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ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2020 STUDENT ENGINEER CAREER AWARD

**REMSA Student Engineer at InnoTrans Career Award:
Win a Trip to Berlin, Germany to Attend InnoTrans 2020**

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 2020, which will take place in Berlin, Germany September 22-25, 2020.

InnoTrans is the world's leading trade show for rail transportation technology and takes place every two years in Berlin. In 2018, 3,062 exhibitors from 60 countries presented their rail industry innovations to 153,421 trade visitors from 149 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:

- Flight or train round trip ticket - economy class
- Hotel accommodation in Berlin for max. four nights
- VIP card for InnoTrans (four days)
- Free access to public transportation throughout Berlin during the show days
- Access to the InnoTrans Campus which includes the RecruitingLAB, Talent Stage and Jobwall
- Daily travel allowance
- Guided career 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 March 6, 2020

A complete application and all accompanying materials must be sent to the REMSA Scholarship Committee and postmarked no later than Friday, March 6 for consideration. **The absence of any of the materials listed below will render the application incomplete.**

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 REMSA InnoTrans Career Award, 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 31st 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:

*Self-driving vehicles are no longer a thing of the future or sci-fi films, but a reality in today's technologically advanced world.
What impact do you see autonomous trucks having on the railroad industry?*

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 and are received no later than March 6, 2020. Letters of recommendation may be submitted electronically via email to stern@remsa.org. Emails must come directly from reference.**

It is requested that you submit the application, narrative statement, and essay electronically to stern@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: Madeleine Stern
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association
410 First Street SE, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20003**

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 6, 2020.

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 March.



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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: _____

(Optional)

Place of Birth: _____

(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: _____

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Address: _____
Period of employment: From _____ to _____
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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 and should be received no later than March 6, 2020. Letters of recommendation may be submitted electronically via email to stern@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** _____