



THE AUSTROADS FELLOWSHIP AT ARRB GROUP LTD

Austroads, the association of Australian and New Zealand road transport and traffic authorities, is offering the *Austroads Fellowship*. The Fellowship is an award that combines employment at ARRB Group Ltd with post-graduate studies and it is intended to lead to a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) qualification at an agreed university.

A primary objective of the Fellowship is to ensure the future expertise of ARRB Group Ltd, which undertakes the majority of research commissioned by Austroads. It is envisaged that the Fellow will be an honours graduate, wishing to make a career in road and transport research. On successful completion of the post-graduate studies, the Fellow will be offered a position at ARRB.

The successful applicant will be an Australian or a New Zealand resident and will enrol for a full-time degree. The Fellow will spend a majority of his/her time on post-graduate studies at an agreed university and the remainder working on related projects at ARRB, where he/she will have the advantage of experienced, senior research staff as mentors. Alternatively, an applicant with a relevant research Masters degree can spend more time at ARRB to complete a research project to fulfil the requirements of a PhD.

The research area for this Fellowship can be selected from the following:

- asset management
- pavement structures
- bituminous surfacings
- road safety engineering
- network operations and traffic management.

In addition topics which cover an emerging issue of significance to Austroads member authorities may be considered.

The specific research topic is to be chosen by the candidate in consultation with his/her university supervisors and will be subject to approval by Austroads.

The Fellowship arrangements include a generous study stipend commensurate with the applicant's academic qualifications and attractive employment conditions with ARRB Group after completion of the post graduate degree, including a competitive remuneration package.

Applications, each accompanied by a full curriculum vitae, including academic record, and a brief outline of one or more proposed research topics in one of the above areas, should be submitted by 31 January 2012 to:

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