



# REMSA

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2018 STUDENT ENGINEER CAREER AWARD

**REMSA Student Engineer at InnoTrans Career Award:  
Win a Trip to Berlin, Germany to Attend InnoTrans 2018**

The Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association (REMSA) is pleased to announce that is partnering with InnoTrans and will be sending two (2) students to attend InnoTrans 2018, which will take place in Berlin, Germany September 18-21, 2018.

InnoTrans is the world's leading trade show for rail transportation technology and takes place every two years in Berlin. In 2016, 2,955 exhibitors from 60 countries presented their rail industry innovations to 137,391 trade visitors from 119 countries. Five segments of transportation are represented at InnoTrans, and include Railway Technology, Railway Infrastructure, Public Transport, Interiors and Tunnel Construction. InnoTrans also features Outdoor Displays on 3,500 meters of track, where everything from tank wagons to high-speed locomotives are on display.

REMSA will be sending two students to participate in the InnoTrans Career Award. The concept of the Career award is to spark the interest of the future generation in rail and promote career opportunities within the rail industry. InnoTrans will provide the students with opportunities to meet directly with global players, small- and medium-sized companies, specialized associations, and universities and learn about their current job vacancies, traineeships/internship, job profiles and fields of work. Human Resource experts will also be on hand to show what a perfect application folder (international) looks like and how to speak with potential employers.

Each student award includes:

- Airfare round trip ticket - economy class
- Admission to InnoTrans. Berlin, Germany (four days)
- Hotel accommodation for four nights
- Free access to public transportation throughout Berlin during the show days
- Access to the Career & Education Hall which includes the Career Forum and Career Pavilion
- Daily travel allowance
- Guided tours for students to exhibitors with career openings

A Berlin travel agency will handle all travel arrangements. InnoTrans will also publish the award winners through their marketing tools.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- be enrolled and in attendance at the time of application as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university pursuing a degree in a STEM discipline or a recent graduate (6 months or fewer);
- demonstrate successful completion of the previous year of study and a willingness to continue; and
- have the intent to pursue a career in the Railway Engineering-Maintenance industry.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE — Friday, June 15, 2018

A complete application and all accompanying materials must be sent to the REMSA Scholarship Committee and postmarked no later than Friday, June 15 for consideration. **The absence of any of the materials listed below will render the application incomplete. It is recommended that applicants contact the REMSA office ([info@remsa.org](mailto:info@remsa.org)) in early June to inquire about the status of their application with regard to receipt of the materials required for consideration.**

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for this scholarship, all materials listed below must be sent to the REMSA Scholarship Committee:

1. A completed Application for the Graduate Scholarship Program, including the narrative requested in Section E of the application.
2. An official transcript from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended, and indicating all college-level work completed through January 31<sup>st</sup> of the year the application is made. The transcript(s) should list courses taken or in which currently enrolled.
3. An essay, 500 words or less, addressing the following:

*Given the recent passenger train derailments and accidents on shared freight and passenger track, the federal government has mandated Positive Train Control (PTC) implementation to prevent future accidents. What challenges or opportunities does this present to the railroad industry? Do you support this mandate? Why or why not?*

4. Two letters of recommendation written on official letterhead as explained in Section F of the application form. At least one of the letters must be from a faculty member at the college in which you are currently enrolled or most recently attended. This letter should be written on an official letterhead. **It is your responsibility to obtain the references and request that they submit their letters directly to the Association postmarked no later than June 15, 2018. Letters of recommendation may be submitted electronically via email to [soucie@remsa.org](mailto:soucie@remsa.org). Emails must come directly from reference.**

**It is requested that you submit the application, narrative statement, and essay electronically to [soucie@remsa.org](mailto:soucie@remsa.org) with “REMSA Student Engineer at InnoTrans Career Award” in the subject line.**

Please arrange to have transcripts, letters of recommendation, and the letter of sponsorship sent directly to:

**REMSA Scholarship Committee  
Attention: Urszula Soucie, COO  
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association  
410 First Street SE, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20003**

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN June 15, 2018.**

## EVALUATION AND NOTIFICATION

A Scholarship Committee appointed by the REMSA Board of Directors will base its evaluation for awards on the materials submitted. All applicants will be informed of awards by the end of June.

## APPLICATION STATUS

It is recommended that applicants contact the REMSA office at [info@remsa.org](mailto:info@remsa.org) in early June to inquire about the status of their applications with regard to receipt of the materials required for consideration. If any materials are missing, the application will be considered incomplete.



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## APPLICATION FOR STUDENT ENGINEER AT INNOTRANS CAREER AWARD

Please type or print the following information. Attach an additional sheet if you need more space.

### A. BACKGROUND

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional)

(Optional)

Married (optional): Yes No If married, give spouse's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold any scholarships at the present time? Yes No

Are you a current or past recipient of a REMSA scholarship? Yes No

### B. EDUCATION

Undergraduate college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Location

Dates of Attendance

Number of years completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree received: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Location

Dates of Attendance

Number of years completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Major course of study \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges or universities attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Location Dates of Attendance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major course of study Degree, if any Grade Point Average

List any other schools attended, e.g., vocational or industrial schools, etc., including dates of attendance and subjects completed.

Name	Dates of Attendance	Subjects Completed

**C. WORK EXPERIENCE** (most recent first)

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Period of employment: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of position & description of duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Period of employment: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of position & description of duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

List professional societies, civic organizations, important committees or other significant organizations or activities in which you participate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List honors or special awards in recognition of your professional or community activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E. INTENT TO PURSUE RAILWAY ENGINEERING-MAINTENANCE INDUSTRY CAREER**

Please prepare a narrative, not exceeding 1,350 words, on a separate double-spaced typewritten sheet with your name at the top. In your narrative include the following:

1. A brief description of your present and any future study program.
2. Any research projects or school activities in which you are now or have been involved.
3. Post-graduate plans.
4. Why you feel you are deserving of this award.
5. Any other pertinent information you feel important to your application.

**F. REFERENCE AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Provide the names and addresses of two references who will write letters of recommendation for you. One letter must be from a faculty member at the college in which you are currently enrolled and must be on official college letterhead. The second reference may include another faculty member, your department head, current or former employer, REMSA member or other responsible person. This letter should be written on an official letterhead. **It is your responsibility to obtain the references and request that they submit their letters directly to the Association postmarked no later than June 15, 2018. Letters of recommendation may be submitted electronically via email to [soucie@remsa.org](mailto:soucie@remsa.org). Emails must come directly from reference.**

1. _____ (____) _____			
Name	Title	Institution/ Company	Phone No.
_____			
Office Address	City	State	Zip Code
2. _____ (____) _____			
Name	Title	Institution/ Company	Phone No.
_____			
Office Address	City	State	Zip Code

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE CORRECT AND, IF SELECTED, I AGREE TO UTILIZE THE MONIES FOR THE PURPOSE STATED.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_