



March 4, 2010

Connecticut University Professors

**Re: Intelligent Transportation Society of CT  
Student Grant Program Announcement**

Dear Professors:

The Intelligent Transportation Society of Connecticut is pleased to announce the 2010 student grant program. This program is sponsored and supported by the chapter members and institutions of the Society.

The student grant program involves a student project competition which will reward students with financial grants upon completion of the specified project and acceptance by the ITS CT Chapter. The objectives of the ITS-CT Student Grant Program are several and include the following:

- To promote interest in Intelligent Transportation Systems on the part of college and university students in Connecticut,
- Increase the visibility of the Chapter at colleges and universities in Connecticut;
- Solve problems or complete ITS projects of interest to the Connecticut transportation community that are not practical to be completed by conventional means (e.g., contracted through a consultant or by a public agency);

The attached document provides the description of this program and details the criteria for application to the program. The project schedule is flexible to meet the needs of the student and advising professor, however proposals should be submitted no later than April 1, 2010 to the ITS-CT Student Grant Committee.

A list of suggested research topics is attached to this letter for consideration.

Students shall submit a letter of intent including a brief description of the proposed project, an anticipated schedule, and approval from the advising professor.

We ask that you consider sharing this announcement and attached program with all of your students who may have an interest in Intelligent Transportation Systems and forward it to any other professors who also may have students interested in this program.

We look forward to answering any requests for more information. Please feel free to contact the Vice Chair for the ITS CT Chapter Student Grant Committee, Basilia (Lia) Huang, as necessary at 860-522-2217 x224 or via electronic mail at [bhuang@crcog.org](mailto:bhuang@crcog.org).

Finally, if your university is not already a member of the ITS CT Chapter, please visit our website to download an application. This year the membership fee for public agencies has been waived. Our website address is: [www.ITS-CT.org](http://www.ITS-CT.org). All students applying for this grant must be attending an ITS CT Chapter member institution to qualify for the grant program.

Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

ITS-CT Chapter

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