

Young Professional Awards 2018



THE ROLE OF THE INSTITUTE

The Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management Incorporated (AITPM) is the peak professional organisation for the traffic management and transport planning industry.

Members of AITPM are linked primarily by a common vocational interest rather than by similar academic qualifications alone. With membership nearing 1,000 across Australia and New Zealand, the Institute boasts an extensive network and a wealth of knowledge, which benefits the community and assists in building economic prosperity for the nation.

Traffic and Transport is an integrated activity involving traffic management and operations, transport planning, economics, freight, road safety and sustainable transport. The AITPM network is extensive, with its underlying strength being its own membership.

The aims of AITPM are to provide leadership in Traffic and Transport by building knowledge and skills, encouraging the exchange and development of ideas, encouraging and participating in research and providing a central point of reference for practitioners.

A key part of the Institute's activities is the National Conference, which is held over two days followed by a further day of workshops. The annual conference is the leading Traffic and Transport event in Australia and provides a great opportunity to gain knowledge and network with fellow practitioners.

Established in 1988, the conference has an unrivalled reputation for bringing together traffic planning and management practitioners from State and Local Government, private practice and academic institutions.

The 2018 National Conference will be held in Perth from 24 to 27 July.



DETAILS

The Institute is offering the opportunity for one first year transport graduate, or final year student in a field of study that contains transport elements, from each state to attend the 2018 National Conference.

The aims of the Young Professional Awards are to:

- enable students or graduates to learn more about the traffic and transport profession by actively participating in a peak industry event;
- provide the opportunity to meet with other young professionals from other states;
- provide networking opportunities to meet with a wide variety of professionals; and
- inspire graduates to pursue a professional career in this very rewarding industry.

The Young Professional Awards include:

- registration at the 2018 AITPM National Conference in Perth (24 to 27 July);
- travel to and from Perth;
- accommodation and meals during the conference;
- membership of the Institute for one year; and
- a certificate of excellence provided by the Institute in recognition of this achievement.

Eligibility Requirements

To apply for the Young Professional Awards entrants must be either:

- in their first year of employment that is relevant to traffic and/or transport; or
- in their final year of a degree or vocational education and training program that is relevant to traffic and/or transport. Examples of relevant studies include, but are not limited to, civil engineering and urban/regional planning.

All entrants must demonstrate in their submission:

- a keen interest to continue to pursue a career as a traffic and/or transport professional;
- the benefits that you expect to gain from attending the conference; and
- a willingness to sit on the State Branch Committee as a Young Professional representative for a period of one year following receipt of the award.

How to Apply

To apply, entrants should submit their nomination using the online form at www.aitpm.com.au and include an attachment addressing each of the eligibility requirements. Within the attachment, entrants should outline their achievements and interest in traffic/transport units from their undergraduate studies and time in the profession that supports their selection. Applications should be no more than three pages in length and must be in either Microsoft Word document or PDF format.

Applications must be submitted by close of business on 20 May 2018.

Assessment

Entries will be judged by the State President and Vice President within each state. An interview may be required if entries are judged to be close.

The panel will select the best applicant in each state, based on the submissions received. The panel's decision will be reviewed and endorsed by the National Council. The decision of the National Council will be final.

Award winners in each state will be advised in June 2018 and will be formally recognised at the annual National Conference in July.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like further information, please email our secretariat at aitpm@aitpm.com. We will then be able to put you in contact with the State President in the state that you reside. We also encourage you to learn more about AITPM via our website at www.aitpm.com.au