

**2017 Eric Pas Dissertation Prize in  
Travel Behaviour Research**  
**Submission Deadline: February 28, 2018**



The International Association for Travel Behaviour Research (IATBR) invites submissions for the **2017 Eric Pas Dissertation Prize**. This dissertation prize recognizes the best doctoral dissertation in the area of travel behaviour research that was defended and accepted for eligibility for a Ph.D. degree at an institution between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. Announcement of winner(s) and presentation of award(s) will take place at the 15th IATBR Conference (Santa Barbara, July 2018).

**NOTE:** The Eric Pas Dissertation Prize Competition has been drawing an increasing number of entries in the recent past. Therefore, to simplify the logistics associated with handling a large number of entries, the entire submission and review process will be conducted purely through electronic means.

Supervisors wishing to submit 2017 dissertations for consideration should provide the following items via e-mail no later than **February 28, 2018**:

1. The complete doctoral dissertation/thesis including all appendices (dissertation/thesis does not have to be in English).
2. An extended abstract (in English) between 3 to 5 pages in length, and
3. A nomination letter (in English) supporting the submission and stating the supervisor's assessment of why the dissertation/thesis is worthy of the award.

All files must be in PDF format, and grouped in a single ZIP file. Entries should be sent to the prize jury Chair, Prof. Donggen Wang: [dgwang@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:dgwang@hkbu.edu.hk)

Please note that only the supervisor (or at least one supervisor, if a dissertation was co-supervised) can nominate a dissertation. The nominating supervisor will receive a receipt-acknowledgement message from the Chair of the prize jury or her designee, within a week after the submission. It is the responsibility of the nominating party to check with the Chair if an acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner.

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