# Student Grants for IPAC Series of Conferences

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## Additional funding for student grants for IPAC24

There are no more funds to support students to attend IPAC24.

* Funding for the student grants was sought from Asian institutes in 2015 (Won Namkung; see below for example), 2018 (Mark Boland) and 2021 (none as it was virtual).
* Seeking ~USD60k to support students from the Asian region to IPAC24.

## Australian Collaboration for Accelerator Science (ACAS) as central coordinator for IPAC Student Grants

Proposal that the ACAS body be responsible for administering the collection and distribution of current and future IPAC student grants.

Why:

* replicate similar admin body as EU and Americas that are been quite effective.
* Current method of multiple organisations administer the process is extremely inefficient
* Difficult to transfer any experience/processes across to another organisation.
* Every transfer of funds to a different organisation costly (bank/exchange fees) and eats into the funds unnecessarily. For a funding pool of $90k, we loose $1800 which is one less student we can support.

Proposal:

1. ACAS to manage the collection and distribute of the grants.
2. ACAS body as a point of contact for the IPAC LOC for student grants for Asia.
3. ACAS to nominate the regional student grant coordinator to IPAC LOC.
4. The student grant coordinator will request ACFA to nominate a review panel for the grants (~4 people).

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Professor Moo-Hyun Cho

Director, PAL

Pohang, Korea,

Dear Prof. Moo-Hyun Cho,

It is my pleasure to invite your institution to participate in the Student Grant Program at IPAC’15 to be held in Richmond, USA on May 3-8, 2015.

As you already know of it, APAC, EPAC, and PAC were successfully merged into IPAC in 2010. In the IPAC series, there is a Student Grant Program which is supported by each region. For example, at IPAC’14 in Dresden, there were about 190 applications out of which 80 students were from Asia. We were able to support 28 students from Asia. It was fortunate that the fund was provided by IPAC’13 LOC. However, for IPAC’15, there is no fund available at present.

EPS-AG has traditionally raised funds from accelerator laboratories in Europe, and APS is preparing the same format this year for American students. In Asia, it is also the first trial to support Asian Students. My suggestion is as follows.

- Number of Students: about 30

- Amount of Student Grant: Total U$45,000~U$50,000

U$1,500 ($200 student registration fee + $185 per diem x 7 days) /student

If ten (10) laboratories participate in this program, it would be a great encouragement to Asian Students. As Chair of the Organizing Committee (OC) of IPAC’16, I am voluntarily organizing this student grant program at IPAC’15. For following two years of IPAC’16 and IPAC’17, IPAC’16 LOC will support the student grant program.

We are looking forward to having your institution’s support to encourage young scientists in the Asian region to IPAC’15.

Sincerely yours,

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Won Namkung

Chair, Organizing Committee for IPAC’16

Executive Advisor, PAL

Professor Emeritus, POSTECH