



ITS Arizona 24th Annual Conference
Building Smart Infrastructure

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Mesa Convention Center, Building C

Dear ITS Graduate Student Researcher,

In conjunction with the ITS Arizona 2017 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”.

Announcement of the **\$500 award** for the winning paper will be made at the closing session of the conference on September 28, 2017. 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, 2017. 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 graduate student at ASU, NAU, UA or any other recognized institutions of higher learning in Arizona during the 2017 calendar year.

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 (not to exceed 7,500 words, including the abstract, references, tables, figures, text and captions) shall be received at ITS Arizona by **Friday, August 11, 2017.**
4. Only electronic PDF submittals to itsazinfo@itsaz.org will be accepted.
5. In addition to the above, please provide a short biography for the author.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Awarding 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@rickengineering.com or (480) 559-2623 for further information.

Sincerely,

The ITS Arizona Board of Directors