**2018 IACIP Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

**Purpose:**

The IACIP Outstanding Graduate Student Award is funded by the International Association of Chinese Infrastructure Professionals (IACIP, [www.iacip.org](http://www.iacip.org)) with the purpose of encouraging and recognizing graduate students for excellence in research activities and in pursuit of a future career in the area of transportation infrastructure. . An award recipient will receive an award certificate as well as $500 cash. Up to two awards may be awarded by the IACIP.

**Eligibility:**

The students must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the Award:

* He/She must be a Chinese (including overseas Chinese).
* He/She is a full-time graduate student who is currently pursuing a Master’s or Ph.D. degree in a transportation infrastructure-related discipline. The transportation infrastructure-related disciplines include, but are not limited to: Civil Engineering (general), Highway Engineering, Pavement Engineering, Railway Engineering, Bridge Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, etc.

**Application:**

In order to be considered for the IACIP Graduate Student Award, the following materials must be received no later than November 15, 2016. Information received after this deadline will not be considered for the Award review process.

1. Completed award application form
2. Applicant's CV
3. Academic transcripts (undergraduate and graduate, scanned copy)
4. Two representative publications
5. Two reference letters by scholars or experts in the area of transportation infrastructure. The letters must be scanned and sent by the scholars/experts directly to the Chair of IACIP Nomination Committee listed below.
6. Applicant's statement (no more than 2 letter-size pages with font-size of 12 and margins of 1”) on his/her understanding of transportation infrastructure and how he/she will pursue a career in this area.

The application documents should be in a single pdf file (excluding two reference letters) and sent to Dr. Yingwu Fang Yingwu.Fang@VDOT.Virginia.gov , Chair of IACIP Nomination Committee.

**Commitment:**

The Award recipient must attend the annual workshop organized by IACIP and present his/her research. The Award will be presented to the recipients during the workshop.

**Review and Selection:**

The applicants will be reviewed and selected by the IACIP Board of Directors based on the overall demonstrated academic achievements and the interest in pursuing a transportation infrastructure-related career.

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1. Applicant’s Personal Information

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |

2. Current University Affiliation

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| University Name |  |
| Major |  |
| Research Areas |  |
| Expected Degree |  | Expected Graduation Date |  |
| Major Advisor |  |
| Advisor’s Phone |  | Advisor’s E-mail |  |

3. Master’s Degree (Fill in only if degree has already been awarded)

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| University Name |  |
| Major |  |
| Research Areas |  |
| Degree |  | Graduation Date |  |
| Major Advisor |  |
| Advisor’s Phone |  | Advisor’s E-mail |  |

4. Bachelor’s Degree

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| University Name |  |
| Major |  |
| Degree |  | Graduation Date |  |

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(Applicant’s signature) (Date of Application)

Please send the completed application form and other required documents (excluding two reference letters) in a single pdf file no later than November 15, 2017 to Dr. Yingwu Fang Yingwu.Fang@VDOT.Virginia.gov, Chair of IACIP Nomination Committee.