



## STUDENT AWARD

The Australia and New Zealand Section of Institute of Transportation Engineers is pleased to offer a student prize for undergraduate students in traffic and transport engineering throughout Australia and New Zealand.

The Student Award consists of two levels:

- a university level award - one for each university with a significant teaching component in undergraduate traffic and transport engineering; and
- an Australian and New Zealand award - one overall winner each calendar year.

### **Stage 1: University Level Award**

This award is for the most outstanding undergraduate student in traffic and transport engineering at each university, which is generally expected to be a final year student. This award is designed to be simple for universities to administer: each university is free to set its own criteria to establish what “most outstanding student” means to best reflect how traffic and transport engineering is taught at the university.

The university award consists of a **certificate and a cash prize of \$200.**

### **Stage 2: Australian and New Zealand Award**

This award is open to students who received university level awards (ie. each university may submit only one entry, for the person who won the university level award). The award will be made on the basis of the most outstanding piece of individual work (or clearly identified individual contribution to group work) on traffic or transport submitted. We recognise that many students will not have prepared conference paper type submissions; the submission can take the form of a project report, assignment or other written form. Arrangements may be possible to allow the submission to take the form of a presentation, but this should be discussed in advance.

In addition to technical excellence and quality of presentation, consideration will also be given to the level of original thought and/or critical analysis.

This is a prestigious award which includes a **plaque and a \$1500 cash prize.** The winner will be invited to attend the awards ceremony at the annual breakfast meeting. ITE-ANZ will pay for the annual breakfast, the airfare to Melbourne (if required) and one night’s accommodation.

## **Submission**

Universities should forward by email the name of the successful student and their award submissions (the item of work) by the advertised closing date.

The submitted item should ideally be something that the student has individually completed in the course of their studies, but group work is also acceptable if accompanied by a statement identifying the nominated student's contribution. Specially developed submissions are also accepted, but are certainly not required. If submissions are not in electronic form, they can be posted but must arrive by the closing date.

## **Two Simple Steps to Participate**

The universities with a significant teaching component in undergraduate traffic and transport engineering will be invited to participate. The coordinator at each invited university will need to:

1. Select the winner of the university level award, based on their choice of criteria. Email the name and contact of the student selected for the university award.
2. For universities that are also nominating for the overall award, email (or have the student email) before the advertised closing date their most outstanding piece of work.

## **ITE International Membership**

All nominees must be financial members of ITE at the time of nomination or become members before the award is granted. Student membership is free. After the first year, 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. ITE-ANZ will reimburse the first year membership for all level 1 and 2 winners who have graduated.

If you have any questions or feedback on the ITE-ANZ Student Award, please do not hesitate to contact Richard Tay at [rtay888@gmail.com](mailto:rtay888@gmail.com).