Introduction
At the 103rd REAAA Council meeting in Dubai in March 2016, it was agreed that REAAA would establish a Fellowship Program. The objective of the program is to provide financial support to REAAA members from developing countries to attend REAAA events as a speaker. The three events that have been selected are:
1. 2nd IRF Asia Regional Congress & Exhibition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 16th–20th October 2016
2. 27th ARRB Conference, Melbourne, Australia, 16th–18th November 2016

All of these events are tailored to meet the needs of professionals in the road industry and, in all cases, a ‘call for papers’ has been issued.

Benefits
- Industry Development
  Investment in the Fellowship Program provides a powerful stimulus for the advancement of the road industry in the region. Companies that compete for business in the region will be among the beneficiaries.
- Tomorrow’s Leadership
  An investment in the REAAA Fellowship Program ensures that the best and brightest young professionals are supported in their ambitions to become tomorrow’s industry leaders.
- Corporate Philanthropy
  Many corporate leaders are motivated to support education as a long-term investment in human capital. Supporting the REAAA Fellowship Program provides opportunities to engage with employees while, at the same time, supporting a worthy cause.
- Networking Potential
  With rapid globalization, the world is getting smaller and companies need to think globally in terms of their responsibilities and opportunities. As a supporter of the REAAA Fellowship Program, companies have an opportunity to develop long-term personal and professional relationships with young industry professionals who will one day be key industry representatives.

Sponsorship
REAAA is seeking contributions of US$2,000-$3,000 for each Fellowship from:
- the organisers of the Conferences
- companies who are willing to sponsor members to attend the conferences.

We invite your organisation to be one of the sponsors for these upcoming events.

Please contact the REAAA Secretariat (exec.sec@reaaa.net) for further information.

Eligibility and Criteria
All REAAA members who are currently employed in the roads industry in the region are eligible to apply for a Fellowship.

Financial assistance of US$2,000-$3,000 will be provided to meet travel & accommodation costs.

The criteria for the provision of financial support for attendance at these Conferences are as follows.
- Applicants must confirm their attendance at the Conference.
- Applicants must confirm that they are giving a presentation at one of the technical sessions or a specialist event such as a workshop or business forum.
- Financial support will be provided on a ‘first-come-first-serve’ basis.

Members wishing to be considered for an REAAA Fellowship should contact the REAAA Secretariat (exec.sec@reaaa.net) and submit:
- a short CV
- copies of tertiary qualifications
- which conference the applicant is applying for support
- a letter from the conference organiser confirming that the paper has been accepted for presentation or a letter inviting participation in a workshop or similar event.