

## NOMINATION FORM

### Horizons Program

RISSB is offering a unique opportunity to up and coming technical professionals in the rail industry to be part of shaping rail's technical future. The inaugural Horizons Program, which will run from August 2018 to October 2019, will:

- Engage young professionals to provide technical input into RISSB's and the industry's future.
- Assist in improving the safety and productivity of the rail industry through RISSB products.
- Provide a forum for knowledge sharing and learning.
- Extend the participants professional network both within and outside the industry.
- Provide participants with the skills to drive and manage change.

The Horizons Program will bring benefits to the young professional, their organisation and the industry more broadly.

### Who can apply?

The Horizons Program is open to all RISSB members. There will be a limit of around 30 participants in the program. It is expected nominees will be highly regarded within your organisation as a future technical leader, be keen and interested in the program, able to attend ALL stages of the program and be prepared to learn and contribute.

Nominees should be aged 35 years or under, be a permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand, and have up to five years' experience in the industry.

Members can nominate up to TWO\* people from your organisation. **RISSB encourages members to consider diversity (gender, ethnicity, skills, qualifications etc.) in their nomination.**

\*RISSB reserves the right to select only one nominee per organisation.

### What is needed from your organisation?

Your organisation will need to:

- Provide a nominator who should be a line manager/senior manager who is prepared to be the primary RISSB contact within the organisation for this program and a mentor for the participant.
- Cover all costs for the program which include the course fee of \$1950 plus GST as well as all travel and accommodation costs for each stage of the 15 month program including to forums and development group meetings, as well as the discounted registration cost for the International Rail Safety Council Conference in Brisbane in October 2019.
- Ensure the nominee is available on 13 and 14 September 2018 for the initial two-day Horizons Program forum in Brisbane (as well as forums and other meetings in 2018 and 2019 on dates TBA).

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## Completing the nomination form

The form below should be completed by BOTH the nominee and a senior manager (nominator) and returned to Phil Allan at RISSB by 30 June 2018 at [pallan@rissb.com.au](mailto:pallan@rissb.com.au)

### PART A: NOMINATOR/PRIMARY CONTACT DETAILS

First Name: ..... Surname: .....  
Position: .....  
Organisation: .....  
Mobile Phone: ..... Email: .....

### PART B: NOMINEE DETAILS

First Name: ..... Surname: .....  
Position: ..... Gender: .....  
Qualification: .....  
Organisation: .....  
Mobile Phone: ..... Email: .....

### PART C: NOMINEE STATEMENT

Please outline in the space below why you are keen to participate in the Horizons Program.

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## PART D: NOMINATOR STATEMENT

Please outline in the space below why you believe your nominee should participate in/will bring to the Horizons Program

## PART E: NOMINEE INFORMATION

Please outline in the space below how you are contributing to your organisation's technical planning and/or operations.

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## PART F: NOMINEE AGREEMENT

I confirm that if my application is successful, I will commit to the entire program and participate in all activities and agree that my contact details can be made available to other participants and organisational contacts.

Name: .....

Signed (nominee): .....

Date: .....

## PART G: NOMINATOR AGREEMENT

I confirm I support the nomination and agree to be the primary contact for RISSB.

Name: .....

Signed (nominator): .....

Date: .....

SUBMIT TO Phil Allan at RISSB [pallan@rissb.com.au](mailto:pallan@rissb.com.au)

**DEADLINE: 30 June 2018 but please contact RISSB if you wish to nominate and pay earlier.**