

General Support Funds – Report for 2017

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 2017 was €10,000. The allocated funds were spend on 5 applications. There was only one deadline for submission, which was April 1st and the GSF received applications worth €21,700. In order to accommodate a fair set of proposals €11,000 was handed out through the GSF instrument.

Funds were allocated as follows:

- Organising the MIC’ 2017 conference and travel grants to support students (€2,500)
- Organisation of a Summer School for PhD students on Healthcare Operations Research (€3,000)
- Organisation of the 1st Spanish Young Statisticians and Operational Researchers Meeting (€2,500)
- Organisation of the MAPSP2017 meeting (€2,000)
- 8th International Workshop on Lot Sizing. Travel grants to support students (€1,000)

In addition, due to special circumstances the application on a OR and IE Doctoral Colloquium did not reach EURO at the deadline. Extraordinarily a unanimous Executive Committee granted €2,000 for the application.

- Organising an OR and IE Doctoral Colloquium in Istanbul in November 2017 (€2,000)



Jesper Larsen, Secretary of EURO

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