2022 Matthew J. Huber and John S. Adams Awards for Excellence in Transportation Research and Education

The Huber award honors Professor Matthew J. Huber’s valuable contribution to the teaching and study of transportation engineering at the University of Minnesota. The Adams award honors Professor Emeritus John S. Adams, a significant contributor to transportation-related research, education, and outreach activities in the planning and policy area.

CTS will present up to four awards, given to one doctoral and one master's student in each of two categories: Engineering, Science & Technology (Huber) and Policy & Planning (Adams). Recipients will each receive $1,500 and a plaque from CTS. Applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee comprised of representation from the CTS Scholars, CTS Education and Engagement Council, and CTS staff.

Decisions will be based on the following descriptions and point values:

1. Academic contributions to transportation research, writing, and other educational activities related to transportation (30 points).
2. Transportation-related papers presented at nationally or internationally recognized conferences and/or submitted or published journal publications (30 points).
3. Transportation-related work experience, coursework, or involvement in student or professional organizations (10 points).
4. Applicant written summary responding to questions one and two in the online application (15 points).
5. Recommendation by a University faculty member (15 points).

Application Process
Applications must be submitted online at https://cts.umn.edu/CTSEdAwards by Friday, February 25, 2022. When you complete the online application, you will be asked to attach the following materials:

1. A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume, including any presentations accepted at a national or internationally recognized conference and/or articles published in a transportation-related journal, and your transportation-related work experience, coursework, or involvement in student or professional organizations.
2. Written recommendation from a University faculty member confirming the applicant's good academic standing and explaining why the applicant should receive an award.
3. Copy of an executive summary or abstract from a paper that you have written (please do not submit full papers).

An example of a well-written application summary for each award is available online at https://www.cts.umn.edu/studentawards.

Notification
CTS will notify award recipients by no later than Thursday, March 31, 2022.

Questions?
Please contact Chelsea Arbury Prorok, CTS program coordinator, at arbur001@umn.edu.
Additional Information

1. A student can win the Award for Excellence in Transportation Research and Education only once (even if their degree program has changed).

2. Students may apply for the Huber Award OR the Adams Award but NOT both.

3. Awards for master's students are not limited to terminal master’s degrees. You may apply for the master’s award even if you are continuing into a Ph.D. program.

4. Applicants must be active students for spring semester 2022.

5. The award will be presented at the Center’s Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony on May 18, 2022. Students and advisors are invited to attend this event.