

*Missouri Valley Section - Institute of Transportation Engineers***MOVITE Technical Research Grant Application Information****MOVITE**

MOVITE is the Missouri Valley Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) covering the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. MOVITE includes traffic and transportation professionals representing public agencies, academic institutions, private industry, and consulting.

AWARD

Research grants will be offered by MOVITE to engineering students proposing technical research projects that provide significant contributions to traffic/transportation engineering and benefit to MOVITE professionals. Research topics should be related to existing standards of practice that need further development or clarification and/or new standards of practice in need of research. This award can be used to exclusively fund or subsidize existing research projects. At the conclusion of the technical research project, a written report (not to exceed 10 pages) must be presented by the student summarizing the research project and providing recommendations or conclusions of the study. This report will be printed in the MOVITE Journal.

The maximum grant amount will be **\$2000**. Successful applications will be paid in two installments. An initial payment will be made at the time of the award. A second payment will be awarded after a summary of the research is published in the MOVITE Journal. Additionally, up to **\$400** in travel expenses will be provided to attend a MOVITE meeting with an opportunity to present the findings of the research project.

Research proposals will be judged on originality, significance, defined goals, technical merit, format, validity, and applicability to practicing professionals within the MOVITE area. Applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements and/or fail to comply with the application process will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the MOVITE Technical Research Grant, a candidate must:

- Be a full-time student enrolled in a transportation or traffic engineering program at a recognized university in the MOVITE area.
- Be prepared to conduct the research within six (6) months of receipt of the grant and complete the research while still enrolled in a transportation and/or traffic engineering program at a university in the MOVITE area.

Previous recipients of this grant are not eligible.

APPLICATION

To apply for the MOVITE Technical Research Grant, you must:

- Complete the enclosed application form.
- Prepare a scope of the technical research project to be completed. This scope should not exceed five (5) pages and should include a time schedule for completion.
- Have a letter of recommendation prepared by your research advisor or project supervisor at the university.
- Submit all application material to the MOVITE Vice-President. Contact information can be found by visiting the MOVITE website (www.movite.org/officers.html).

Technical Research Grant applications may be submitted and awarded at any time.