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Connecticut University Professors

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

Dear Connecticut Professors,

Thank you for your interest in the Student Grant Program! The following summarizes questions we've received regarding the 2010 Student Grant Program solicitation along with ITS-CT's responses:

***Q: This program sounds exciting. Currently, our institution does not have a student club associated to ITS-CT. Would you please tell me more about how to establish one? What about the structure of the student club? Do we need to have presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, etc.? How many student members do we have to have? As you may know, we have a relatively small student body. We have to plan ahead before making a commitment to a student club.***

**A:** It is not required that your institution have a student club associated with ITS-CT to qualify for this grant program. However a participating university will need to become a member organization to meet eligibility requirements for its students. Since the membership fee is waived for public entities, please fill out the membership application and return this to our Treasurer, Sharat Kalluri ([skalluri@wilbursmith.com](mailto:skalluri@wilbursmith.com)). Students that are interested in Intelligent Transportation Systems are always welcome to attend ITS-CT functions. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our mailing list.

***Q: Would you please kindly tell me how the past grant program went? How many proposals did ITS-CT get on average? What are the past winners' affiliations? How long did the winning projects take to be finished?***

**A:** The grant program is still relatively new – ITS Connecticut was pleased to award grants to the two proposals that were received in the past. One University of Hartford student completed has a project and another UConn student is in the process of finishing one up. Both projects were spread across two semesters.

***Q: If you have the similar grant program going on in this fall semester, we might be able to engage a group of students to work on a project.***

**A:** Depending on the response in the Spring, the Board may elect to award another grant this coming Fall. In this case, ITS-CT will issue another solicitation to Connecticut professors at the beginning of the Fall semester.

Feel free to contact Lia Huang with any additional questions at 860-522-2217 x224 or [bhuang@crcog.org](mailto:bhuang@crcog.org).

Very Truly Yours,

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