I’d like to request approval to attend OmniSci’s conference, [Converge](https://converge.omnisci.com/), on October 21 - 23 at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, CA. Converge is the first industry conference that focuses on GPU technologies that are revolutionizing data analytics, data visualization, and data science. This three-day event will allow me to dig into new projects, connect with other like-minded professionals, and get questions answered during hands-on workshops hosted by the OmniSci product and community teams.

By attending this conference, I will have the opportunities to:

* Attend 35+ educational sessions and hands-on workshops from industry leaders from NVIDIA, Microsoft, HP, BMW, Tutela, Pactriglo, TELUS Communication, OmniSci, Disaster Intelligence, and many more.
* Keynote presentations featuring the industry trends and thought leadership from Wes McKinny, Founder of Datapad, Travis Oliphant, Founder of Quansight, and Todd Mostak, CEO & Co-Founder of OmniSci.
* Discuss the latest innovations in the fast-growing field of accelerated analytics and data science.
* Network with hundreds of my peers to exchange ideas, best practices, build new relationships, and learn about the latest trends and products in data science and analytics.

Breakdown of potential cost:

**Airfare/Mileage:** $adjust to city of departure

**Transportation:** $50-100 (Taxi/Uber/Lyft to and from airport)

**Hotel:** $987 (room block, adjust to hotel of choice)

**Meals:** $100 (most meals included)

**Conference Fee:** $795 - Early Bird expires September 13

  $995 - Late Bird expires October 21

**Total: $**

Many of the presentations and sessions at Converge are clearly aligned with our goals and specifically address some of our biggest challenges. I will return with both valuable and actionable insights on data science, data visualization, and data analytics and how to apply accelerated analytics to our business. I would appreciate your approval as soon as possible in order to maximize both conference and travel discounts.

Thank you for your consideration!