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Application to Conference Sponsorship Program 2011

please accept the following application for conference sponsorship to host the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (CIS) Humanoid Robotics Winter School at the University of Manitoba from Feb 20th to 24th 2012.

The Humanoid Winter School will provide an opportunity for participants to learn from some of the top researchers in intelligent humanoid robotics during a four day event. About 50% of the time is spent on lectures and 50% on practical exercises using some of the state of the art humanoid robots. We also plan to use this opportunity to strengthen and energize the UofM researchers interested in humanoid robotics as well as the Winnipeg robotics community in general. We therefore plan to invite high school teachers and hobbyists.

We expect that the Winter School will attract between 80 to 100 participants. The main expense for the conference is the travel and accommodation costs for the international speakers. Prof. Kim, Prof. Tu, Prof. Lee, all eminent researchers in their area, have already confirmed their willingness to teach at the Winter School.

We have already received promises of funding from the UofM Dept. of Computer Science and the UofM Faculty of Science. We furthermore received \$4,500 from IEEE CIS Korea. I hereby request \$4,500 from IEEE Winnipeg to match the support from IEEE CIS Korea. This would allow us to cover the cost of two additional international speakers at the event.

Sincerely,

Jacky Baltes

Encl: (1) Call of Participation for IEEE CIS Humanoid Robotics Winter School and Conference, (2) Budget for IEEE CIS Humanoid Robotics Winter School and Conference.

