Special Sig 1 Stipend for presenters from low-GDP countries and JURE members

The SIG1 community would like to express their commitment to our JURE and low-GDP country presenters who are facing financial struggles and for whom the conference attendance is perhaps not an evident option. In order to do so, the SIG1 community offers financial support of each 150 € for 5 JURE members and 5 low-GDP country presenters who have an accepted conference submission related to Assessment and/or Evaluation. We feel that this extra funding might be helpful and that this would help to sustain our research community.

Criteria for JURE presenters:

In order to be eligible for the funding application you should have a proposal accepted for the conference as a presenting author. Only first authors can apply and will be considered for funding.

To prove your status as JURE member, either sign up as JURE member in the EARLI community (see more info here) or send proof of your status as doctoral student along with your application for the stipend.

Criteria for presenter from low-GDP countries:

In order to be eligible for the funding application, as a low-GDP country presenter, you should have a proposal accepted for the conference as a presenting author and additionally a financial criterion will be taken into account whether a presenting author is eligible for the funding.

As such, we will use the World bank data for 2018, GDP per capita. Therefore, we only consider funding requests coming from the following low-GDP countries:

- **African** countries
- **Asian** countries (with following exceptions: Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong SAR, Israel, Japan, Korean Rep., Kuwait, Macao SAR, Qatar, Singapore, United Arab Emirates)
- **Latin American** countries
- Countries in **Europe** with low GDP: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, FYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine.
- Persons living and working in all other countries have to pay the regular registration fees.

The final decision on granting the funding will be made by the SIG1 coordinators.

Should you meet these criteria, after official acceptance of your proposal to the conference, please send your request to the earlisig1@gmail.com by April 1, 2020.

We hope that this will allow you to join our conference in Cadiz.