



National Center for Sustainable Transportation Graduate Dissertation Award

Description:

The National Center for Sustainable Transportation (NCST), UC Riverside campus announces its annual grant program to financially assist doctoral candidates to complete their dissertations. The Center anticipates the award amount will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Eligibility:

Grants are limited to doctoral candidates that: (i) are enrolled at UC Riverside; (ii) have advanced to candidacy, and (iii) have a dissertation topic that advances the center's strategic goal of sustainable transportation. This center is funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Office of the Secretary for Research and Technology under the University Transportation Center (UTC) program. (<http://ncst.ucdavis.edu/about/>)

Applicants must have advanced to candidacy on or before January 1 of the year of application. Applicants are further expected to have approximately 1 year of research work still remaining, such that the dissertations can be completed and filed within a time window that roughly extends from June 2022 to the following September 2023.

Conditions of the Dissertation Award:

The recipients will receive the award via employment as a Graduate Student Researcher, coordinating with their advisor. Funds must be fully expended within 1 year of the award.

If you are selected and choose to accept this award, you must meet these conditions:

1. Be registered as a full-time UC Riverside student.
2. Complete a Ph.D. dissertation on a topic related to transportation.
3. Submit one-page memorandum to the NCST Associate Director at UCR that summarizes your research and academic accomplishments during this year. Please email report to Maxine Manglicmot at mmanglicmot@cert.ucr.edu.
4. Produce a paper or report (such as a peer-reviewed publication, GSR Research project, professional report or a dissertation) on a transportation or transportation-related subject that is reviewed and approved beforehand by your faculty advisor and NCST UCR Associate Director, Matthew Barth, barth@ece.ucr.edu.
5. Understand that the final award of this fellowship is contingent on the disbursement of fellowship support funds by US Department of Transportation, Caltrans and the University of California, Riverside.

To Apply:

Download the award cover sheet from the website. Complete the cover sheet, and submit the cover sheet along with additional documents indicated in the cover sheet by email to Maxine Manglicmot at mmanglicmot@cert.ucr.edu by the deadline posted on the website. All attachments must be in PDF format, and the email subject line should read

NCST Dissertation Award Application & First and Last name.

Contact Maxine at mmanglicmot@cert.ucr.edu if you need assistance with the application process, website, or if you have any other questions.