

# Call for Participation

## 26<sup>th</sup> ITS World Congress, Singapore

### Youth Leadership Development Programme (YLDP)

The 26<sup>th</sup> Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) World Congress - Youth Leadership Development Programme (YLDP) in Singapore, 2019, is designed to arouse the awareness of the tertiary students with respect to advanced intelligent transport concepts as well as technologies and inspire their creative and innovative ideas to improve the current transport systems. It also provides a chance for the youth leaders to showcase their talent at the ITS World Congress in Singapore, 2019 and mingle with the leaders in ITS worldwide.

The YLDP is organized by the Youth Sub Committee of the 26<sup>th</sup> ITS World Congress Organizing Committee. The 26<sup>th</sup> ITS World Congress is being held at Singapore from 21-25 October 2019.

### INTRODUCTION

The YLDP is a fully hosted 8-day programme which will be held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in Singapore. The programme is designed to inspire youth to generate and incubate great ideas to solve real ITS problems. To this end, the participants will be exposed to and get a chance to engage with speakers from entrepreneurial background as well as from the industry. Ideation mentorship and professional training will also be conducted during the whole programme. The YLDP provides young leaders with an excellent platform to showcase their creative ideas. Youth leaders will work together in groups in an Ideathon to ideate on “Grand Challenge” topics in a team and present to a distinguished panel in the 2019 ITS World Congress. The best work will be awarded at the ITS World Congress Closing Ceremony.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

### Fully-Sponsored Participants

The 2019 ITS World Congress will fully sponsor two youth leaders from each of the listed ITSAP countries/areas (as listed at <http://itsasia-pacific.com/about-its-asia-pacific/>), covering all participation fees, airfare and local accommodation. The youth leaders can apply for the available two full sponsorship (per country/area) by submitting the application form and a short write up on why they are the eligible candidates. This is to be sent to the Intelligent Transportation Systems Society of their own (home) country/area where they are studying. The ITS Society of the respective ITSAP countries/areas will select and forward the selected candidates' names and application forms to the Youth Sub-Committee ([youthleadership@itsworldcongress2019.com](mailto:youthleadership@itsworldcongress2019.com)) of ITS World Congress 2019 Organizing Committee.

The application details can be found in the "How to Apply" section.

### Eligibility Requirements

Fully-sponsored participants have to meet the following eligibility requirements before applying for the YLDP:

- Must be full-time undergraduate or postgraduate students at the age of 18-25 years old at the time of participation.
- Must be able to travel on their own to Singapore.
- Study in any of the following countries/areas: Australia, China, Chinese-Taipei, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand.
- Major in the fields such as business management, information technology, information systems and engineering.
- Must be able to attend the immersion programme from 17 to 26 October 2019 (incl of travel) in Singapore.

## HOW TO APPLY

For the eligible youth leaders who would like to apply for the full sponsorship, you must submit the full-sponsorship application form to the local Intelligent Transportation Society of your home country/area via email.

### Key dates and details of submission

Date	By who	What	To whom	Email address
25-Jan-2019	Youth Leader	Youth Leaders to submit forms	to local ITS Societies of the ITSAP members: <a href="http://itsasia-pacific.com/about-its-asia-pacific/">http://itsasia-pacific.com/about-its-asia-pacific/</a>	Secretariat of ITSAP country/area where the youth leader is studying.
22-Feb-2019	ITSAP country/area secretariat	Names and application packages of 2 Youth Leaders selected	To 26 <sup>th</sup> ITS World Congress, Singapore, Youth Sub-Committee	youthleadership@itsworldcongress2019.com
1-Apr-2019	26 <sup>th</sup> ITS World Congress, Singapore, Youth Sub-Committee	Selection email and further details	Selected Youth Leader, cc'ed to ITSAP local secretariat of the country/area where the student is studying	-

Note – above details are subject to change, and all decisions are at the discretion of the 26<sup>th</sup> ITS World Congress, Singapore, Youth Sub-Committee.

### For further enquiries do write to:

Youth Sub-committee chairman

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