



# REAAA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



## Introduction

At the 103<sup>rd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> IRF Asia Regional Congress & Exhibition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> October 2016
2. 27<sup>th</sup> ARRB Conference, Melbourne, Australia, 16<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> November 2016
3. 15<sup>th</sup> REAAA Conference, Bali, Indonesia, 22<sup>nd</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

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.