

Amsterdam ELLIS Unit BSc/MSc Travel Grants

Through a sponsorship of *Qualcomm Technologies Inc.*, ELLIS provides travel grants for BSc and MSc students of the University of Amsterdam to present their papers at top-tier ML or AI related conferences. Students are encouraged to submit a request for funding after acceptance of the paper, but well before the camera ready deadline of their paper. Note that the quality of the conference will be important for the decision to grant the award.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for an ELLIS travel grant, students should:

- Be a BSc or MSc student at the University of Amsterdam;
- Have an accepted paper at a top-tier conference about a for ELLIS relevant topic (ML or AI related);
- Be the presenting author of the paper; only one student per paper can apply for the ELLIS/Qualcomm travel grant.

Msc AI students can only apply if they have also requested the [Msc AI internal funding for conference visits](#). The ELLIS travel grant can be used as a top up for expenses that exceed the amount funded by this programme.

What can be applied for?

Costs eligible to be covered by the ELLIS travel grant are costs for traveling, accomodation, conference registration and meals. In their application, students are asked to submit a budget with a reasonable estimate for these costs. In case the travel grant is awarded, the actual costs of the student will be reimbursed retroactively upon submission of receipts and/or invoices, if reasonable.

How to apply

To apply for the ELLIS travel grant, fill out the form on the bottom of this page and send it to ellisinfo-science@uva.nl, along with the following information:

- The title and abstract of the accepted paper (on form)
- A budget with estimated costs for the conference visit (on form)
- Acceptance notification of the paper
- For Msc AI students: a confirmation that funds from the Msc AI have been requested (these should also be included in the budget)
- A one page resumé and transcript of your grades so far.

We encourage you to apply well before the camera ready deadline of your paper.

What to do after the grant is awarded?

The Amsterdam ELLIS unit will ask the winners of the ELLIS travel grant to acknowledge ELLIS and Qualcomm in the acknowledgements section of their paper, as well as on their poster or presentation slides. To make this possible, *please apply as soon as you receive your acceptance notification*. Furthermore, awardees of the grant are asked to provide their papers to the ELLIS Amsterdam unit. They will be listed on the ELLIS Amsterdam website.