

International Scientific Committee of the EASTS Notice of Recruitment of Committee Members 2014-2015

The International Scientific Committee (ISC) of the EASTS is seeking new members who are willing to work for future activities of EASTS.

ISC members (currently 99) have been contributing significantly to paper review works for the previous conference in Taipei. 20 members have contributed to the works for more than six years (three terms) and should be replaced by new members. EASTS has already held ten conferences until now and has developed the academic capacity in younger generation in Asia through these conferences. Therefore, it seems possible to welcome many new members especially from younger generation and females in transportation or related fields as well as the EASTS awardees.

In the previous conference, the paper management work has been divided into two different tracks, Academic Paper management Track (APT) and Practical Paper management Track (PPT) in order to increase the number of Practical Papers by practitioner and in order to reduce our review workloads. We are now discussing the possibility on introducing a new paper review system for Practical Papers in the next conference, and the detail will be announced at the timing of the delivery of "Call for Paper". Besides, a special team for publication of the "Asian Transportation Studies" will be newly organized by around 10 selected ISC members in order to maintain the quality of the journal with minimum workload. And this team will not be involved in the paper review process of the conference journal.

Owing to the reasons above, ISC should add many new ISC members at this moment. In concrete, around 40 new members for APT (both academician and practitioner) and 5 for PPT (mainly practitioner) will be recruited in the summer of 2014 for the preparation toward the next conference in Cebu. We welcome any researchers or practical experts of all transportation related fields. Please note that serving in the ISC is completely *voluntary*.

1) Requirements for new ISC members

- must be an EASTS member
- must have four or more years of full-time work experience in transportation-related research or practical fields, after having received a title of either doctoral degree or APEC engineer (or other professional title officially certified as equivalent to APEC engineers).
- must have enough capability for reviewing papers and passion for the activities of the EASTS-ISC.

2) Term of ISC members in principle

FOR APT

- Two years (one conference); may be reappointed maximum twice (more two conferences).

FOR PPT

- Two years (one conference); may be reappointed maximum once (more one conference).

3) Role and functions

- Managing papers as a Chief reviewer or a Topic Group Chief both for **APT** and **PPT** and/or a secretariat
- Organizing and programming sessions of Conference
- Publishing papers
- Fostering research fields particularly in Asian context

4) How to apply

If you wish to apply, kindly send the following information by e-mail to, Prof. Tetsuo Shimizu, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan : t-sim@tmu.ac.jp

- CV including your name, nationality, organization, title, education, research and/or working field as well as contact e-mail address, address, phone and facsimile numbers,
- One document easy to be reviewed (For example, one English-written reviewed paper).

5) Selection procedure

Applicants' CV and submitted document will be evaluated by the recruitment sub-committee of ISC. In the evaluation process, a good mixture of major research and working field, age, sex and nationalities will be considered. Please check the topic groups and their research fields at the bottom of this letter (these classifications may be revised slightly). We give an emphasis on the following countries/regions: Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Lao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines and Singapore. As well, we give an emphasis on the following Topic Group Code: C, F, G, and I.

If you are interested in joining this committee, **please apply on or before August 31, 2014.** Applicants will be notified of the result by e-mail during the middle of September 2014.

Thank you for your interest in this activity and we look forward to receiving your applications. For more information, please visit <http://www.easts.info>

Recruitment Sub-Committee

(Sub-Committee Chairperson)

Prof. Tetsuo SHIMIZU, Tokyo Metropolitan University, JAPAN

(Sub-Committee members in Alphabetic order)

Prof. Jaisung CHOI, The University of Seoul, KOREA

Prof. Hussein S. LIDASAN, The University of the Philippines, PHILIPPINES

Prof. Richard TAY, La Trobe University, AUSTRALIA

Topic Group List (tentative)

A: Transportation General

A01 Asian Specific Issues / A02 Transportation and Poverty Reduction / A03 International Cooperation / A04 Survey and Data Collection / A05 Transportation and Natural Disasters / A06 Historical Studies / A07 Others

B: Transportation Economics and Policy

B01 Pricing / B02 Financing / B03 Project Evaluation / B04 (De)regulation, Organization, Privatization, and Public Management / B05 TDM Policy/ Mobility Management / B06 ITS Policy / B07 Multimodal and Intermodal Policy / B08 Sustainable Transportation Policy / B09 Others

C: Travel Demand Analysis and Forecast

C01 Travel Behavior Analysis / C02 Travel Demand Modeling and Forecasting / C03 Network Analysis and Traffic Assignment / C04 Others

D: Logistics and Freight Transportation

D01 Logistics and Freight Transportation Policy / D02 International and Inter-Regional Logistics / D03 City Logistics / D04 Operation and Management in Logistics Business / D05 Others

E: Regional Planning and Environment

E01 Urban and Regional Planning / E02 Land Use and Spatial Analysis / E03 Transportation and Environment / E04 Transportation and Energy / E05 Landscape and Urban Design / E06 Tourism and Leisure Activities / E07 Transit and Regional Development, and TOD / E08 Others

F: Public and Non-motorized Transportation

F01 Intercity Railway Planning, Engineering, and Management / F02 Urban Railway/LRT/ Guided Transit System Planning, Engineering, and Management / F03 Bus/BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) Planning, Engineering, and Management / F04 Minibus/Paratransit Planning, Engineering, and Management / F05 Pedestrian/Bicycle Planning, Engineering, and Management / F06 Station/Stop/Terminal Facilities Planning, Engineering, and Management / F07 Others

G : Highway Design and Maintenance

G01 Highway Planning and Design Concept / G02 Pavements / G03 Road Maintenance / G04 Parking facilities / G05 Others

H: Road Traffic Engineering

H01 Modeling of Vehicle Maneuvers and Drivers / H02 Traffic Flow Analysis / H03 Highway Capacity and Quality of Service / H04 Network and Road Design / H05 Traffic/Signal Control and Management / H06 Traffic Simulation System and Analysis / H07 Motorcycles / H08 ITS / H09 Others

I: Traffic Accident and Safety

I01 Accident Analysis / I02 Driving Behavior and Safety / I03 ITS/ Technology for Safety / I04 Evaluation on Safety Measures / I05 Others

J: Air and Water Transportation

J01 Air/Water Transportation Policy / J02 Port Planning, Engineering, and Management / J03 Airport Planning, Engineering, and Management / J04 Operation and Management of Air/Water Transportation