**SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP (SOM)**

The WCTRS is an international research organisation, dedicated to transport research and facilitating the interchange of ideas among transport researchers, managers, policy makers, and educators from all over the world.

Over the years institutional association with WCTRS has been largely limited to voluntary attendance and sponsorships at the World Conference every three years. In order to strengthen this relationship and build closer interaction with institutions associated with transportation, the WCTRS has introduced the concept of Supporting Organisational Membership (SOM).

***Supporting Organisational Member* (SOM):**

* Fees: Membership runs from one conference to the next, and the fee is $3,000 for a three year subscription
* Eligibility: All institutions and organisations
* Benefits:
	+ SOM name to be listed under ‘Supporting Organisational Members’ on the WCTRS website
	+ SOMs can nominate up to 2 persons as members, each of whom will enjoy the same privileges as regular members
	+ SOMs will have the option of displaying their logos at the bottom of the WCTR website and on WCTRS conference material
	+ SOMs are eligible for a free booth at the WCTRS Conference
	+ SOMs are entitled to sponsor Named Bursaries at $1,000 per bursary, or to support a SIG activity

***Please inform the Secretariat below as soon as possible if you wish to take up the option of a free booth or sponsor a named bursary at our next World Conference***

***Benefits for Supporting Organisational Member (SOM) ‘Nominated Persons’***

SOM Nominated Persons enjoy the same privileges as regular members, and this includes the following benefits:

* Membership of a truly international network of transport academics and practitioners, which is the only such worldwide network, with more than 1900 experts interested in transport research, representing over 81 countries *(May 2016)*
* Access to a wide range of Special Interest Groups (SIGs), each dedicated to a specific academic topic from mode specific policy and modelling, to solutions for climate change and disaster resilience. *For a full list of SIGs see* <http://www.wctrs-society.com/special-interest-groups/>
* Free on-line subscription to the Society’s two official Journals: Transport Policy and Case Studies on Transport Policy
* On-line access to the proceedings of past conferences
* Liaison with some 30 partner journals, which publish the best conference papers
* Outreach to international organisations such as the International Transport Forum, World Bank and UNFCCC conferences
* WCTRS Young Initiatives including the WCTR-Y Conference, grants awarded to young researchers, and dedicated newsletters with job information
* The opportunity to contribute to the planning of future World Conferences through participation in Special Interest Groups and other Society activities

***To become a Supporting Organisational Member (SOM), please complete all sections of the application form below:***

***Section 1: WCTRS Supporting Organisational Member (SOM) details***

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| **Organisation (SOM) name****and address** |  |
| **Key contact name** |  | **Email:** |
| **Organisation (SOM) Website address** |  |
| ***Nominated Member 1*** | **Title** |  | **Family name** |  | **Given name** |  |
|  | **Email:** | **Mobile:** |
| ***Nominated Member 2*** | **Title** |  | **Family name** |  | **Given name** |  |
|  | **Email:** | **Mobile:** |

***Section 2: We prefer subscription payments to be made by electronic transfer using the account information below.*** *However, if you would prefer to receive a Paypal invoice, please contact the Secretariat Office at* *wctrs@leeds.ac.uk*

**(A) For transfers within the UK, please transfer the appropriate sum using the following:**

**Account name:** World Conference on Transport Research Society

**Bank:** HSBC

**Address:** 13 Parliament St York YO1 8XS

**Sort Code:** 40-47-31

**Account No:** 64652258

**(B) For members and transfers from outside the UK, please contact the Secretariat Office for payment instructions.**

*Confirmation of membership will be sent as soon as payments and applications have been processed.*

**Signed ……………………………………………… Date ……………………………….........**

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