

# CS Balaji Krithikaivasan Memorial Travel Grant

## ("Balaji Travel Grant")

This travel grant is established in memory of Balaji Krithikaivasan, who completed his Ph.D. in 2006. This grant supports conference travel for students in the Ph.D. programs in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The following guidelines have been developed for consideration of this grant:

1. The applicant must be a doctoral student in the CS Department in one of the coordinating disciplines: Computer Science, Computer Networking and Communication Systems, Electrical & Computer Engineering.
2. First preference will be given to students with peer-reviewed papers accepted at the conference they plan to attend. Second preference will be given to students who passed their qualifying exam and want to attend well-known conferences in their research areas. Students with ABD status will also get some priority. Typically, a student in the first year of his/her doctoral program may not be considered.
3. There are several deadlines for applying. Currently, they are as follows:
  - a. September 1
  - b. November 1
  - c. January 15
  - d. March 15
  - e. June 1
4. The application must be completed (Word file, no signature necessary) and submitted by email to **Yugi Lee (leeyu@umkc.edu)**, Chair of CS PhD Committee, with a copy to your advisor when submitting your request. ***An email attachment should include a copy of the accepted paper (PDF).*** It is strongly recommended to submit your application well before the conference registration deadline while meeting the above application deadline. No post-conference applications will be considered.
5. A doctoral student is limited to receiving \$200 per university fiscal year (i.e., July 1 to June 30). This amount may be periodically revised. The total number of awards per year is subject to the availability of the fund.

**CS Balaji Krithikaivasan Memorial Travel Grant Application**  
(for PhD students in CS/UMKC)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ UMKC-ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Conference \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Web-site of Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Date & Location \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: Present a peer-reviewed Paper / Present A Poster / Attend the Conference

If for an accepted paper or poster, please enter the acceptance rate \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the accepted paper: \_\_\_\_\_

List of authors of the paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain briefly the significance of your attendance at the conference:

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Other sources of support to attend this conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received this grant: No / Yes If Yes, indicate when \_\_\_\_\_

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CS PhD Committee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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