

**Conference Attendance report template - to be sent to gertrud@internetnz.net.nz  
1 month after attending the conference**

Grant reference number:	#CA2017												
Name of recipient	<i>Guiying Huang</i>												
Name of organisation (if applicable)	Victoria University of Wellington												
Name, date and location of conference attended	IEEE The 42nd IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN), October 9-12, 2017, Singapore												
Amount of funding received	\$1,626.00 + GST												
<i>Budget details</i>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Actual</th> <th>Budget</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Airfare (booked through APX)</td> <td>\$1227.33</td> <td>\$1226.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conference Registration</td> <td>\$850.00</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accommodation</td> <td>\$514.45</td> <td>\$400.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>I have achieved what I expected to achieved with this spend. Though I was partially funded by this grant, the conference registration fee is covered by the LCN student grant and myself covered the shortfalls as stated in the contract.</p>	Item	Actual	Budget	Airfare (booked through APX)	\$1227.33	\$1226.00	Conference Registration	\$850.00	\$0	Accommodation	\$514.45	\$400.00
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What were the highlights of the conference?	<p>I enjoyed the keynote speech “Paving the Way Towards 5G Wireless Communication Networks” which was delivered by Dr. Mohamed-Slim Alouini from Division King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). He firstly introduced the problems related to the radio-frequency spectrum exhaustion due to the increasing use of wireless services. To address these problems, he presented the emerging technologies such as new techniques to improve the spectral efficiency at the link and network layers.</p> <p>I also made some contacts and they gave me several suggestions after my presentation.</p>												
What were the lowlights of the conference?	The conference is excellent. But I missed some talks that I am interested in due to the conference schedule.												
Was their media coverage or media-worthy content at the Conference?	All information in this report should be publicly available.												