

## General Support Funds – Report for 2016

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 2016 was €10,000. In total, €12,000 was spend on five applications due to a special support of €2,000 to the initial meeting of the new EWG Data Science for Optimization.

There was only one deadline for submissions, which was April 1<sup>st</sup>. After the deadline the first four project was awarded the funds applied for. The fifth and final project was supported after the deadline.

Funds were allocated as follows:

- Summer Graduate School IMUS-MSRI 2016 Mixed Integer Nonlinear Programming: Theory, algorithms and applications. €3000.
- Initial meeting of the new EWG Data Science for Optimization, €2000.
- VINEPA 2016, €3000.
- 18th Annual French Conference on Graphs and Algorithms (JGA 16), €2,000
- AIROYoung workshop 2017, €2,000



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