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**ITS CANADA MICHEL VAN AERDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR GRADUATE STUDIES IN ITS**

2012 Submission Information

Submission Deadline: March 12, 2012

Expected Announcement Date: April 30, 2012

Eligibility: Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant. Registered or entering student in a full-time graduate studies program related to Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) at a Canadian university

Criteria: The selection committee will recommend an award based on academic ability, stated education and career objectives, demonstrated understanding of ITS, supporting letters of reference, and (if applicable) an interview with the supervising professor or current employer. Applications may be submitted in English or French and must address each submission topic.

Submission Requirements:

1. Covering letter with contact information, including mailing address, telephone and e-mail
2. Proof of Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status
3. Statement of educational background (list degrees and pertinent courses taken)
4. Description of educational plans with reference to career objectives (500 words maximum)
5. Evidence of acceptance, or probable acceptance, for study in a graduate program related to intelligent transportation systems (ITS) at a Canadian university
6. Information on all scholarships received, including date, amount and focus of award, and any financial assistance to support your research and/or your studies (e.g., teaching assistantships)
7. Information on professional memberships, publications or other relevant activities
8. Statement of work experience including employment history, present employer and highlight ITS related work experience (if applicable)
9. Statement indicating your understanding of the objectives and applications of ITS, the importance of the Canadian ITS architecture, and how they relate to today's transportation issues (500-750 words)
10. Two letters of reference (one from the supervising professor, if applicable), to be sent directly to ITS Canada. References should provide confidential assessments of the candidate's academic ability, research potential, professional experience, commitment to career, and any other personal attributes that indicate that the candidate is worthy of an award (references may be contacted for further information). Transcripts should be supplied with your submission.
11. Waiver form completed and signed (downloaded from website).

How to Submit:

Send applications and reference letters by e-mail (preferred) or mail (postmarked) by **March 12, 2012** to:

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Terms and Conditions:

All scholarship applicants agree, by submission of their application, to publication of personal data (such as name, university, amount of award, focus of research, and other application related information) in any of ITS Canada's publications and at any of ITS Canada's events.

ITS Canada reserves the right to decline to make an award if there is no suitable candidate