ELIGIBILITY
The Scholarship is aimed at supporting individual researchers and students in their pursuit of the enrichment of policy dialogue consistent with Lee Schipper's contributions. The Scholarship will be international in nature with no geographical restrictions (developed vs. developing countries). This approach is consistent with Lee Schipper's work, which spanned broadly geographically and across sectors. Applications should be submitted in English, but work may be done in other languages as needed to enhance the impact of the work.

EVALUATING APPLICATIONS AND SELECTING THE BEST PROPOSALS
Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
• Consistency with Lee Schipper’s contributions (data collection and data quality; diagnosis through data analysis (qualitative and quantitative); policy analysis and evaluation; interdisciplinary and international comparative analysis),
• Alignment with the idea of sustainable transport and energy efficiency,
• Creation of innovative, transformational outcomes (“real impact”),
• Feasibility (timely, realistic),
• Applicant (affiliation, background, previous contributions, references).

Applications will be selected based on their merits associated with the evaluation criteria and additional considerations such as geographical diversity and balance, equity and visibility of the outcomes of the Scholarship.

DONATIONS
The Schipper Family and EMBARQ would like to seek your support to the Lee Schipper Memorial Scholarship for Sustainable Transport and Energy Efficiency. Donations may be made in the following ways:
• Checks should be made payable to the:
  “Lee Schipper Memorial Scholarship/WRI Fund”
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  World Resources Institute Foundation,
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• Online contributions to the scholarship fund can be made at www.wri.org. When you fill out your information, please select the scholarship option in the dropdown menu located in the tribute section at the bottom of the online donation form.

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LET US KEEP YOU UPDATED
If you are interested in knowing more about the Scholarship, or if you have ideas that you would like to share with us, please send us an email to schipper.memorial@embarq.org. We will send you updates of the progress of the Scholarship, the application process and its outcomes.

We look forward to your continued interest, support and contributions to research and policy dialogue in the field of sustainable transport and energy efficiency through the Lee Schipper Memorial Scholarship.

Ramon Munoz-Raskin, on behalf of the Schipper Family
Holger Dalkmann, on behalf of EMBARQ and WRI
The Schipper Family and EMBARQ, the Sustainable Transport Program of the World Resources Institute, in cooperation with leading scholars and policy makers, announce a call for applicants for the second annual Scholarship in memory of Leon J. Schipper (“Lee” or “Mr. Meter”).

The “Lee Schipper Memorial Scholarship for Sustainable Transport and Energy Efficiency” targets supporting the momentum of Lee Schipper’s contribution to the enrichment of the international policy dialogue in the fields of sustainable transport and energy efficiency. Lee Schipper, international physicist, researcher, musician and co-founder of EMBARQ, inspired and shaped the thinking of a generation of students and professionals and was widely recognized for enriching policy dialogue with his passion for data and challenging conventional wisdom.

The Scholarship is aimed at expanding the contributions to research and policy dialogue in the field of sustainable transport and energy efficiency. In memory of Lee’s work, the Scholarship supports initiatives triggering and catalyzing transformative research and policy papers. The Scholarship places a special emphasis on “iconoclastic” contributions (challenging conventional wisdom) that have clear, transformative outputs and contribute to measurable changes. The scholarship supports proposals that span different stages nurturing policy dialogue including:

- Data collection and data quality
- Diagnosis through data analysis (qualitative and quantitative)
- Policy analysis and evaluation
- Interdisciplinary and international comparative analysis

The Schipper Family and EMBARQ awarded the first two scholarships in 2012, to recipients Mr. Sudhir Gota (India) and Ms. Fei Li (China). The Scholarship is governed by an advisory board of selected experts in the field and is managed under the umbrella of the World Resources Institute Foundation. Donations are tax-deductible, and the scholarships are awarded through a transparent process with strong governance procedures.