



## **TRG's BEST THESIS (TBT) AWARD - 2023**

### **Transportation Research Group, INDIA**

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The TRG's Best Thesis (TBT) Award (hereafter, the TBT) is established to promote cutting-edge futuristic research and education in India. Ph.D. Scholars with Indian Citizenship who have completed his/her doctoral study at an Indian University/Institute are eligible to apply. The applicants should have completed their Ph.D. defense during the period of '01 April 2019 to 31 March 2023' are eligible for TBT 2023. An applicant should submit the filled in application form, a CV, an extended abstract of 1,500 - 2,000 words of her/his PhD thesis, a Ph.D. certificate (or equivalent), thesis supervisor's forwarding letter, and supporting documents to the Award Committee by October 05, 2023. The shortlisted applicants' extended abstracts will be included for presentation in CTRG2023. The following guidelines are to be followed for eligibility consideration and evaluation of TBT. TRG will confer a TBT to each of the three broad categories (PPT: Planning – Pavement – Traffic) of Transportation Research.

1. Applicant needs to submit the application form along with the CV, Ph.D. Certificate, and Supervisor's forwarding letter in TRG's prescribed format (Download the Format). The application needs to be sent to the email: [ctr@trgindia.org](mailto:ctr@trgindia.org) with the Subject heading TBT2019-2023.
2. The applicant may report the published papers from Ph.D. work till 6 months after the defense date. For example, if the defense date is March 31, 2023, then the publications (online and offline) will be considered till September 30, 2023.
3. **The application deadline is October 05, 2023.**
4. The applicants need to submit a paper from their research work for TRG's flagship journal Transportation in Developing Economies (TiDE). The deadline for this submission is September 30, 2023. The submission will go through the normal peer review process as per the journal's review procedure by the Editor-in-Chief for TiDE. The applicant needs to attach the submission confirmation e-mail along with the application. **TiDE is indexed in Web of Science and the 2022 impact factor is 1.6.**
5. The applicants must register for the conference before the deadline for the author's registration. Please visit <https://ctr2023.trgindia.org/index.php> for the key dates.
6. Should no suitable candidate (s) qualify for the Award in a particular year, the Award Committee reserves the right not to grant an Award.

**Thanking you,**

**Chairs, 7<sup>th</sup> CTRG Scientific Committee, 2023 | Organizing Committee, CTRG 2023**

**Executive Board, TRG India**



## Application Form

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#### Transportation Research Group of INDIA

[Type relevant information in the template (.dot format) and finally save as .pdf file]

1. Full Name:

[In block letters] [Last or Surname First] [Middle name] [Given name]

2. Sex: M  F  Prefer not to say  [please ✓]

3. Date of Birth [DD/MM/YYYY]:

4. Permanent Address [In block letters]:

Photograph of  
35x45 mm size,  
minimum 200dpi  
resolution

5. (a) Mobile No:

(b) E-mail address:

6. Present position held (full detail):

7. Name of the Institute from where PhD obtained:

8. Title of the doctoral thesis [In block letters]:

9. Date of enrolment:

Date of submission:

Date of award of Ph.D.\*:

\* Attach a copy of Ph.D. Certificate or provisional certificate

10. Specializations [In block letters]:

(b) Broad area of specialization: Planning/Pavement/Traffic

(c) Exact area of specialization:

11. Key Research Contribution highlighting your PhD research (maximum 250 words)



12. Name of supervisors and co-supervisors:

Name [In block letters]	Department	University/Institute	City	Mobile No. and E-mail ID
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13. Publication details of the papers, patents, books, posters, etc. (Annexure-I):

(a) Total no of papers published/accepted in journals: [give no] [please see the guidelines no 3 in page 1]

Journal Name	SCI/SCOPUS/ESCI	No. of co-authors	No of papers	Avg. Impact factor of last 5 years
Add row				

(b) No of patents: Granted: [give no]      Filed: [give no] (attach the filing acknowledgement)

(c) No. of Books/book chapter published: [give no]

(d) Total paper presentation in conferences: [give no]

National:

International:

14. Prizes, Honours, Research Awards, Research Grants, Distinctions (if any): Fill up Annexure-II

15. Scopus ID:

Google Scholar ID:

16. Have you submitted a paper to be considered for TiDE\*? If yes, please provide details.

(\*Please note that it is mandatory to submit a paper in TiDE – TiDE has impact factor of 1.7)

17. Have you submitted a paper to be considered for CTRG 2023? If yes, please provide details.

18. Are you a TRG Lifetime Member? If yes, please provide details.

19. Declaration:

I have carefully read the terms and conditions given for TBT2019-2023 in the website of CTRG2023 (<https://ctr2023.trgindia.org/awards.php>). I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars given in the application are correct. If later, any information turns out to be incorrect my candidature for the award shall be cancelled forthwith and I shall be liable for any other action as TRG India may deem fit. I understand that the decision taken on my application by TRG India will be final. I have also noted that if my application is found incomplete in any respect, the same will be liable to be rejected summarily, and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

Place:

Signature of the candidate

Date:



20. Forwarding Letter from the Supervisor:

I certify that the information given by the candidate has been checked by me and found correct. I recommend the candidate for the award.

Place:

Date:

Signature, Name & Designation of  
Supervisor with seal

The application form along with other documents must be sent electronically (in .pdf format as a single file) to the following email id.

**ctr@trgindia.org**



**Annexure-I**

**Bibliographic details of the papers, patents, books, posters etc.**

1. Total No of Journal Papers published: [give no.]

Title of the paper	Name of all authors	Name of journal	Year of publication	Impact factor (Average of last 5 years)	No. of citations
Add row					

2. Total no of Patents: [give no]

Title of the patent	Patent No/Patent filing no	Date	National/ international	Remarks
Add row				

3. Book or book chapters:

Title of the book	Name of chapter	Name of authors	Name of Publisher	Year of publication
Add row				

4. Paper presentation by the applicant out of thesis work:

Sl. No.	Title of the presentation	Name of the conference	Year	Award (If any)	National/International
	Add row				



**Annexure-II**

Details of Prizes, Honours, Research Awards, Research Grants, Distinctions received by the applicant:

Sl. No.	Name of the award	Name of the organization giving award	Year & Month	Remarks if any
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Academic qualifications (from bachelor’s degree onwards):

Degree	Subjects	Year of passing	Duration of Course (Y)	University/ Institution	Percentage of Marks or CGPA
	Add row				

**Check list of documents to be attached (.pdf and .jpeg format as applicable)**

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| 1. Duly filled up application form:  | Yes/ No |
| 2. Photograph of the applicant (size 35x45 mm, minimum 200dpi resolution, .jpeg):  | Yes/No  |
| 3. Copy of Ph.D. certificate or provisional certificate:   | Yes/No  |
| 4. List of publications, patents, books etc. (Annexure-I):   | Yes/No  |
| 5. Details of prizes, honours, awards, academic qualifications, etc. (Annexure-II):  | Yes/No  |
| 6. Reprints of the papers (first page only) and patents:   | Yes/No  |
| 7. Copies of award letters/certificates:   | Yes/No  |
| 8. Extended abstract of the thesis:  | Yes/No  |
| 9. A write up by the applicant on his own assessment on the quality and excellence of the work indicating Societal, Industrial, environmental impact and Knowledge generation (maximum 300 words): | Yes/No  |
| 10. Supervisor forwarding letter for TBT:  | Yes/No  |
| 11. CV for TBT:  | Yes/No  |