

Application Form of EASTS IRG

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<p>4. Keywords (Maximum: 5 words)</p> <p>Women, gender, transport equity, transport diversity, leadership</p>
<p>5. Purpose and Mission of IRG:</p> <p>BACKGROUND Women comprise half of the global population yet evidence have shown that they have been persistently marginalized by our transportation system. They continue to be access-poor and remain under-represented in transport decision making. The poor understanding of women’s transport needs and the limited awareness of gender-differentiated transportation requirements further disadvantages them in increasing their participation in transport. For example, males generally prefer to commute on a point to point journey while females prefer to sequence their travel when traveling from home to work, e.g. trip chaining, yet this is difficult to capture in transport studies, hence has not been considered in planning and policy making. Females also typically undertake more carer-related trips more than their male counterpart, yet the way transport has been designed have denied women’s full participation and limited their access to activities and opportunities, resulting in significant loss in economic and social productivity to society.</p> <p>PURPOSE The key AIM of establishing an International Research Group (IRG) on gender and transport is to advance knowledge in the topic of gender and transport in Asia and the Pacific, engage with industry through joint project collaborations and to serve as a platform for developing more collaborative, inclusive and supportive culture in gender and transport research, education and practice. Through an IRG, it aims to attract transportation researchers and professionals, both female and male, representing the private, public and non-government sectors who focus on this research area. More importantly, it is expected that the IRG would have at least one representative from each member-domestic transportation society.</p>

Specifically:

- (1) It will create stronger representation and advocacy of women's issues in transportation;
- (2) It will broaden awareness and understanding of gender-related challenges, barriers and facilitators, and opportunities in the transportation sector, including its wider global implications; and
- (3) It will increase women-initiated collaborative linkages and innovations, which continue to be an enduring challenge even up to the present.

6. Target year for completion (Research period is suitable within four years.): **2020**

7. RESEARCH PLAN:

In the next four years, several activities have been identified to address the following objectives:

(Oct, 2016 - Sep, 2017)

1. **10/2016:** Call for interested IRG members
2. **11/2016:** First group meeting (via skype and face-to-face). The aim of this meeting is to establish the group's governance structure; plan activities; to identify strategies to sustain the IRG and widen its impact and outreach.
3. **12/2016 ~ 02/2017: Scoping exercise:** Systematic literature review to understand the current state of education, research and practice on Gender and Transport in the Australian and ASEAN regional context.
4. **02~03/2017:** Website development
5. **04/2017:** 5-day workshop in the Philippines. This activity is aimed at increasing knowledge and understanding on the State of Gender and Transport in the Asian region, particularly in the Philippines. It will also gather members representing transport education, research and practice. This visit will include a focus group discussion, key informant interviews, presentation from key individuals from the private, public and non-government sectors as well as technical visit to relevant transportation projects. The visit will be hosted and supported by the University of the Philippines National Center for Transportation Studies and other transport domestic societies.
6. **07/2017:** Second group meeting (via skype and face-to-face) which will purposely coincide with the World Society for Transport and Land Use Research conference to be held in Brisbane to strategically engage with the WSTLUR, its female members and participants.
7. **08/2017:** Second call for interested IRG members
8. **09/2017: organize an IRG workshop on Gender and Transport** during the 2017 EASTS Conference. We anticipate about 3-5 papers to be submitted to the IRG. Paper presentors may be able to request for partial financial support to attend EASTS and present in the said workshop.

(Oct, 2017- Sep, 2018)

9. **10/2017: Submit an application for an International Cooperative Research Activity (ICRA).** The grant, if successfully awarded, will offer an alternative and supplementary funding to support 2-4 research projects, fieldwork and activities in 2018. **2-4 projects** which contribute to the overall purpose and mission of the IRG will be sought from members through a call for an expression of interest.
10. **11/2017:** Third group meeting (via skype and face-to-face) which will purposely coincide with CODATU conference to be held in India to strategically engage with female participants and members.
11. **01/2018~09/2018: Implementation of ICRA-funded projects.** Research fieldwork

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activities of chosen small projects will then be given six months to complete. The aim of these project is to encourage bilateral and multilateral collaboration amongst female transportation researchers, practitioners and leaders. The purpose is to extend engagement to the wider community. Project outputs/outcomes will be asked to contribute towards the EASTS-IRG workshop in 2019.

(Oct, 2018 - Sep, 2019)

12. **07/2019:** 5-day workshop in selected country to gather members representing transport education, research and practice, and is aimed at increasing knowledge and understanding on the State of Gender and Transport in the Asian region. This visit will include a focus group discussion, key informant interviews, presentation from key individuals from the private, public and non-government sectors as well as technical visit to relevant transportation projects.

13. **09/2019: organize an IRG workshop on Gender and Transport** during the 2019 EASTS Conference. We anticipate about 3-5 papers to be submitted to the IRG.

(Oct. 2019 - Sep, 2020)

1. **09/2020: project wrap up**

8. Research funds:

Source of research funds(*)	Approximate amount (US\$)
Australia-ASEAN Council ^a	5,000
ICRA ^b	12,000

^a*funded*

^b*to be requested in 2017*

*: (ex.) ICRA (Research grant of EASTS), Grants-in-aid for Scientific Research of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Japan), and etc.

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