Conference Proposal

To: Ms. Nicole Sealey, Director, Center for International Student Access

From: Esam Alzahrani, BRIDGE Student

Date: 2/20/2012

Re: Funding Request to attend 2012 ICDE

I am submitting this request for funding to attend the ICDE conference. Attached are relevant documents to this request including:

- Estimated Expense Worksheet
- Confirmation of registration for the ICDE conference

I am requesting at total of $ 440 to cover the costs of my graduate student membership to ICDE and registration fee for the 2012 national convention. By submitting this request, I also certify that I fully intend to attend the conference and that I am responsible for paying the difference of the costs above and beyond membership and registration fees.

Since I am currently pursuing a master degree in Computer Engineering, I believe that attending ICDE will give me the opportunity to know Computer Engineering community and conference process. This will be very useful to me for the following reasons: knowing the participation procedure in conference, knowing the computer engineering role models for future cooperation, and knowing up-to-date technologies in Computer Engineering.

Upon my return from the conference, I expect to be able to share my experience and the most important information with other individuals in my discipline and program of study.