided in the above application is correct, and that I understand and accept the terms and conditions of the travel award, should my application be successful.

Name: Signature:

Date:

N.B.: Attach proof of acceptance of the conference paper.