

## CGS TRAVEL GRANT REPORT

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Conference: 2018 Western Pacific Sedimentology Meeting (WPSM)

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Poster title: Depositional influence of paleo-Gaoping canyon on thermal blanketing effect in the Lower Fangliao Basin, offshore Southwestern Taiwan.

The WPSM meeting is a triennial geological conference focusing on sedimentology research in western of Pacific margin. This year the conference was held in Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea, where I participated as one of the student poster presenters. There were, approximately, 90 participants attended the conference, coming from various occupations (professors, governmental scientists, post-docs, and students) and different countries (Taiwan, Vietnam, Japan, S.Korea, China, and Indonesia). Around 20 other poster presenters joined the poster session within the 2-days conference. During my talk, roughly 10 people had visited my poster and had asked me inquiries related to thermal anomaly found in Lower Fangliao Basin, SW Taiwan. Most of the visitors were curious with the anomaly cause and thought my research topic was scientifically intriguing. The meeting is a good platform for students, like me, to keep up with the current sedimentology research within the western Pacific vicinity. Recent cutting-edge technologies, inter-disciplinary knowledge sharing among scientists and meeting with other sedimentology experts are some of advantages I had gained by attending WPSM. The conference has enlightened and sharpened my knowledge and experience as a geoscientist. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to CGS for the given travel grant as it has helped me alleviate the travel cost significantly.

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