

**Voluntary Contribution Fund Coordinator**
**Daniel Pasquet**
**Highlights from the past**

- In 2013
  - 26 requests
  - 16 approved for \$12,715.00
- In 2014
  - 6 requests
  - 3 approved for \$2822.00

**Future activities**

- Find further support from IEEE and others Suggest rules refining:
- Approve \$1,000.00 limitation per event for one section
- Promote VCF towards more low income sections
- Make sure that the support goes to the member when the lab does not pay

**Points of concern / Topics for future discussion**

- Few sections ask for many requests
  - Tunisia 16
  - Ukraine 9
- Several requests for the same section for the same event
  - Limitation to \$1,000.00 per event for one section
- Whose benefit? The member or the lab?

Requests in 2013					
	VCF No Grade	Section	Status / notes	Approved up to [USD]	Amount requested
	Conference				
TS13-01	M	Tunisia	Not in Region 8	0,00	1 000,00
	Engineering Design Education Conference Santa Clara, USA, March 4-5, 2013				
TS13-02		Palestine	Not a member	0,00	1 500,00
	The International Conference on Information and Intelligent Systems Sousse, Tunisia, March 24-25, 2013				
TS13-03	S	Tunisia	Approved	991,00	991,00
	VTC Spring 2013, Dresden, Germany, June 2-5, 2013				
TS13-04	S	Ukraine	Approved	738,00	738,00
	EuCAP, Gothenburg, Sweden, April 8-12, 2013				
TS13-05	M	Nigeria	Approved	1 000,00	1 000,00
	EUROCON Zagreb, Croatia, Jul 1-4, 2013				
TS13-06	GS	Tunisia	No section chair endorsement		600,00
	ISCC, Split, Croatia, Jul 7-10, 2013				
TS13-07	GS	Tunisia	Approved	1 000,00	1 000,00
	SPAWC, Darmstadt, Germany, Jun 16-19, 2013				
TS13-08	GS	Germany	Not in Region 8	0,00	
	ICIS, Niigat, Japan, June 10-16				
TS13-09	S	Ukraine	Approved	950,00	950,00
	ICTON 2013, Cartagena, Spain, June 23-27				
TS13-10	M	Tunisia	Not in Region 8	0,00	1 350,00
	IGS 2013, Nara, Japan, June 10-13				
TS13-11	S	Tunisia	Not renewed		
	MMSP, Pula, Italy, Sep 30- Oct 2				
TS13-12	GS	Ukraine	Approved	485,00	485,00
	SELM 2013, Zawierce, Poland, May 15-18				
TS13-13	S	Tunisia	Approved	990,00	990,00
	ISCC, Split, Croatia, Jul 7-10, 2013				
TS13-14	GS	South Africa	Approved	400,00	400,00

Africon 2013, Pointe-aux-Piments, Mauritius, Sep 9-12, 2013					
TS13-15	M	Tunisia	Approved	700,00	700,00
FDL 2013, Paris, France, Sep 24-26, 2013					
TS13-16	M	Tunisia	Waiting for section chair endorsement		800,00
ICANN, Sofia, Bulgaria, Sep 10-13, 2013					
TS13-17	M	Nigeria	Approved	1 000,00	2 800,00
Africon 2013, Pointe-aux-Piments, Mauritius, Sep 9-12, 2013					
TS13-18	GS	Ukraine	Approved	860,00	860,00
7th ICAEMMO, Bordeaux, France, Sep 16-19, 2013					
TS13-19	GS	Ukraine	Double application with TS13-18	To be shared with TS13-18	1 000,00
7th ICAEMMO, Bordeaux, France, Sep 16-19, 2013					
TS13-20	GS	Kenya	Approved	1 000,00	1 000,00
Africon 2013, Pointe-aux-Piments, Mauritius, Sep 9-12, 2013					
TS13-21	GS	Tunisia	Waiting for section chair endorsement		700,00
Health Com 13, Lisbon, Portugal, Oct 9-12, 2013					
TS13-21	GS	Ukraine	Cancelled		1 000,00
21st ICAEC, Dubrovnik, Croatia, Oct 14-16, 2013					
TS13-22	M	Ukraine	Approved		1 000,00
IDAACS, Berlin, Germany, Sep 12-14, 2013					
TS13-23	M	Ukraine	Not approved		1 000,00
IDAACS, Berlin, Germany, Sep 12-14, 2013					
TS13-24	GS	Tunisia	Approved	800,00	800,00
SMC2013, Manchester, UK, Oct 13-16, 2013					
TS13-25	M	Ukraine	Approved	801,00	851,00
IECON, Vienna, Austria, Nov 10-13, 2013					
TS13-26	GS	Tunisia	Approved	1 000,00	1 000,00
ICECS, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Dec 8-11, 2013					

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Conference					
TS14-1	GS	Iran	Approved	1 000,00	1 000,00
MELECON, Beirut, Lebanon, 13-16 Apr 2014					
TS14-2	GS	Tunisia	Approved	822,00	822,00
VISAPP, Lisbon, Portugal, 5-8 Jan 2014					
TS14-3	SM	Tunisia	Waiting for section chair's approval		1 000,00
MELECON, Beirut, Lebanon, 13-16 Apr 2014					
TS14-4	M	Tunisia	Waiting for section chair's approval		1 000,00
MECBME, Doha, Qatar, 17-20 Feb 2014					
TS14-5	GS	Tunisia	Approved	1 000,00	1 000,00
MELECON, Beirut, Lebanon, 13-16 Apr 2014					
TS14-6	GS	Iran	Approved		1 000,00
ICASSP, Florence, Italy, 4-9 May 2014					