SciPy India 2015, IIT Bombay
Dec 14-16

Grant Proposal: $2000 in total, towards travel costs for international keynote speakers of SciPy India 2015 (http://scipy.in).

Grant objective: To invite great quality speakers for the annual SciPy India conference to be held from 14 - 16 December 2015. Andreas Klöckner (creator of PyCUDA/PyOpenCL etc.) and Jarrod Millman (former director of computing at the Neuroscience institute UCB, SciPy developer, NumFOCUS founding member) have kindly agreed to speak. We seek financial aid which will help us partly cover the two speakers' travel expenses.
Grant size: $2000 ($1000 for each speaker).

Grant beneficiaries: The FOSSEE (Free and Open Source Software for Education) project (http://fossee.in) is based out of IIT Bombay. The project is purely non-profit and funded by the Government of India. The FOSSEE project has been promoting the use of Python in higher education all over India. FOSSEE has been organizing the annual SciPy India conference from 2009. We have had about 200+ participants in the last couple of years. We expect a similar turnaround this year. It is noteworthy to mention that most of the attendees are young and enthusiastic students (graduates) and faculty from many colleges in the country. We also note that the last time we asked the PSF for funding was in 2010 for SciPy India 2010.

Grant follow-up: We will report on the success of the conference grants on our blog/website(s) and mention the PSF as one of our valuable sponsors. All relevant links and references will be posted to PSF as soon as the same are made available by us.

Preferred method of funds delivery: Direct funding of the speakers travel tickets would be ideal or any other mode of payment that would work best for you.