**Entry Form**

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| **Membership and Affiliation**  Please state the professional institution(s) of which you are a member and include the relevant affiliation.  (If you are nominating a colleague, please provide information regarding their membership and affiliation). | | |  |
| **Applicant biography:**  **(Max 150 words)**  Please provide a short biography. Tell us about your background and career in the rail industry to date. Please include some information on your motivation for and interest in rail research.  (If you are nominating a colleague, please provide as much information about the individual, and your reasons for nominating). | | |  |
| **Career development:**  **(Max 50 words)**  Please give a description of an activity you feel would help to further develop your career in the rail industry. Eg. “A placement to develop my understanding of….”  (If you are nominating a colleague, please provide an indication of an activity you feel would help to further develop their career). | | |  |
| **Chosen project:**  Please name a single project / piece of work. You can (where applicable) make reference to the body of work to which the chosen project belongs. | | |  |
| **Project background:**  Please provide a description of this work – including the topic / challenges to which it relates | | |  |
| **Description of technical work:**  Please provide a technical description of the work, highlighting why it demonstrates a novel approach, and what potential impact it has or could have.  *(This could be either financial impact, or in terms of solving the particular rail challenge being addressed).* | | | **Description of the work:** |
| **What’s particularly novel about this research?** |
| **What impact could this research for the industry? How could it help to address the key capabilities and of the aims of the Rail Technical Strategy 2012?** |
| **Which of the wider industry objectives (*4Cs – carbon, capacity, cost, customer)* does this work support?** |
| **Supporting activities:**  Other awards, media / press coverage, conference presentations etc. | | |  |
| **Associated publications**  **(if applicable):** | | |  |
| **Independent referee:**  Please provide contact details of an independent referee – this could be a colleague, or someone who you have previously worked with. | | **Name:** |  |
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