



**CODATU PRIZE OF THE BEST PhD THESES ON
URBAN MOBILITY IN CITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
Edition 1, 2017

CODATU PhD PRIZE CONDITIONS and RULES

CODATU organizes a «Prize of the best PhD Thesis on urban mobility in cities of developing countries », namely « CODATU Prize ».

ARTICE 1: Objectives of the Prize

- To encourage young PhD holders and PhD students to excel in research on urban mobility (transport) in cities of the developing countries.
- To reinforce the interaction between researchers on the one hand, and professionals and policy makers, in the urban transport sector, on the other; though exposing the winning PhD to the conference audience and via the Website of CODATU.
- To affirm the role of CODATU in boosting North-South and South-South cooperation in research and practice.

ARTICLE 2: Prize Rewards

- (a) Handing the winner a formal Certificate from CODATU; signed by the President of CODATU, the Chair of CODATU PhD Prize Committee (1st Vice President of CODAU), the Secretary General of CODATU and CODATU Executive Manager.
- (b) A money prize of Euro 1000 (only one thousand Euros).
- (c) Awarding the winner the certificate and the money prize in the Closing Ceremony of CODATU Conference. For Editon-1 of CODATU PhD Prize, this is CODATU XVII, Hyderabad, India, 4-6 November, 2017.
- (d) Free registration to the next CODATU conference. For Editon-1 of CODATU PhD Prize, this is CODATU XVII, Hyderabad, India, 4-6 November, 2017.
- (e) Publication of the summary of the Ph.D. thesis of the winner in the conference proceedings.

ARTICLE 3: Conditions

- (a) Candidates should have their PhDs awarded during the two calendar years before the CODATU conference. Therefore, for Edition 1 of CODATU PhD Prize that will be handed in CODATU XVII, Hyderabad, 4-6 November, 2017, the candidates should have their PhDs awarded in 2015 or maximum before 31st December 2016).
- (b) PhD topic should strictly fall under the following areas of research:
 - Context: Urban.
 - Application: Developing countries.
 - Transport Mode: any mode of urban passenger transport; motorized or non-motorized.

- Disciplines; any of the following: civil engineering, economics, policy, environmental, and related social sciences.
- (c) The applicant should demonstrate how the thesis addresses:
 - Matching theory and practice.
 - Transferable lessons to other developing countries.
- (d) Applicants should give written agreement to CODATU to list the title of the PhD, the list of references of the thesis and the e-mail address of the holder on CODATU Website.

ARTICLE 4: CODATU PhD Prize Committee

- (a) CODATU formed the CODATU PhD Prize Committee of five distinguished Professors and Specialists to examine the applications and announce the winner.
- (b) If the CODATU PhD Prize Committee is not satisfied with the applications, it can recommend to CODATU to withhold the Prize.

ARTICLE 5: Application Documents

The candidates must send the following items by e-mail to the Chair of CODATU PhD Prize Committee, mentioning “CODATU PhD Prize Application” in the “Subject” of the mail, at the address: contact@codatu.org **no later than 15 August, 2017.**

- (a) A completed Application Form (attached).
- (b) Authorized and stamped proof of granting the PhD from the University, indicating the date of the formal award of the degree.
- (c) A structured **English Summary** of strictly 10 pages in pdf of the following format: A4 size paper, 1.5 line spacing, font size 12, Times New Roman font, 2.5 centimeters of the four margins.
The summary must be signed by the supervisor(s) of the PhD thesis and must strictly include the following:
 - Title.
 - Objective(s).
 - Summary of previous work.
 - Methodology over view.
 - Summary of Input data.
 - Analysis over view.
 - Main Results.
 - Main Conclusions.
 - Suggested further research.
- (d) One page (strictly not more) written in the format mentioned under (c) above to demonstrate how the PhD thesis:
 - Matches between theory and practice.
 - Gives transferable lessons to other developing countries than the country on which the thesis is applied.
- (e) List of references of the thesis.
- (f) Very short CV strictly not more than 1 page: A4 size, font 12, Times New Roman.
- (g) Written and signed authorization for CODATU to post the title of the PhD thesis, the list of references of the thesis and the name and e-mail address of the holder on CODATU Website.

(h) Giving the << link >> to free download of the full text of the paper(s) published by the candidate based on the PhD thesis.

If this is not possible to arrange with publishers, the candidate should attach with the application copy of the published paper(s).

Important Notes:

- Incomplete files or those that do not strictly abide with the above text and format requirements will not be considered.
- During the review process, the shortlisted candidates may be asked to send the full thesis to CODATU PhD Prize Committee, on strictly confidential basis.

Time frame:

- 15 August, 2017: Deadline for submitting Prize Application Form and documents.
 - 1st week of October, 2017: Announcement of the Winner by the Prize Committee.
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