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STEM Degrees: 0

STEM Participants:

Major Goals: This is an ARO Travel Grant to support IEEE CNS conferences for years 2015 and 2016. The IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (IEEE CNS) is a conference series in the IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) core conference portfolio and the only ComSoc conference focusing solely on cybersecurity. IEEE CNS provides a premier forum for security researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and users to exchange ideas, techniques and tools, raise awareness, and share experience related to all practical and theoretical aspects of cybersecurity.

Accomplishments: IEEE CNS, along with NSF, ARO, IEEE, and other sponsors, encouraged student participation at the conference. With the support of NSF and ARO, CNS partially supported the travel, accommodation, and registration costs of student registrants who might otherwise be unable to attend the conference. The ARO grant has supported 10 students each for IEEE CNS 2015 and CNS 2016.

The ARO travel grant selection criteria is as follows: A student must be a graduate student studying in an accredited U.S. institution at the time of attending CNS 2015. Student recipients must submit valid receipts for reimbursement after the conference. Only airfare on a US-based carrier will be reimbursed by this type of support.

Details on Application Materials

Applicants should create their application as a single PDF file, following the format described below.

An application for a student travel grant will consist of:

- A request letter from the student (see below).
- The student's CV.
- A supporting letter from the student's graduate advisor.
- Expected Expenses (broken down as registration, travel, and lodging). It is anticipated that travel grants will partially cover these overall costs.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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- A clear indication of the type(s) of travel grant the student is applying for (A and/or B)
- Number of years that the applicant have been a student in the current program, and expected date of completion
- Name and email address of advisor
- Title and Authors of paper presenting at CNS 2015 conference, if applicable.
- A short statement (maximum 250 words) describing briefly why the student wants to attend CNS 2015.

The advisor's recommendation letter for the student should include:

- Confirmation that student is a full-time Ph.D. or M.S. candidate in good academic standing at the given institution.
- Explain how this particular student would benefit from attendance at the conference.
- The strengths and potential contributions of the student.

Training Opportunities: The ARO travel grant has enabled many more graduate students to participate in the conference.

Results Dissemination: Many graduate students have participated IEEE CNS 2015 and CNS 2016.

Honors and Awards: None. This is not applicable.

Protocol Activity Status:

Technology Transfer: None. This is not applicable.

PARTICIPANTS:

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Project Contribution:

National Academy Member: N

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Dissemination

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Honors

None.

Tech Transfer

Not yet.

Participants

Yingying Chen from Rutgers University is the PI working on this project. When this project was funded, Yingying Chen was with Stevens Institute of Technology.