CALL FOR PAPERS

WCTRS Young Researchers' Initiative (WCTRS-Y) "Young Conference", 17 July 2023, Montreal, Canada

The Young Researchers' Initiative of the World Conference on Transport Research Society (WCTRS-Y) provides opportunities for young members (including both those under 35 years of age on the first day of the next WCTR Conference (17 July 2023), and early career researchers, who completed their PhD less than four years prior to the first day of the conference) of the society to gain experience in academic activities, develop their professional profiles and skills, network with established transport academics and practitioners, and become familiar with the workings of the Society.

WCTRS - Y is happy to announce a **call for papers for the Young Conference** of the 16th WCTR in Montreal. This event is at no fee but participants must attend the WCTR. It is a full one-day conference, organized the first day of the WCTR and with specific submission and review processes, aimed at promising young transport researchers. The theme is '*Imagining the Future: Sustainable and Resilient Transport*'. Papers from all <u>topic areas</u> of the WCTRS (see the nine topics <u>here</u>) will be considered. We offer a peer review of each paper to assess its potential for presentation. Best papers can also be channeled for consideration to the <u>WCTRS Prizes</u>.

Papers should be sent to Rajendra Baraiya (f17rajendrab@iimidr.ac.in).

Important Dates:

- Deadline for submission of extended abstract: **31 October 2022** (1000 words or two pages)
- Extended abstracts' review back to authors: 30 November 2022
- Full papers due: 10 February 2023
- Review of full papers back to authors: 31 March 2023
- Full papers due: 30 May 2023

For further information on the Young Conference, on the WCTR, on Prizes, and on potential applications for travel grants, etc., please contact Antoine Robichet (antoine.robichet@univ-eiffel.fr).