

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

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Name of organisation (if applicable)	<i>ICL Graduate Business of School</i>
Name, date and location of conference attended	<i>Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems, 26-30 June, Yokohama, Japan</i>
Amount of funding received	<i>\$4000</i>
<i>Budget details</i>	<p><i>List of a breakdown of any expenditure to date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-Flight: \$1450</i> <i>-Accommodation: \$900</i> <i>- Conference fee: \$900</i> <i>-AIS fee: \$300</i> <i>-Transportation: \$300</i> <i>- Food: \$200</i> <i>Total: \$4050</i> <p><i>My expected expenditure:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Conference fee - \$900.00</i> <i>Flights - \$2,000.00</i> <i>Accommodation - \$1,000.00</i> <i>Transport/meals - \$600.00</i> <i>Total - \$4,500.00</i> <p><i>Have you achieved what you expected to achieve and with this spend? Yes</i></p> <p><i>Please account for any areas of overspend or underspend.</i></p> <p><i>I have spent only \$50 out of my pocket.</i></p>
What were the highlights of the conference?	<p><i>Attending this conference was a productive and valuable experience. I had attended a similar conference in Germany in 2015 (ECIS2015), as a PhD student, and did not have the opportunity for networking and participating in the discussion sessions, as much as I wanted to.</i></p> <p><i>This time round, I managed to attend both relevant sessions that interest me, including IS Implementation and IS security. I was lucky to meet and</i></p>

	<p><i>have fruitful conversations with experienced, well-known and established researchers in the area.</i></p> <p><i>I met several researchers and discussed the possibility of joint projects in near future. I have also received productive feedback/comments from the expert researchers of the domain on my research paper that will be beneficial for my future works.</i></p> <p><i>In terms of networking, I must say that even though I had enough Business cards (50) with me, I ran short of cards on the last day of the conference. Some of the researchers that I met in the conference, also asked if I will be attending next year's PACIS conference which will be held in China. InternetNZ conference fund was immensely beneficial, which made the experience happen for me; and I hope InternetNZ can continue with providing such conference attendance funds that are very helpful for emerging researchers especially, who are not affiliated with Universities and do not have allocated annual research budget.</i></p>
<p>What were the lowlights of the conference?</p>	<p><i>I think everything was good and beyond my expectations.</i></p>
<p>How have you shared your learnings from the conference?</p>	<p><i>I have arrived last night and have not had the chance to share my learnings with colleagues yet. However, I have already shared the learnings from travelling to Japan (e.g., Japanese discipline, being polite, train infrastructure, etc.) with some of my colleagues.</i></p> <p><i>We have a monthly lecturing meeting that I will share my learnings from attending this conference during the meeting.</i></p>
<p>Was their media coverage or media-worthy content at the Conference?</p>	<p><i>Please note that report/s might be included in a media release if applicable. Is there any information in this report that is not publicly available? No</i></p>