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Proposal for Travel Funding for Young Scholars and Paper Presenters w.e.f. 2016

The Financial sub-committee comprising of Alison Gillwald, Ashok Jhunjunwala, Payal Malik, Rohan Samarajiva and Yunstai Chou met on September 12, 2014 at 7.45 am at the Cradle of Humankind, Maropeng. The Committee deliberated on the issue of travel funding both for the Young Scholars as well paper presenters. The general consensus that emerged on this issue is as follows:

1. From 2016, 50 percent of travel funds for both the paper presenters and young scholars will require a co-payment from both categories of applicants
2. From 2016, registration fee will be discontinued as the paper presenters and the young scholars will be expected to raise 50 percent of their travel funds
3. Young scholars and paper presenters unable to raise funds for the co-payment, even after a good faith effort, can apply for a need based travel aid. The applications will be vetted by a sub committee, for the extent of assistance and funding to be given on a case-by-case basis.
4. The 50 percent that has to be funded by CPRsouth is proposed to be funded from other sources other than IDRC

Submitted for consideration and approval by the Board