



HKSTS

OUTSTANDING

DISSERTATION AWARD

Gordon Newell Memorial Prize

Introduction

The Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies (HKSTS) established the HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Award in 2005 to promote transportation research and education in Asia. The award offers a prize of HK\$30,000 (US\$1≅HK\$7.8). The Gordon Newell Memorial Prize is dedicated to the late Professor Gordon Newell of the University of California at Berkeley in recognition of his significant contributions to scientific research and education in traffic and transportation theories. The initial donation for the prize came from a former student of Professor Newell.

Eligibility

PhD graduates who completed his/her doctoral study from a university in an Asian country or who are citizens of an Asian country are eligible to apply. The applicants should have completed their PhD studies within three years of the HKSTS Conference at which the award is granted. The relevant Asian regions include Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China Mainland, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macau SAR, Malaysia, the Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

Application

- ① An applicant should submit a CV, an extended abstract of 1,500-2,000 words (in English), a certificate or equivalent from the university confirming the award of a PhD degree, and thesis supervisor's nomination letter (in English), to the Award Committee (at the address shown below) by 31 March of each year. The dissertation must be written in English. All files must be in PDF format, and sent in a single Zip file. Applicants should send the Zip file to the Award Committee at: hhecwsc@hku.hk.
- ② The award will be granted to the nominated candidate subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) The candidate will attend the following HKSTS Conference (normally held in December) and present the research work.
- ③ The award recipient will receive:
 - (a) The Gordon Newell Memorial Prize of HK\$30,000 (US\$1≈HK\$7.8)
 - (b) A certificate for the HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Award
 - (c) A waiver of the registration fee for the HKSTS Conference to be attended
 - (d) Speaking opportunity at a plenary session of the HKSTS Conference.
 - (e) The awardee has the option to submit an article, based on his/her dissertation, to one of the HKSTS journals. The submission will go through the normal peer review process. After the submission is accepted by the journal, he/she will be offered a six-month open access for free.

Each year, only one HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Award shall be issued. Should no suitable candidate qualify for the award in a particular year, the Award Committee reserves the right to not grant an award.

The Award Committee also reserves the right to nominate up to two honourable mentions each year. Each honourable mention awardee will receive a prize of HK\$5,000 and a certificate, as well as a waiver of the registration fee for the HKSTS Conference.



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Application Form

Applicant's Full Name (same as in Passport): (Family Name) _____ (First Name) _____

Full Title of PhD Dissertation: _____

Name of PhD Degree-awarding University/Institution: _____

Date of Award: _____

E-mail: _____

Country/region of applicant's PhD Degree-awarding University/Institution (please tick)*:

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Country/region of applicant's Citizenship (please tick)*:

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- 1 I declare that I have read and understood all requirements of HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Award cum Gordon Newell Memorial Prize, as set out in Annex I.
- 2 If nominated for the HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Award by the Award Committee, I hereby agree that: (please tick both)
- ☐ I shall attend the HKSTS Conference (normally held in December) and present the research work.
 - ☐ I shall be present to receive the award at the HKSTS Conference.

I hereby declare that all of the information provided in this application form is correct.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

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