

## Invitation to Participate in WCTRS-Young Researchers' Initiative

### WCTRS-Y, Edition-2

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Dear WCTRS Young Members,

Following the remarkable success of Edition-1 of “WCTRS Young Researchers' Initiative” (WCTRS-Y) that was completed during WCTR-13 held in Rio, July 2013, I am pleased to announce that the Steering Committee (STC) of WCTRS has decided to launch Edition-2 of the initiative. This is planned to be completed during WCTR-14 to be held in Shanghai, July 10-15, 2016, with increased honoraria to the volunteers. WCTRS-Y includes three activities:

WCTR-Y; one-day Mini WCTR  
WCTRS Ph.D. Students' Grants  
WCTRS-Y Online Facility

To learn more about the three activities of WCTRS-Y and the eligibility conditions for application, etc. [[click here: link to Details and Conditions](#)].

As you see, the initiative is for WCTRS members only. However, non-members can also apply if they join the society before submitting their application, [[click here: link to WCTRS Membership Form](#)].

I am pleased to invite all members of WCTRS who shall be less than 35 years by the 10th of July, 2016, the opening day of WCTR-14, Shanghai, to apply for joining WCTRS-Y, Edition-2.

Accordingly, if you are interested to apply for one, or more, of the three activities please complete the relevant Application Form:

Y-I Application Form [[click here](#)]  
Y-II Application Form [[click here](#)]  
Y-III Application Form [[click here](#)].

This is an excellent opportunity for us in WCTRS to encourage active participation of our talented younger colleagues to be more involved in the scientific activities of the society. In the same time, it is a unique opportunity for our younger colleagues to be more familiar with our practice and to get prepared to take the lead in the future. You may be interested to know that eight of your colleagues who participated in Edition-1 of WCTRS-Y, have been formally recommended to join our WCTRS activities in various ways and are progressing well.

I wish you all good luck and hope we can work together for promoting transport research through our distinguished society,

Ali Huzayyin,  
Leader of WCTRS-Y  
Member of WCTRS Steering Committee