

John Dianas Scholarship for Public Transport- 2018/2019

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Sri Lanka (CILTS) together with John Dianas Memorial Fund call applications from full time/part time post graduate research students researching on transport in Sri Lanka. The applications will be available at <http://www.ciltsl.com> from 22nd June 2018 should be duly completed and submitted with scanned supporting documents to reach Secretary General, CILT Sri Lanka, by email to admin@ciltsl.com to reach on or before 21st July 2018.

- Applicants should be currently registered as full time/ part time students at a reputed university in Sri Lanka or abroad. Those who have applied and have been provisionally accepted are also eligible to apply if supported by the relevant documents.
- Exceptions to above will be made for applicants who have demonstrated an excellent academic aptitude for a period of up to four months of award to obtain registration and to commence research studies.
- The research should be in an area of transport relevant to Sri Lanka and be approved by the John Dianas Memorial Fund- Management Committee (JDMF-MC). Preference will be given to (a) those who are engaged in research relevant to Public Transport and (b) engaged in full time study.
- The period of study the student is registered for, should be for a minimum period of one year and for a Masters or Doctoral research.
- The research work should also lead to a public presentation of such findings along with a written paper to be delivered by the recipient at the invitation of CILTS.
- A monthly stipend of Rs 30,000.00/ Rs 15,000.00 would be paid at the end of each quarter to the successful candidate on submission of the certificate of progress duly signed by the recipient and his/her supervisor. Funds would be available for a maximum period of 12 months per candidate.
- If progress is unsatisfactory funding will be terminated after one month's written notice. A student who completes the research prior to all payments being made will be considered for lump sum payment of balance.
- A further provision of a sum not exceeding Rs. 200,000/= may be available for disseminating the research findings either locally or abroad if a publication arising from the research is accepted for publication in an International Journal or proceedings of conferences.
- The recipients must agree to above terms and conditions before funds are allocated.
- The recipient will also be required to submit duly certified copies of all documents submitted in the application
- The Management Committee of the John Dianas Memorial Fund will evaluate proposals and awardees once ratified by the Council of CILTS will be final.


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Other Members of the John Dianas Memorial Fund, Management Committee are Dr T L Gunaruwan and Mr Rohan Abeywickreme