



ITS Arizona 23rd Annual Conference
Connecting Mobility and Safety

September 28-29, 2016 – Mesa, Arizona
Mesa Convention Center, Building C

Dear ITS Student Researcher,

In conjunction with the ITS Arizona 2016 Annual Conference, you are invited to submit a write-up of your research to be included in the “Best ITS Arizona Student Research Paper Contest” for undergraduate and graduate students, respectively.

Announcement of the **\$500 award** for each winning paper will be made at the closing session of the conference on September 29, 2016. You may register to attend the conference by going to www.itsaz.org/conference. Full time students attend for only \$25 if registered before September 1, 2016. After this date, student registration increases to \$75.

To qualify for the competition, the research must be related to intelligent transportation systems and have been accomplished as a student at ASU, NAU, UA or any other recognized institutions of higher learning in Arizona during the 2016 calendar year.

GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER SUBMITTAL

1. A one paragraph abstract (not to exceed 250 words) that concisely conveys the content of the paper.
2. The paper should not exceed 8 pages or 2,500 words, including the abstract, references, tables, figures, text and captions.
3. Submissions are due **Friday, August 12, 2016** and should be emailed to Sanjay Paul at spaul@lee-eng.com.
4. In addition to the above, please provide a short biography for each author.

GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER SUBMITTAL

1. Only single-author papers are eligible. The definition of single-author is a student that has contributed significantly to the paper even though other researchers or contributors may have been involved. Researchers and contributors must be acknowledged within the paper, but not as an author.
2. A one paragraph abstract (not to exceed 250 words) that concisely conveys the content of the paper.
3. The paper should not exceed 7,500 words, including the abstract, references, tables, figures, text and captions.
4. Submissions are due **Friday, August 12, 2016** and should be emailed to Sanjay Paul at spaul@lee-eng.com.
5. In addition to the above, please provide a short biography for the author.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Award of the prize will be based solely on the judgment of the ITS Arizona Board members assigned to review the papers. They will take into consideration:

1. The quality and understandability of the write-up.
2. The apparent potential impact of the research findings on the ITS industry.
3. The ingenuity of the research effort.

Thank you for your interest. Please contact Sanjay Paul at spaul@lee-eng.com or (602) 443-8477 for further information.

Sincerely,

The ITS Arizona Board of Directors