

## First EASTS PHD/ECR RESEARCH ACCELERATOR FORUM

### Becoming Transport Professionals of Impact in the Asian Century

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**WHAT:** The Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS) boasts of a 22-year history to foster and support transport research and practice excellence. EASTS recognises the challenges that Early Career Researchers (ECR) experience and deal with in their day-to-day life, particularly when they transition to diverse employment pathways, as well as find strategies to address these challenges.

The Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies supported by the Women in Transport Leadership Knowledge Network is happy to invite PhD students and Early Career Researchers in Transportation to come together to attend. The Forum is designed to help ECRs and PHD candidates to **upskill, network and accelerate** their research performance, specifically:

- **UPSKILL.** Share ideas and exchange practical advice about learning and researching in higher education through a team mentoring forum
- **NETWORK.** Meet and network with other PhD students, ECRs and established academics
- **ACCELERATE.** Discuss, learn and reflect on future professional development through a series of workshops

**WHO:** PhD research students at the later stage of their research (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year) and/or Early Career Researchers (maximum of 5 years post-PhD). Participation is limited.

**WHEN:** 6am-7:30pm, 17 September 2017 (Sunday)

**WHERE:** Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**COST:** Free to successful participants. Participants who reside outside of Ho Chi Minh City or overseas will be provided shared hotel accommodation free of charge. Participants must shoulder international/domestic travel to Forum venue. Registration details will follow soon.

If you are interested to attend this Forum, please complete the attached form and send your completed form to ([witleadership@gmail.com](mailto:witleadership@gmail.com)) with a copy to Iderlina Mateo-Babiano ([imateo@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:imateo@unimelb.edu.au)) by **15 July 2017**.

#### 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

TITLE	FIRST/GIVEN NAME	LAST NAME/SURNAME

#### RESEARCH/DISCIPLINARY INTEREST AND/OR SPECIALISATION (10 WORDS OR LESS)

<b>UNIVERSITY/ FACULTY</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> (incl. Area Code)	
<b>GENDER (optional)*</b>	

\* We aim to achieve gender balance in this forum, hence we request for you to indicate your gender.

## 2. EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER STATUS

<b>DATE OF PHD AWARD</b> (or expected date)	
<b>PHD STATUS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> POST-PHD (e.g. PostDoc)
<b>CURRENT POSITION</b> (If applicable)	
<b>DATE COMMENCED IN CURRENT POSITION</b>	
<b>CURRENT RESEARCH FOCUS OR RESEARCH ABSTRACT</b>  (Provide a maximum of 150 words)	

## 3. PLEASE LIST AWARDS RECEIVED, INCLUDING AWARDS FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*Add extra lines as necessary*

DATE OF AWARD	AWARD NAME	INSTITUTE / ORGANISATION	AWARD DESCRIPTION

## 4. PLEASE LIST YOUR TEACHING & LEARNING INTEREST/EXPERIENCE (MAX. 1/2 PAGE)

*Add extra lines as necessary*

**5. PLEASE LIST YOUR PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (MAX. 1/2 PAGE)**

*Add extra lines as necessary*

**6. PLEASE ANSWER THE BELOW QUESTIONS IN THE BOXES PROVIDED (MAX. 50 words per question)**

In terms of your career path, what are your priorities for the next 3-5 years? (Max. 50 words)

What is your greatest career challenge? (Max. 50 words)

Please explain the goals you would like to meet by participating in the ECR Forum? (Max. 50 words)

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Please explain how will attending the Forum contribute to your career development plans.

Please provide additional information you feel would be relevant to this application (This will enable us to place you in a suitable group in the Forum).

## 7. PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE DECLARATION

### DECLARATION

I wish to participate in the ECR/PHD Forum. I understand that:

- I will arrive on **16 September 2017** to be able to fully participate in the ECR/PHD Forum.
- I am expected to attend the whole day session, and fully participate in all group activities.
- I will need to complete the required evaluation tasks at the end of the Forum.

**Signature of applicant:**

**Date:**

## 8. PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS (optional)

1. **Curriculum vitae** (*maximum two pages*)
2. **Letter of recommendation** from your academic advisor. A letter of support highlights achievements such as academic excellence, conference and journal publications, teaching experience, awards received, service activities and any other items of note specific to you.