General Support Funds – Report for 2019

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 Fund for 2018 was €15,000. In total, €14,655 was handed out.

There was only one deadline for submission, which was April 1st and the GSF received applications worth €28,000 divided over seven applications.

Funds were allocated as follows:

- Organisation of the Second Spanish Young Statisticians and Operational Researchers Meeting (SYSORM) (€2,500)
- Organisation of the 19th International Conference on Group Decision and Negotiation (€2,275).
- Organisation of Workshop of Mathematical Solutions in Business and Industry (€3,380)
- Support for the organisation of ECCO XXXIII in 2020 (€2,000).
- Support of PhD students for the participation in 3rd Conference on Sustainable Supply Chains (SustSC 2020) (€3,000).
- Support of keynote speakers for the Applications of Optimization 2019 (€1,500).

It should be noted that forthcoming the General Support Fund does not fund projects in the same year as the application is being processed.

Best regards,

Jesper Larsen, Secretary of EURO

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