

Nominations for the RTSA Awards 2016/2017 are now open!

The Railway Technical Society of Australasia (RTSA) announces the opening of nominations for the following awards for 2016/17, in conjunction with the start of the RTSA's CORE 2016 conference in Melbourne:

The 2016/2017 Annual Rail Scholarship

The Annual Rail Scholarship shall be offered by RTSA and be open to applications from railway professionals and technicians who can demonstrate an ongoing record of work in the rail industry in Australasia for at least two years prior to lodging an application and are desirous of attaining a higher level of qualification by attending a university that is relevant to their work at either graduate or post graduate level.

The maximum value of each scholarship is AU\$10,000. For courses of 1 year duration, the cost of the university fees, text books and approved study materials may be claimed at the end of the academic year to a value up to AU\$10,000, or its New Zealand dollars equivalent. For courses of 2 years duration or greater, the cost of the university fees, text books and approved study materials may be claimed at the end of each academic year up to a value of AU\$5,000 or its New Zealand dollars equivalent.

To nominate or find out more information please [click here](#).

The 2016/2017 Graduate Engineer Award

The RTSA 2016/2017 Graduate Engineer Award will be awarded by the Railway Technical Society of Australasia (RTSA) to reward railway engineering graduates, technologists and associates in Australia and New Zealand whose working achievements have taken place within four years of the date of conferral of their degree.

The awards consists of full registration at CORE 2018, to be held in Sydney, NSW, in May 2018, including advanced purchase return airfares and accommodation, plus a cheque for AU\$1000 or its equivalent value in New Zealand dollars. The prize will be presented at a meeting of the awardee's local RTSA Chapter and the certificate at the CORE Conference. One year's free membership of the RTSA also will be awarded.

To nominate or find out more information please [click here](#).

The 2016/2017 Young Railway Engineer Award

The RTSA 2016/2017 Young Railway Engineer Award will be awarded by the Railway Technical Society of Australasia (RTSA) to reward young professional engineers, technologists or associates in Australia or New Zealand.

If an award is made, the prize shall be full registration at CORE2018, to be held in Sydney, NSW, in May 2018, including advanced purchase return airfares and accommodation, plus a cheque for AU\$1000 or its equivalent value in New Zealand dollars. The cheque will be presented at a meeting of the awardee's local RTSA Chapter and the certificate at the CORE Conference. One year's free membership of the RTSA also will be awarded.

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NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2016