



SIDRA SOLUTIONS POSTGRADUATE AWARD

Aim of Award

SIDRA SOLUTIONS is generously funding an award to recognise a postgraduate student who has completed high quality research in the field of traffic engineering, and shows potential to make a significant contribution to the profession.



Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, a nominee:

- must have been a postgraduate student in any Engineering, or a related discipline - at the Masters or Doctorate level - at a tertiary institution within Australia or New Zealand within the last 12 months
- must have completed, or nearly completed, a postgraduate thesis or research project in the area of traffic engineering
- must be a financial member of ITE. Note that student membership is free for the first year. See below for details.

Criteria

The award sub-committee will assess the submission according to the following criteria:

- Quality of research content (weight: 60%)
 - Innovation and originality of the research
 - Papers and publications
- Transferability and impact of the research on the traffic engineering industry (weight: 30%)
- The nominee's involvement in transport related professional activities (weight: 10%)
 - Members of the professional societies
 - Participation in volunteering
 - Working in industry.

Nomination

Candidates may nominate themselves or may be nominated by academic staff at a tertiary institution or an employer in Australia or New Zealand.

The submission should include:

- a short summary of the nominee's research topic and its application to the traffic engineering profession - maximum of 3 pages
- the nominee's CV
- at least one reference from a supervisor of the relevant research project
- contact details.

Submissions should be sent by email to rtay888@gmail.com by the advertised closing date.

Nominations for the award will be judged and determined by a sub-committee made up of ITEANZ executive board members and other transport professionals.

Award

The award will be announced at the ITEANZ Annual Breakfast Meeting in February, which the winner will be able to attend for free.

The recipient will be granted:

- a cheque for \$2500, donated by SIDRA SOLUTIONS
- reimbursement of reasonable travel costs, if the recipient needs to travel interstate or overseas to receive the award
- an opportunity to present their topic at a future ITEANZ seminar.

ITE International Membership

All nominees must be financial members of ITE at the time of nomination or become ITE members before the award is granted. Student membership is free for the first year. After that, the student fee increases to \$US30 per year. Fees are heavily discounted for young members (non-students): \$US30 per year up to age 24, then \$US60 at age 25 increasing to the full rate at age 30.

Please go to <http://www.ite.org.au/join-ite/> to sign up.

If necessary, ITEANZ will reimburse the first year membership for the award winner.

