



AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF
ROAD SAFETY

EARLY CAREER NETWORK MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS

The **Australasian College of Road Safety** is the region's peak membership association for road safety, with a vision of eliminating death and serious injury on the road. Our members represent areas of road safety from all levels of government, emergency services, health, transport, private industry, academia, research, community, and members of the public with a passion for road safety.

Your global connection to the Road Safety Industry

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

The Early Career Network (ECN) brings together people who work in road safety across all domains and are early in their careers, from students to those who already have several years of career experience.

The ECN supports and empowers individuals early in their road safety careers in their ambitions to contribute to Vision Zero.

WHY DO WE DO THIS?

The ECN wants to ensure a strong future for road safety in government, academia and industry. We aim to enable individuals who are early in their careers to develop their skills and networks in order to support their current and future road safety work.

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU?

Building connections with other early career individuals who are at a similar stage of career, and fostering the development of lifetime career connections

Building connections between experienced and early career road safety individuals

Bringing early career individuals together to identify and contribute to solving emerging challenges

Supporting skill development to enhance collaboration and impact opportunities

Guiding the future of road safety

Providing opportunities to network with other people who work in road safety across government, industry and academia.

WHAT WE DO

- Establish and maintain the ECN mentorship program that pairs early career individuals with experienced road-safety professionals.
- Host the ARSC pre-conference event which provides a forum for early-career topics.
- Run workshops that foster skill development across different domains.
- Provide a supportive network of other early career individuals at a similar career stage, across several domains (i.e., government, industry, academia).
- Share experiences and challenges from a diversity of disciplines.

“ My Mentor had all the necessary requirements to provide me with the mentorship I needed at this stage of my career. By understanding the plans for the future, we implemented strategies to achieve short term, mid term and long term goals. This has been quite interesting and fulfilling.”

Mentee

“ It was really enlightening to get a perspective from somebody who is just starting out in road safety. This helps to provide an understanding of what knowledge is being provided or discovered by new road safety professionals and, arguably more importantly, what is not.”

Mentor

ACRS ADVOCACY

We advocate for the prevention of crashes, and a systematic approach to road safety. We do this through:

- The development of Policy Principles which underpin the evidence-based methodology by which we work;
- Policy Position Statements that provide a concise overview of a road safety policy issue and ACRS's position; and
- Road Safety Submissions which all members are actively encouraged to participate in.

ACRS ACTIVITIES

ACRS holds a number of events throughout the year, both in person and virtually across different jurisdictions. These events offer valuable opportunities for members to network and share ideas.

Chapter Events

ACRS is represented in different jurisdictions by state-based Chapters. The Chapters have Committees that organise local events in the form of seminars, forums, or workshops.

Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC)

Hosted by the ACRS and Austroads, the ARSC is the region's largest road safety conference. It brings together stakeholders and decision-makers from Australasia and international jurisdictions, providing an opportunity to learn, engage, challenge, and exchange ideas.

International Outreach Chapter (IOC)

The IOC connects ACRS members working across the globe, creating an opportunity to share knowledge, experience, and expertise.

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

The Journal of Road Safety (JRS) is the peer-reviewed scientific journal published quarterly by the ACRS. This is an excellent resource for those working in the road safety space who are seeking up-to-date research.

The ACRS also provides access to the latest road trauma statistics for Australia, New Zealand, and international regions; road safety strategies for Australia and globally; Australian road safety reports; and abstracts from past conferences.

Local Government Network (LGN)

The Local Government Network (LGN) is a place for ACRS members who work within or want to focus on road safety at the local government level. It provides exceptional opportunities to connect with progressive road safety professionals, practitioners, and stakeholders.

Women in Road Safety Network (WiRSN)

The WiRSN is for those dedicated to empowering, advocating, and supporting women in road safety in their efforts to eliminate road trauma globally.



WHAT YOU GAIN FROM BEING A MEMBER

Becoming a member of the ACRS community connects you to practitioners and professionals from a wide range of organisations from across the globe.

To enjoy the benefits of being a part of the Women in Road Safety Network, you can either join the ACRS as a Corporate Member through your organisation, or as an Individual Member.

Our Individual and Corporate Memberships provide benefits that keep you at the forefront of the road safety industry.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Each listed member can expand their knowledge with these member benefits:

- Receive the Weekly Alert direct to listed member's inbox
- Reduced registration rate for listed members to the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Sponsorship discounts at the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Opportunity to build company profile at the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Promote organisation's commitment to road safety on the ACRS website
- Access to ACRS live webinars and recorded sessions for listed members
- Contribute to submission papers, policy statements, advocacy activities, and ACRS publications
- Connect with like-minded road safety community members through the ACRS networks
- Access professional development opportunities
- Connect with an international network of road safety professionals and practitioners from Asia, the Pacific region, USA, Europe, and the Middle East at the ARSC
- Networking opportunities through actively participating in ACRS committees
- Receive voting rights at ACRS General Meetings
- Participate in the Early Career Network (ECN), Local Government Network (LGN), and Women in Road Safety Network (WiRSN)
- Receive the Journal of Road Safety direct to listed member's inbox
- Company logo listed on website homepage (Silver, Gold, Platinum)
- Company profile in Weekly Alert (annually)
- Discounted advertisements in Weekly Alert

Visit: <https://acrs.org.au/about/chapters/early-career-network/> or



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