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- Showing your professional commitment by supporting the continual development of the surveying profession worldwide

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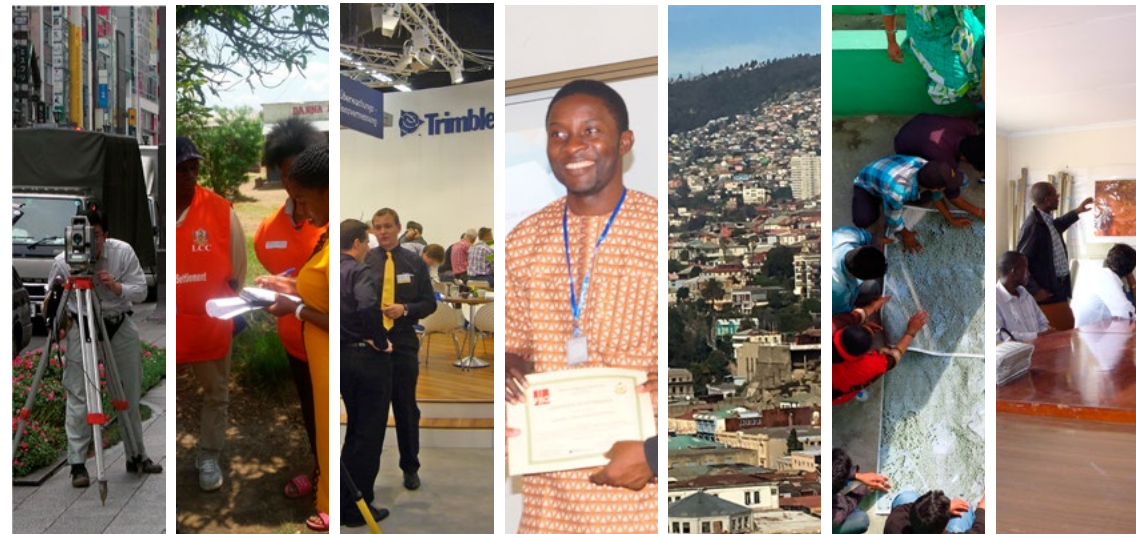
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# Building a Sustainable Future with FIG Foundation



## FIG Foundation – for a Sustainable Future for Surveyors



The FIG Foundation raises funds to secure a sustainable future for surveyors. Donations finance educational and capacity building projects and scholarships, especially in developing countries and countries in transition, and encourage research into all disciplines of surveying and help disseminate the results of that research.

Together with FIG Foundation you can secure building a sustainable future:

- With grants and scholarships for projects, for instance to develop curricula for surveying education, training and capacity building, especially in developing countries
- By encouraging research in all disciplines of surveying and disseminating the results of that research
- By promoting high standards of education and training for surveyors and facilitating continuing professional development
- By educating people in the disciplines of surveying, particularly in developing countries and countries in transition
- By promoting the use of distance learning, networking, eLearning and knowledge management of surveying education and continuing professional development
- By promoting the exchange of surveying personnel for greater understanding of all facets of the surveying profession
- By seed funding conferences, meetings of young surveyors and similar events in cooperation with international agencies such as the United Nations.

### Grant, Scholarships, and More...

The FIG Foundation proudly supports:

- Participation of several Young Surveyors at the FIG Working Week/Congress
- Participation of Young Surveyors at FIG Young Surveyors Regional Meetings
- FIG Foundation PhD Scholarship
- FIG Foundation Academic Research Grants
- Other worthy activities such as Volunteer Community Surveyor Program (VCSP)
- Audrey Barker/FIG Foundation Course Development Grant

## Where Do Donations Go?

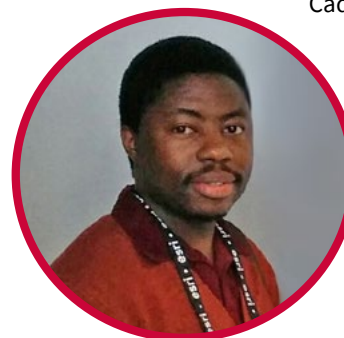
During the period 2002–2019 the FIG Foundation has donated a total 158 grants to surveyors from 69 countries. The Foundation also aims to sponsor 3–5 Young Surveyors to the yearly FIG Working Week/Congress, all from different continents. In total 336,000 EUR has been spent on grants in this period and distributed around the world.



Meet two FIG Foundation support recipients – the FIG Foundation grants helped them to establish long term contacts, gain valuable knowledge and enabled them to make a difference in their home countries.



**Mr. Habtemicael Weldegiorgis**, Eritrea, received the FIG Foundation Scholarship Award to present his paper *The Cadastral System in Eritrea: Practice, Constraints, and Prospects* at the Working Week 2009 in Eilat, Israel. “The opportunity of participating at a FIG Conference was an eye-opener and changed my world. The contacts opened new doors for me. I was exposed to world class experts where valuable experiences and best practices were learnt. The interactions with such an august body of experts enabled me to initiate revisions into the arbitrary service charge regime... and ensuring modernisation and self-sustainability of the Eritrean Cadastral Office.”



The FIG Foundation Ph.D Scholarship 2016 was awarded to **Mr. Wallace Mukupa**, Zambia for his research project *Structural change detection and deformation monitoring*: “I think my progression over the past months has been tremendous in part because of the peace of mind afforded by the FIG Foundation scholarship that I was awarded; I could focus on being the best researcher I could be without worrying about finances.”