

# LMIC Scholarships

## Purpose of Scholarship

To provide opportunities for individuals working in road safety (e.g., researchers, practitioners, policy makers, police) who are citizens of LMIC's to present research/case studies/projects/initiatives undertaken in their country which promote road safety locally or across the region.



The Scholarship aims to assist research development, capability, and capacity building in support of proven concepts and evaluated projects and provide the opportunity for road safety professionals to present their findings at the annual Australasian Road Safety Conference, as well as to network and gain knowledge from other participants and disciplines.

## Applications

All applicants are required to submit an extended abstract to the ACRS following a call for papers. Information about this process and submission dates can be found on the ACRS website when the call for papers opens each year. All submitted extended abstracts will be subject to peer review.

Accepted extended abstracts may be afforded the opportunity to submit a full paper to be published in the Conference Proceedings.

## Scholarship Application Criteria:

- Citizen and current resident of a LMIC.
- The extended abstract can be written by multiple co-authors. However, only the lead author will be eligible for the scholarship and as such, should be the person applying for the Scholarship.
- The project, research, concept, or initiative described in the abstract must provide and describe some benefit/evaluation of outcome.
- Fluency in spoken and written English is essential for presentation at the conference.
- Applicants who have not previously received an in-person attendance ARSC conference scholarship will be afforded priority in selection.
- On receipt of the scholarship, the applicant must be prepared to travel, attend the full conference proceedings, and present at the conference.
- Extended abstract submission will be peer reviewed. If accepted, the Scholarship recipient may be offered mentorship from the ACRS membership to enhance the quality of submission prior to presentation at the conference.
- Scholarship recipients are required to provide a brief written report to the ACRS outlining the benefits of participating in the conference.

## In-person Scholarship Inclusions:

- Return economy airfares from the nearest international airport in the participant's home country to the conference location (Venue within Australia or New Zealand).
- Full registration at the Australasian Road Safety Conference, including social events (for example, welcome reception and conference gala dinner) that are included in the regular delegate conference registration package.
- Accommodation at an assigned hotel venue near the conference venue.
- Visa fee and travel insurance (successful applicants must have a valid passport and purchase associated health check certification).
- Per diem to cover incidental costs (airport transfers and meals that are not included by the accommodation provider or provided at the conference).
- ACRS individual membership for 1 year.