

**Report to the 42nd General Assembly
FIG Working Week 2019, Hanoi, Vietnam
FIG Foundation
Report of Activities 2018**



The FIG Foundation

1. Administration

The FIG Foundation is located in and administered by the FIG Office in Copenhagen.

A Board of Directors chaired by the President of the FIG Foundation makes the decisions of the Foundation.

The Board of Directors for 2018 was as follows:

- John Hohol, President of the FIG Foundation (USA)
- Prof. Michael Barry, Director (Canada)
- FIG Vice President Orhan Ercan, (Turkey)
- Ms Winnie Shiu, Director (PR China)
- Mr Daniel Steudler, Director (Switzerland)

2. Programmes with Corporate Members

FIG Foundation Partners

Charter Foundation Partner Trimble Navigation continues to support the FIG Foundation by sponsorship of the FIG Foundation Dinner since 2010 and providing other support directly through the Foundation.

3. Meetings 2018

The board held its official meeting in Istanbul, Turkey during the 2018 congress week. Apart from the board members the Charter Foundation partner Trimble, represented by William Marbell, were present at the meeting. Furthermore, the board has been in frequent contact through emails.

FIG Foundation introduced to FIG Council and Commission Chairs (ACCO) a FIG Commission Publication Author Support Grant of up to 28,000 EUR over a maximum of four years. These grants are aimed at increasing FIG Publications by authors who reside in low-income, lower-middle or upper-middle income countries, and contributing to the implementation of part of a Commission's Working Plan. The grant was published on FIG web site and through FIG Newsletter: http://fig.net/figfoundation/2019_commission_grant.asp

4. Grants 2018

For 2018, two different grants were offered, an academic research grant and a PhD grant.

For the academic research grant FIG Foundation has received four applications, however they were all rejected due to the fact that they did not fulfil the requirements.

FIG Foundation received four applications for PhD. grant, of which one was accepted: Mr Bruno Lot Tanko, Nigeria, for his research project on “Roadmap for Implementing Value Management (VM) in the Nigerian Construction Industry”.

Mr Bruno Lot Tanko has received EUR 4,000 and he can receive an additional grant of EUR 3,000 to enable him attend and present his published paper if it will be accepted as peer review paper.

In 2018 the FIG Foundation awarded grants totalling EUR 14,234 to Young Surveyors to participate in the Congress Week in Istanbul, Turkey

The three Young Surveyors were:

- Jean-Pierre Habiyaremye (Rwanda)
- Ana Julia Herrera Gonzalez (Costa Rica)
- Mudit Kapoor (India)
- James Quick (United Kingdom)
- Cemre Sahinkaya (Turkey/Munich)

Ms. Melissa Robert, Uruguay was approved a grant in 2018 of 8.835 EUR to support her attendance at various conferences in which she has promoted and informed about FIG and FIG Young Surveyors. At the same time FIG and FIG Foundation extend a special thanks to Ms Melissa Roberts for her work on the promotion of FIG in the Latin American area.

CLGeGL, Italy has received a grant of EUR 5,000 as support for their Summer School.

Together with UN-Habitat/Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) the FIG Young Surveyors introduced a new pilot programme in 2017 – Volunteer Community Surveyor program (VCSP). This programme made it possible for young surveyors to apply for an exchange and to contribute to projects that GLTN is involved in at country levels implementing land tools. This project went from October 2017-April 2018 and was supported by FIG Foundation with in total 5,000 EUR. Expenses were included in the 2017 accounting, however most of the expenses were held in 2018.

Three Young Surveyors Regional meetings were supported by FIG Foundation. The 2nd FIG YSN Asian-Pacific meeting in Japan, the 3rd FIG Young Surveyors meeting in US and the inaugural Young Surveyors meeting in Africa, Botswana were supported each with 5,000 EUR.. Two participants/volunteers were supported to attend the ESRI User conference – co-sponsored by Young Surveyors and FIG Foundation.

Finally, at its meeting in 2017 FIG Foundation agreed to invest in a video performance on how to apply for applications. Too many applications have been received that did not fulfil the criteria and it is the hope that this video can help and inspire to receive better applications to the Foundation, but also to help in general with grant application writing. Part of the costs were covered in 2017 and the rest in 2018. The videos are posted on the FIG Foundation web site and is available on the FIG Youtube channel.

How to write a one-page grant: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gO7ZFjB0XgI>

How to write a grant proposal: <https://youtu.be/g9kgPU3ceRE>

At the same time a general intro video about FIG was made.

In total **51,898 EUR** was spent in 2018.

5. Donations in 2018

	EUR
Registrations Congress+donation and charity run	21,650.00
Voluntary donations at the Congress	350.00
Other donations/Trimble	10,000.00
Personal donations	682.00
These donations were given by: Jürgen Dold, Vice President Hexagon Teo CheeHai, FIG Honorary President Bob Foster, FIG Honorary President	
Interest 2018	1,081,00
Various expenses (video production)	(3,061)
<u>Total Income FIG Foundation 2018</u>	<u>30,702.00</u>

In total FIG Foundation received donations of in total 350 EUR made through the registration to the Congress. Thanks to:

Name	Country	Donation
Brock John Francis	Australia	100
Grover Richard	United Kingdom	50
Dijkstra Paula	Netherlands	25
Smejkal David	Czech Republic	25
Camilleri Randolph	Malta	
Wergeland Steinar	Norway	
Willams-Wynn Christopher David	South Africa	
Ahmed Yusuf	Nigeria	
Andersen Birgitte	Denmark	
Andersen Soeren Ladegaard	Denmark	
Bank Emin	Turkey	
Dabiri Thomas	Nigeria	
Golubev Vladimir Victorovich	Russian Federation	
Hardos Jan	Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	
Henriques Maria	Portugal	
Ironside Simon	New Zealand	

Ivan Gyula	Hungary
Keenan Ryan	Australia
Kopacik Alojz	Slovakia (Slovak Republic)
Markus Bela	Hungary
Mccutcheon Robyn	Australia
Mulol Richard	Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Nyarubaji Odetha Vianney	Tanzania, United Republic of
Okada Kengo	Japan
Soro Ziessouhe Nanga	Cote D'Ivoire
Stuedler Daniel	Switzerland
Varga Felician	Hungary
Yacouba Dagnoko Hamed	Cote D'Ivoire

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Foundation.

6. Grants 2019

Again for 2019 the call for Academic Research Grants and the FIG Foundation PhD Scholarships were published.

The FIG Foundation Academic Research Grants provide grant of up to 40,000 EUR spread over four years. The conditions are that applicants shall be based in a surveying/geomatics academic programme that teaches surveying in a country listed by the World Bank as a low-income, lower-middle or upper-middle income economy. Deadline was 1 March 2019.

The FIG Foundation PhD Scholarships will be provided of up to 4,000 EUR to PhD students. Successful applicants will qualify for a further grant of up to 3,000 EUR to attend and present a peer reviewed paper at a FIG conference. Conditions are that applicants shall be studying for a PhD degree and registered solely in a surveying/geomatics academic programme that teaches surveying in a country listed by the World Bank as a low-income, lower-middle or upper-middle income economy. Deadline was 1 February 2019.

7. Accounts 2018

The income statement for 2018 and the balance sheet at 31 December 2018 are attached to this report.

The total income in 2018 was 30,702 EUR and expenses 51,898 which gives the net result of (21,196) EUR.

The total assets are 239,749 EUR.

The FIG Foundation would like to sincerely thank all those who have generously donated in 2018 in support of the FIG Foundation.

The FIG Foundation would also like to sincerely thank Trimble Navigation for their generous contribution and support of the FIG Foundation over these many years.

John Hohol

President of the FIG Foundation

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