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IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy and IEEE Computer Society Security and Privacy Workshops

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The major goal of this project is to support U.S.-based students or U.S. citizens studying abroad who are interested in attending the IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy but who will not be able to attend without the support from the travel award.

As the flagship conference for computer security research, the Symposium was a great success. It again provided a premiere venue for exchanging ideas between the best security and privacy researchers, developers, and practitioners.

The travel awards aim to give opportunities to students who work on cyber security and are from underrepresented groups or Universities.

Participation in symposia like this is an extremely important part of the graduate school experience, providing the opportunity to interact with more senior researchers and to be exposed to leading-edge work in the field. The support requested in this proposal enabled the participation of students who would otherwise be unable to attend the IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy.

The purpose of this award was to provide travel support for 15 – 20 students to the IEEE Symposium and Security and Privacy and the Security and Privacy Workshops held in San Francisco on May 21 – 23, 2018.

The Student PC chair and the Student travel committee identified which students will be given travel support to attend the Student PC meeting and the IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy.

The advertised criteria for selecting awardees are the following:

- Awards will be determined by a committee of volunteers organizing the Symposium and the Workshops and chaired by the Student Travel Chairs.
- Preference will be given to students working on security and privacy, students who can show evidence of a financial need to attend the symposium or workshops, students from institutions not traditionally represented at the conference, and students from diverse backgrounds.
- To ensure a diverse pool of awardees to the symposium, we will provide travel awards to at most one student per advisor and at most two students from the same institution.
- In addition, we will not provide awards to students who have received a previous travel award from the IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy in the last three years. These conditions, however, do not apply to workshop travel grants.

The following students were funded in the amounts shown:

Creation Date	Supplier Name	Amount
7/3/2018	HAFIZ KAMRAN KHALIL	1,400
6/28/2018	WEI WU	487
6/26/2018	SADULLAH CANAKCI	1,400
6/26/2018	DANIEL VOTIPKA	1,400
6/26/2018	SEYEDHAMED GHAVAMNIA	1,400
6/26/2018	YUPENG ZHANG	1,400
6/26/2018	YUEQI CHEN	1,117
6/26/2018	UNIV WASHINGTON/Kiron Lebeck	1,200
6/26/2018	MAANAK GUPTA	1,385
6/26/2018	GIULIO DE PASQUALE	795
6/26/2018	YIMIN CHEN	1,276
6/26/2018	BINGHUI WANG	1,221
6/20/2018	TIANHAO WANG	1,319
6/20/2018	NIRNIMESH GHOSE	1,400
6/20/2018	WILLIAM BLAIR	1,400
6/20/2018	JOSHUA REYNOLDS	1,400
		\$20,000

Our goal is to support students and give them opportunities to improve their exposure to security topics and increase their network of professional contacts. By supporting students who (most likely) would not have been able to attend the symposium otherwise, we focused on increasing the professional development opportunities available to diverse institutions and students who are not traditionally represented at the symposium.