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To,
Deepak Patwa
Shandong University,
China

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Dear Deepak,

I am very pleased to let you know that the ISSMGE Foundation Awards Committee has considered carefully all aspects of your application and is happy to provide a grant of USD 600 in order for you to attend the International Conference on Advances and Innovations in Soft Soil Engineering - SOFT SOILS 2026, from 24th -26th August 2026 in Delft, Netherlands.

The ISSMGE Foundation has relied upon your application in making this grant and makes no warranties or representations regarding this event, including its suitability for you and the quality of the instruction. We suggest you obtain appropriate insurance including travel and liability if appropriate. We confirm that you are attending this event purely in your own capacity, and not as our agent or representative.

The award is made subject to your being able to attend the event. Should you attend it as a virtual online event, then the award will only cover the cost of registration. It is important that you do not commit to travel arrangements unless you are certain that you will be able to attend the conference, and that you will be able to obtain a full refund in the event of a cancellation. You should inform the ISSMGE Foundation as soon as you are aware of any changes affecting your participation in the conference as implied in your application.

A copy of the Guidelines for Applicants is available from https://www.issmge.org/issmge-foundation/application-form and I would like to draw your attention to Points 7 & 8 specifically (regarding transfer of the funds, the request for invoices, and proofs of payment, etc.). In particular, please note that Awards are paid **after** your participation in the conference. Your receipts should include a copy of your conference registration and should cover approximately the amount of the award. When submitting your receipts, please also send details of your bank account, which should include:

- The name of the person on the account (the beneficiary)
- Beneficiary address
- BIC (SWIFTBIC)
- Account Number
- Beneficiary Bank Name
- Beneficiary Bank Address
- IBAN

When preparing your report, please use the template which can be downloaded from http://www.issmge.org/en/issmge-foundation/application-form.

Many congratulations and I look forward to receiving your report in due course.

Best wishes,

Dr Andrew McNamara
ISSMGE Foundation, Trustee