

Voluntary Contribution Fund Coordinator

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Highlights from the past

In 2013

- 26 requests
- 16 approved for \$12,715.00

The budget was only \$10,000.00

To avoid overspending: Approve \$1,000.00 limitation per event for one section

In 2014

- 11 requests
- 5 approved for \$4,822.00
- 6 still waiting for section chair's approval

Future activities

- Find further support from IEEE and others Suggest rules refining:
- Approve \$1,000.00 limitation per event for one section (already suggested to the chapter chairs)
- 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

- Whose benefit? The member or the lab?

Miscellaneous

- See table

Requests in 2014					
VCF No	Grade	Section	Status / notes	Approved up to [USD]	Amount requested
			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		
TS14-7	G	Tunisia	Waiting for section chair's approval		742,50
			WCNC, Istanbul, Turkey, 6-9 Apr 2014		
TS14-8	GS	Tunisia	Waiting for section chair's approval		
			ICASSP, Florence, Italy, 4-9 May 2014		
TS14-9	GS	UAE	Waiting for section chair's approval		
			Region 8 Student and Young Professional Congress, Krakow, Poland		
TS14-10	GS	Algeria	Waiting for section chair's approval		
			SPEEDAM		
TS14-11	GS	Macedonia	Approved	1 000,00	1 000,00
			EUSIPCO, Lisbon, Portugal, 1-5 Sep 2014		