International Student Seminar



On Transport Research

ISSOT 2006

Notice of Recruitment from IATSS

The International Association of Traffic and Safety Sciences (IATSS) is seeking a few "graduate" students and young researchers studying in Japan who are willing to work on ISSOT 2006 steering committee (for more information about IATSS and ISSOT, please visit : URL:www.iatss.or.jp).

International Student Seminar On Transport Research or ISSOT is an annual conference on transport hosted by IATSS that provides opportunity for students and young researchers to exchange and share views and opinions on the present and future state of transport in mobile societies. It also aims to foster academic and professional linkage among its participants. This year it will be held in November 2006 at a site outside Japan at which time the whole committee is expected to make a trip abroad.

The steering committee, which takes full responsibility for developing plans for ISSOT 2006, will be comprised of graduate students and young researchers from different nations, universities and majors. The committee's official language is English. If you are interested in joining this committee, **please apply by Monday May 22, 2006**.

The roles of the steering committee members include:

1) Attending committee meetings, to be held once or twice a month in Tokyo, that run from June through November of 2006.

*Travel expenses associated with attending meetings will be reimbursed by IATSS.

2) Developing plans for the conference, technical tour and welcome party and executing them in close cooperation with other members of the committee and overseas counterparts.

Received applications will be reviewed by ISSOT Advisors (university professors who are IATSS members) who then nominate candidates with a good mixture of nationalities, universities and fields of study in mind. Applicants will be notified of the result by e-mail no later than May 29, 2006.

If you wish to apply, please kindly fill out the separate application form and e-mail it to Ms. Mutsumi Hasegawa of IATSS at (<u>hasegawa@iatss.or.jp</u>). Thank you for your interest in this activity and we look forward to receiving your applications.