

The Secretary

General Support Funds – Report for 2013

The purpose of the “General Support funds” is to support any activity related to EURO that cannot be funded by the other instruments of EURO.

Priority will be given to:

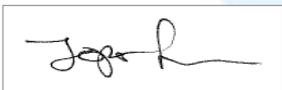
- bids that give special consideration to the need of students,
- bids that give special consideration to the need of organisers of OR events in Central and Eastern Europe,
- bids, that emanate from a member society of EURO or organisers of EURO sponsored events or organisers of events sponsored by a member society of EURO.

The budget for the General Support funds for 2013 was €10,000. All the money was spend on 5 applications.

There was only one deadline for submissions, which was April 1st. As all funding was not distributed after this deadline incoming proposals were evaluated on a “first-come” principle. The first three applications arrived before the April 1st deadline and were evaluated in conjunction with two other rejected applications. The rejected applications were applying for funding for “personal” projects (eg. one was traveling money for a PhD student). The two remaining was handled according to the “first-come” principle.

Funds were allocated as follows:

- EURO-ELAVIO 2013. €2500.
- BALCOR 2013. Balcan OR conference. €3000.
- Finnish Doctoral Student Meeting in connection with the 40th Anniversary workshop of the Finnish OR society. €1000.
- 3rd Nordic Optimization Symposium/Swedish OR meeting. €2050
- StochMod2014. Stochastic Modeling meeting. €1450.



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