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Gordon Newell Memorial Prize

Introduction

To promote transportation research and education in Asia, as well as the new journal *Transportmetrica* (TM), the Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies (HKSTS) Limited established the HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Paper Award. The award includes the Gordon Newell Memorial Prize of HK\$10,000 (US\$1 ≅ HK\$7.8). Donated by a former student, the 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.

Eligibility

PhD graduates who are citizens of an Asian country, and who have completed their PhD studies within three years of the HKSTS Conference at which the award is granted, are eligible to apply. 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 his/her PhD dissertation, together with a full paper that is based on the dissertation, and a certificate from the university confirming the award of a PhD degree, to the Award Committee (at the address shown below) by 31 March of each year. While the dissertation can be written in any language, the full paper must be in English and conform to the format of TM at <http://www.transportmetrica.org>. The applicant must be the first author of the paper, and the full paper must not have been submitted for publication or published elsewhere.
2. Any shortlisted dissertation that is not written in English will be sent to an external assessor who is familiar with the language used to confirm that the content has arisen from the work reported in the dissertation.
3. Shortlisted full papers will then go through the normal peer review process. Based on the review results, the Award Committee will make one of the following decisions:
 - (a) Nominate the candidate for the HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Paper Award, and recommend that his/her paper be published in TM, subject to satisfactory revision based on the referees' comments.
 - (b) Recommend that his/her paper be published in TM, subject to satisfactory revision based on the referees' comments.
 - (c) Decline the shortlisted paper for both the award and for publication.
4. The award will be granted to the nominated candidate subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) The paper is revised to the satisfaction of the Editor of TM.
 - (b) The candidate is to attend the following HKSTS Conference (normally held in December) and present the paper.
 - (c) The candidate is to publish the paper in TM and receive the award at the Conference.
5. The award candidate will be supported by the following:
 - (a) The Gordon Newell Memorial Prize of HK\$10,000 (US\$1 ≅ HK\$7.8)
 - (b) A certificate for the HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Paper Award
 - (c) Waiver of the registration fee for the HKSTS Conference to be attended

Each year, only one HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Paper 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.



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