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Subject: HOST 2023 - Your NSF Travel Funding Support is Approved

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Dear Rahul Vishwakarma,

Congratulations! As is stated on the application, HOST 2023 is offering support to full-time students from U.S.-based universities as follows:

2. The travel grant recipients will receive support for author paper fee (if applicable), student registration, and a subsidized hotel room.

Pursuant to the above, we are pleased to award you a shared hotel room in the conference hotel, DoubleTree by Hilton San Jose, for one of the following two options:

(i) The three nights of Monday May 1, Tuesday May 2 and Wednesday May 3. We recommend you arrive Monday morning and depart Thursday evening for this option. (ii) The four nights of Sunday April 30, Monday May 1, Tuesday May 2 and Wednesday May 3. For this option the expectation is that you will register for tutorials (not covered by the grant).

Once you confirm acceptance of this award and indicate which option you choose (i) or (ii), we will pair up students in groups of two (either two males or two females) per hotel room. If you have a friend who has received this award you may request to share a room with your friend.

Your free registration for the conference will be provided as well but does not include tutorials. The HOST Registration Chair is Aydin Aysu and can be reached at aaysu@ncsu.edu; please email Aydin if you decide *not* to attend or if you would like to register with a different email account than the one you provided in the application form. Once we enroll you into the CVENT registration system, you will get another email asking you to register with your email. As you can see on the HOST website, Tutorial registration is \$190 for IEEE members (\$135 for IEEE student members) which is not covered by this award unfortunately (due primarily to lack of company sponsorship this year of 2023).

We thank the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) for providing funding for this award.

Sincerely,

Vincent Mooney and Farimah Farahmandi