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Last Call for Student Submissions
Research Opportunity for Chapters to Earn $250
We encourage faculty advisors to work with student chapters to collect parking data in the Fall of 2022 and/or Spring of 2023, so that ITE can understand the effect of the pandemic on personal and business trip making. This is a great opportunity to conduct an interesting, relevant, and timely project as part of normal course work.

As a thank you, ITE will recognize institutions that participate through its communication channels and provide ITE student chapters with a $250 honorarium.

Submit your statement of interest no later than November 11, 2022. Contact Lisa Fontana Tierney with a brief statement of interest including the land uses you are most interested in counting, resources available to conduct the counts, and the proposed timing for the counts.

Call for Student Presentation Abstracts
ITE invites students to submit a poster abstract and potentially showcase your work at the Joint ITE International and Western District Annual Meeting and Exhibition, August 13-16, 2023, in Portland, OR. This year's theme is Connecting People and Communities.

**The deadline for all submissions is Tuesday, November 29, 2022.**

**How to Submit Your Poster Submission:**

1. Go [here](#) to submit your poster abstract.
2. You will need to have an account with ITE. Members and past members have accounts already. Click the Log In button to begin the submissions process.
3. If you’ve never submitted an abstract with ITE and have never been a member, click [here](#) to create an account and earn login credentials. You will then need to return to [this](#) page to submit your abstract.
4. Go to Submit at the top of the page and choose Propose a Student Poster

Have questions about logging in? Contact Membership.

Faculty Advisors - Graduation Cord Order Form
Last call to place your orders! Free cords for graduates. The single cord is braided royal blue and white. All submissions will receive an email confirmation with the shipping information in the upcoming weeks.

The deadline for all orders has been extended to THIS Friday, November 11, 2022. ITE HQ will cover cost for Spring and Fall ITE graduates in the subsequent years to come. Questions? Contact Jada Johnson.

Order Now

What's New
ITE Student Reception During TRB
ITE will host the first welcome back Student Reception post-pandemic on January 9, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. during TRB’s Annual Meeting. The student reception will be hosted on 12th floor of ITE Headquarters. This will be a great opportunity for students to network and meet ITE leadership and staff. Click here to join us. Question? Contact Membership.

Learn More and RSVP!

HSIS Student Research Paper Competition
Earn money for college and gain recognition through the transportation community! The Federal Highway Administration is pleased to announce the Excellence in Highway Safety Data Award, which is part of the Highway Data Analysis Excellence Awards Program. The award encourages undergraduate and graduate students to use Highway Safety Information System (HSIS) data to investigate a topic that advances highway safety and to develop a paper to document their original research.

Each lead author of a winning team will receive recognition and full registration to the Joint ITE International and Western District Annual Meeting and Exhibition on August 13 to August 16, 2023. The submission deadline is March 1, 2022.

Click the button below to learn more about the requirements, awards prize details, and eligibility. Interested participants can initiate an HSIS data request from here.

Learn More

A Chance to Win Free Travel to the 2023 TRB Annual Meeting

The National Operations Center of Excellence will be sending two ITE students to the 2023 TRB Annual Meeting, taking place January 8-12, 2023, in Washington, DC. Students are asked to submit a video or series of photos that demonstrates their understanding of TSMO and their ability to communicate how TSMO or new mobility applications will directly impact the lives of the traveling public.

Students can view examples from a recent NOCoE TSMO Moment video or case study videos. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, December 1, 2022. Submit your entry today! Click the button below to learn more details.

Learn More

Start Preparing for the ITE 2023 Awards Season
ITE’s Excellence in Transportation Awards celebrate the achievements of transportation professionals, including our student members! Check out the opportunities for student chapters to be recognized for their innovations and activities and individual students to be recognized for their research papers here.

Start planning ahead to submit your nominations for the following Student Awards:

- Daniel B. Fambro Student Paper Award
- Outstanding Student Chapter Award
- Student Chapter Momentum Award
- Highway Safety Information System (HSIS) Student Research Paper Competition

ITE Awards
Are you or someone you know interested in establishing a student chapter with ITE but don't know where to start? Let us help you connect with your District and review your next steps to Establishing A Student Chapter. Click the button below to contact us.

Contact Membership

New International ITE Student Chapter - ASU in Jordan
Help us welcome our newest International ITE Student Chapter, **Applied Science University (ASU)**: a private university located in Amman, Jordan. The Chapter Faculty Advisor is Dr. Roaa Alawadi, Ph.D, SSGBC, EIT, Assistant Professor of Transportation Engineering, Civil Engineering Department. Thank you for her dedication in leading the group through the chartering process.

**Happy National STEM/STEAM Day**
Upcoming Dates

Mark Your Calendar

New Practices in Undergraduate Transportation Education Webinar
Don't forget student members can register for ITE webinars for free. This webinar will cover innovative and new best practices that have been identified in teaching undergraduates in recent years on November 9, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. EST. Including examples of engagement and course concepts in transportation education that have been found to be successful among undergraduate students. Log into your account and click here to register. Questions? Contact Membership.

Upcoming District and Section Meetings
Looking to stay involved and network with your local ITE members? Click here to view your next District and Section meeting. 2023 District Meeting are now included. If you have a meeting you would like to add to the calendar please email Pam Goodell.

New Member Orientation
Join us on December 2, 2022, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET to learn more about your ITE Membership and access to benefits that are available to you. Focusing on ITE membership and staff support, connecting with your District and Sections, navigating our website, Learning Hub and Free Webinars, Councils, e-Community, and Communications. Click here to register!

Student Reception Hosted by ITE
ITE is hosting a Student Reception during the TRB Annual Meeting on Monday, January 9, 2022, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. EST. on the 12th Floor at ITE Headquarters located at 1627 Eye Street NW, Washington, D.C. Exclusive tour inside the newly renovated ITE Headquarters. Click here to RSVP! Questions? Contact Membership.

2023 Diversity Scholar Program
ITE offers our Diversity Scholars Program each year to award at least one scholarship to a student intending to study transportation as an undergraduate at a university with an ITE Student Chapter. This program is open to both high school seniors and community college students looking to transfer to 4-year universities. Applications are now open, click here to apply today! Be sure to share with your family and friends.

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Hear from ITE Student Leaders
Kayla Rod, President from Montana State University
“Getting involved in ITE really helped me build relationships and leadership skills.”
- Kayla Rod

Kayla Rod has a passion for improving the safety of roadways and other transportation systems. She is excited to be a part of the ITE community that has helped her become a leader. Kayla's advice to other students is to “step out of your comfort zone.”

Being President of the MSU ITE Student Chapter has opened doors for Kayla's career, taken her to conferences across the U.S., and helped secure internships. Kayla stands on the cusp of graduation and has a job lined up in the field. With the end of her journey at MSU in sight, she said, “I feel very comfortable starting my career.”

Michael Sanderson, the faculty advisor for the MSU chapter shared, “Student organizations like ITE are a great opportunity to practice leadership skills — how to organize a team of people to get something done. It's invaluable experience and is something that employers are looking for.” Click the link below to read more.

Vidhi Modha, Technical Chair from Manitoba University
What or Who inspired you to Join ITE?
I had not been involved in extracurriculars over the first two years of my degree. It was difficult to engage with peers and meet people with similar interests. A past president of UMITE was a good friend of mine and he recommended that I check it out to see whether it’s something I would be interested in. I read the chapter’s newsletter and browsed the website which was quite impressive! There were a few chair positions available for the following year when I decided to join in 2019. The timing worked out well for me and I am now in my third year as the chapter’s technical chair.

How has ITE impacted your transportation journey?
Ultimately, minimal pandemic restrictions provided more opportunities to become involved within the chapter. I was able to connect the members with industry professionals via virtual and in-person technical presentations and virtual networking events. I attended the ITE Canada conference in Vancouver in May 2022 where I participated in the traffic bowl. Our team included myself, past president, Cassidy Zrobeck, and social chair, Katie Wiebe. We had a blast at the competition/conference and brought home the trophy! We then had the opportunity to attend the International ITE Conference in New Orleans in July 2022 to represent ITE Canada in the international traffic bowl competition. I am extremely grateful that the chapter has allowed me to connect with transportation professionals and learn about advancements within the industry.

Tell us more about your plans for the 2023 ITE Canada Student Leadership Summit (SLS).
We are in the very early stages of planning the Student Leadership Summit. We are looking forward to starting the SLS off with a social event so the students can get to know one another, followed by a day of networking and presentations from professionals on topics like career growth, leadership, and communication.

What advice would you give to other student leaders that helped you grow within ITE?
I would advise other student leaders to take initiative, get involved, and welcome opportunities with open arms. ITE fosters an environment in which collaboration with like-minded individuals elevates one’s experience as a student leader. So, don’t be afraid to step out of the comfort zone, ask questions, and remain curious.

How do you hope to stay involved with ITE post graduation?
I hope to remain a member of ITE Manitoba and stay involved within the chapter post graduation. The ITE Manitoba Section organizes bike tours, webinars, and monthly luncheon’s that provide
networking and learning opportunities. I am looking forward to taking part in such events and learning from Manitoba’s transportation professionals.

ITE Student Chapter Highlights

USC ITE Student Chapter Semester Events

Enjoy photos from the University of Southern California (USC) ITE Student Chapter on a tour behind the scenes in LAX - Los Angeles International Airport! USC hosted an ITE Alumni Event and received a special visit from Gloria Roberts, Acting District Director of Caltrans 7th District. Looking to connect and explore more with USC? Contact USC ITE.

IUT-Bangladesh Student Chapter Inaugural Event
Our new International ITE Student Chapter, Islamic University of Technology (IUT) in Bangladesh hosted their first event, Speedolite: an event for transportation engineering enthusiasts to exchange ideas and focus on innovative solutions to daily mobility challenges. Participants demonstrated their expertise and offered their unique ideas through case studies, poster presentations, and quizzes. Students had the opportunity to connect with experts in the transportation industry, including keynote speaker, Dr. Md. Abdullah al Mamun, an Additional Chief Engineer at Technical Services Wing, Roads and Highways Department and special guest Dr. Abu Naser Chowdhury, Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department (PWD), Bangladesh.

Atkia Ibnat, IUT ITE Student Chapter President shares, “We want to hold our flag high among Bangladeshi universities by hosting joint events and seminars ahead. In addition, we really want to make a more significant impact on the Bangladeshi transportation community through our student chapter.” IUT has grown to include over 233 ITE student members. IUT plans to foster a sense of community and boost participation at the national level in future events. Click here to connect with IUT.
UCLA ITE Student Chapter Event
The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) ITE Student Chapter volunteered last month at the CicLAvia Traffic Control in Los Angeles County. CicLAvia’s event temporarily closes streets to car traffic and opens them to Angelenos to use as a public park. Free for all, CicLAvia connects communities to each other across an expansive city, creating a safe place to bike, walk, skate, roll, and dance.

UCLA hosted a field trip last week to the Metro D Line (Purple) Extension. They learned about the planning and construction of such an important project so close to them, and a full tour of the construction site! Keep up the great work. Click [here](#) to connect with UCLA.

**Student Updates and Resources**

**2022 Safe System Approach (SSA) Project**
U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) adopts a Safe System Approach as the guiding paradigm to address roadway safety. The Safe System Approach prioritizes the elimination of crashes that result in death and serious injuries by focusing on both human mistakes and human vulnerability and designs a system with many redundancies in place to protect all road users.

This year, ITE Headquarters launched a Safe System Approach project in partnership with Johns Hopkins University, where participating ITE Student Chapters developed videos highlighting projects that incorporate the Safe System Approach. All schools participating in this project were invited to the ITE Transportation Safety Council Executive Committee meeting on October 25, giving the students a chance to meet safety professionals, discuss their projects, and talk about their career goals.

Auburn University
Qing Chang, Yukun Song

Florida International University
Md Mahmud Hasan Mamun, Atika Jabin, Samia Akter, Yasmine Al Moghrabi

Oregon State University
Kezia Suwandhaputra

Texas A&M University
Basit Farooq
If you would like to get involved with the ITE Transportation Safety Council, contact Luana Broshears.

Safe System Approach Student Videos

ITE Diversity Scholar Program - Applications Now Open!

Accepting applications from both graduating high school students and community college students planning to transfer to a 4-year university in the fall of 2023!

The purpose of this program is to increase underrepresented populations participation in the transportation profession by supporting increased diversity at the undergraduate level.

The deadline for all applicants is March 15, 2023. We believe this is a great opportunity and we would truly appreciate your support to get the word out to potential applicants. All of the eligibility requirements and application information is available here.
Applications are now open, click the button below to apply today! Be sure to share with your family and friends.

Apply Now

Increasing Diversity of Fields in Student Chapter Engagement Webinar Recording

Last month, ITE's Education Council hosted this webinar that focused on ideas for ITE Student Chapters, faculty advisors, and chapter leaders to help them increase diversity through the recruitment and retention of planners, data scientists, and other majors that can contribute to the transportation industry. Click the button below and log into your ITE account to access the live recording now!

Stream Now

Upload Your Student Chapter Photos

Interested in being featured in ITE's student communication platforms? ITE Headquarters created a photo gallery for you to upload any photos or videos from your ITE Student Chapter initiatives, membership drive, or events. Click the button below to begin. Be sure to create a folder labeled with the full name of your student chapter before you begin uploading photos. Questions? Contact Jada Johnson.

Upload Photos

ITE Promotional Items Store Front

Looking for a seamless way to purchase custom items with the ITE Logo for your Student Chapter? ITE has developed a swag store with a variety of customizable items to choose from. Questions? Contact Membership.
Transportation Trivia

Q: What award recognizes a significant paper prepared by a student member of ITE with the purpose of encouraging student members to conduct and report on independent, original research and investigation of transportation engineering subjects and to provide a means for recognizing outstanding accomplishment?

A: Daniel B. Fambro Student Paper Award