



## Information for participation in the "New Voices" Award For PhD students and master's students

### Mobile Lives Forum

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The [Mobile Lives Forum](#) is launching a second call for participation for its New Voices award for outstanding MA and PhD work on mobility.

The Mobile Lives Forum's research focus is on the role of mobility in contemporary **lifestyles** and **sustainability transitions** (please note that this excludes research focusing solely on the technical aspects of transport infrastructures - *i.e.* submissions focusing on transport from an engineering perspective will not be considered). Broadly understood this categorisation gives scope for a wide range of topics and approaches examining the role of mobility in social life and its territorial and environmental implications. Through the New Voices awards we hope to give visibility to and encourage work that is in line with this agenda.

The [Mobile Lives Forum research program](#) is based on two questions:

- Understanding: How do we experience mobility today?
- Acting: What transition policies do we need to develop in order to move towards more desirable and sustainable mobilities?

Submissions to participate in this initiative are made through supervisors. The supervisor is invited to submit a short article written by the student as well as that student's thesis or dissertation to the Mobile Lives Forum (see below for details regarding the format). The thesis must have been defended between September 2016 and December 2020.

The [Mobile Lives Forum and its scientific director Vincent Kaufmann](#) will award a total of ten prizes, 200 Euros for master's students and 500 Euros for PhD students or young doctors.

The short articles written by the prize recipients will be published in the Forum's website, and each publication will be included in the English and French editions of its newsletter.

Any questions should be addressed to Javier Caletrió ([javier.caletrio@forumviesmobiles.org](mailto:javier.caletrio@forumviesmobiles.org) )

Good luck!

The Mobile Lives Forum team



## **Practical information:**

### FORMAT OF THE ARTICLE:

The article must be max. 1000 words and must explicitly address the following five questions:

1. What is your research topic? What thesis are you defending?
2. If your thesis/dissertation involves empirical research, what does this consist of?
3. What are the main findings?
4. What is your contribution to theoretical and policy debates?
5. What questions have arisen from your research that could be addressed in the future?

See an example [here](#).

- The article must be accessible to a non-academic audience. The text must be written in English or French.
- Video, photos and/or other visuals may be included in the article.
- Attach the thesis/dissertation in PDF format. This will be made available for download on the Mobile Lives Forum website. Please advise us if your work cannot be published online for any reason (i.e. embargo placed on publication) and give details.

Please include a short biography (max. 100 words) with the following information: name, date of birth, university and department, title of the master's program (if applicable), start date of the programme and name of the supervisor.

Procedure:

**HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION:** Submissions must be made by supervisors (consisting of the article addressing the 5 questions noted above and the dissertation/thesis). Please note that the submission deadline is 1 December 2020. Email submissions in English to [javier.caletrio@forumviesmobiles.org](mailto:javier.caletrio@forumviesmobiles.org)

**ARTICLE:** This text should be 1000 words.

**AWARD (FOR FINALISTS):** 200 euros for each master's dissertation, and 500 euros for each PhD thesis.

**PUBLICATION:** The ten selected articles will be published in both the French and the English versions of the Mobile Lives Forum's website. The thesis/dissertation will be made available to download in PDF format, free of charge.

## THE MOBILE LIVES FORUM'S SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Relevance of the research to the themes developed and issues advocated by the Forum. See [agenda](#)
- Originality and social and academic significance of the research topic and the way it has been approached.
- PhDs must have been submitted and theses defended after 1 September 2016.

## CALENDAR

- 1 December 2020: deadline for supervisors' submission of applications (article and dissertation/thesis) to the Mobile Lives Forum.
  - 1 July 2021: announcement of the awards.
  - Autumn 2021: publication of the first article.
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