

**CODATU PRIZE FOR THE AUTHOR OF THE BEST PhD THESIS WRITTEN IN THE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ON
URBAN MOBILITY IN CITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Edition-2, CODATU XVIII Conference, Dakar, 13-16 September 2021**

CODATU PhD PRIZE CONDITIONS AND RULES

CODATU offers Edition-2 of its Prize for the author of the best PhD Thesis written in the English language on **Urban Mobility in Cities of Developing Countries**, to be handed to the winner during the Closing Ceremony of CODATU XVIII, Dakar, Senegal, 13-16 September 2021.

Please Note:

Due to COVID-19 uncertain conditions and the recent decision to hold CODATU XVIII from 13 to 17, September, 2021, and because CODATU is still very keen on organizing the PhD Prize in its Edition-2, in spite of those conditions, we are obliged to set out a very tight time schedule for this Prize. We thank you for your understanding and urge you to apply as soon as you read this call and to strictly comply with the requirements stated below and in the Application Form.

ARTICLE 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, through exposing the winning PhD author and topic to the audience of the conference 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

- 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 CODATU), the Secretary General of CODATU and the Executive Manager of CODATU.
- A money prize of 1 000 Euros (one thousand Euros).
- Awarding the certificate and the money prize in the Closing Ceremony of CODATU XVIII Conference in Dakar, Senegal, 13-16 September 2021.
- Free registration to CODATU XVIII in Dakar, Senegal, 13-16 September 2021.
- Publication of the summary of the PhD thesis of the winner in the conference proceedings.

ARTICLE 3: Conditions

1. Applicants should have their PhDs awarded during the three calendar years before the CODATU conference. Therefore, for Edition-2 of CODATU PhD Prize, the applicants should have their PhDs awarded in the three calendar years before the year of holding CODATU XVIII, i. e., 2018, 2019 or 2020.
2. 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, Environment, and related Social Sciences.

3. The applicant should demonstrate the scientific quality and innovative features of the PhD Thesis and demonstrate how the thesis addresses:

matching theory and practice, and

transferable lessons to other developing countries.

4. Each applicant should give written agreement to CODATU to post the title of the PhD Thesis, the list of references given in the thesis and his/her e-mail address on CODATU Website.

ARTICLE 4: CODATU PhD Prize Committee

- CODATU PhD Prize Committee consists of three distinguished Professors to examine the applications and announce the winner.
- If the Committee is not satisfied with the applications, it can recommend to CODATU to withhold the Prize.
- The work of the Committee is confidential.
- The decision of the Committee is final.

ARTICLE 5: Application Documents

The applicants 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, **strictly no later than 21 June, 2021** :

1. A completed Application Form as given in the link : << http://www.codatu.org/wp-content/uploads/PhD_Prize_application_form.doc >>.
2. Authorized and stamped proof of granting the PhD from the University, indicating the date of the formal award of the degree.
3. A structured English Summary of the Thesis **strictly in 10 pages** in pdf of the following format:

A4 size paper, 1.5 line spacing, font size 12, Times New Roman font, 2.54 centimeters of the four margins. **Summary files that do not precisely comply with the above format and number of pages shall be eliminated.**

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 (literature review).
 - Methodology overview.
 - Summary of input data.
 - Analysis overview.
 - Main Results.
 - Main Conclusions.
 - Suggested further research.
4. In writing the summary you must clearly indicate the scientific quality and innovative elements of the PhD Thesis. Those will be among the main assessment criteria that will be considered by the jury of the CODATU PhD Prize Committee.
 5. One page file (**strictly not more, if the file exceeds one page it will be discarded**) written in the format

mentioned under (3) 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.
- 6. List of references of the thesis.
- 7. Two pages file (**strictly not more**) Abstract of the thesis in French.
- 8. Very short CV **strictly not more than 1 page**: A4 size, font 12, Times New Roman.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Giving the << link >> to **free download** of the full text of the paper(s) published by the applicant based on the PhD thesis.
Note: If this is not possible to arrange with publishers, the applicant should alternatively attach with the Application Form copy of the published paper(s).
- 11. List of the journal published papers based on the PhD Thesis indicating the date and the Journal details mentioned in the above list.
- 12. During the review process, the shortlisted applicants may be asked, only if needed, to send the full thesis to CODATU PhD Prize Committee, on strictly confidential basis.

ARTICLE 6: Deadlines

- 21 June 2021: deadline for submitting Prize Application Form and Application Documents.
- End of July 2021: announcement of the winner by the Prize Committee.

ARTICLE 7: Disqualification

- Applicants **who do not strictly comply** with the Conditions and Rules given in the current document will be disqualified out right.
- **Incomplete files** or those that do not strictly abide with the text and format requirements as given **under Article 5 will not be considered.**
- **Incomplete Application Form and/or Application Documents** will not be considered.
- Application that will be submitted **after 21 June 2021** will not be considered.