**TPS BURSARY COMPETITION 2025**

**Application Form**

**Q1** Name:

**Q2** Your paper must respond in some way to the overall subject for this year’s bursaries:

**The Integration Imperative: How can we make a reality of connecting Policy, Places and People?**

Whether you're drawing on case studies, evaluations of existing/past schemes, or primary data collection, you can respond to one of the guiding questions below or choose a related angle that interests you:

• What are the key integration challenges transport planners will face in the next 10 years, and how can we address them?

• Which tools, methods or frameworks can help align priorities across different levels of governance?

• What innovations show the most promise in breaking down silos between policy, places and people? These might include behaviour change, technology or other innovations… The theme relates to the 2025 Transport Planning Day campaign on making a positive impact through transport planning by connecting Policy, Places and People. Even if your idea is still being formed, we are keen to hear from you - there will be opportunities to shape your proposal or research question with input from mentors or members of the TPS Board.

You are asked to attach a proposal of no more than 500 words to this application form, setting out how you will address this topic and your reasons as to why you think it’s important.

Please provide a working title for your paper (no more than 40 words):

**Q3** Your contact address:

Contact telephone number:

Contact e-mail address:

**Q4** Are you an individual TPS member? YES NO

**If you are not currently an individual member of transport planning society, please apply for membership through the TPS website** [**here**](https://tps.org.uk/membership/individual/join-us)**.**

**Declaration:**

Should the Board of the Transport Planning Society accept my application, I understand that:

1. Only paid-up **individual** members of the Society may enter the competition.
2. Payment of the Bursary shall become due upon the receipt of the deliverables by the Society.
3. The copyright of all documents produced as deliverables shall rest with the Transport Planning Society whose intention shall be to make the credited to the author freely available.
4. It is the duty of the person undertaking the task to obtain the consent of all copyright owners of the data and information used in the production of the deliverables and these should be fully referenced.
5. It is the duty of the person undertaking the task to do all that is reasonably practical to produce the deliverables to a high standard and by the required deadline.

Signed Print name

Date

**Please enclose the following information with this application form:**

1. Your proposal (no more than 500 words).

2. Your Curriculum Vitae

3. Your TPS membership number or evidence of having applied for membership, with confirmation of membership to be supplied when received.

**Please send your application by email to:** [**bursaries@tps.org.uk**](mailto:bursaries@tps.org.uk)

**The Transport Planning Society must receive applications no later than Friday 25th**

**July 2025.**

If successful, you will be assigned a mentor in August and have three months to complete your research.

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by e-mail once the successful applicants have confirmed their acceptance of the Bursary award.