

Integrated Water Management Program

Partial Scholarship Terms and Conditions



1. Definitions

- 'IWC' refers to the International WaterCentre Pty Ltd
- 'Griffith' refers to Griffith University
- 'Recipient/s' refers to the recipient/s of an IWC Partial Scholarship
- 'MIWM Program' refers to the IWC Master of Integrated Water Management Program (CRICOS 096488K) delivered at Griffith University (Nathan Campus – Brisbane, Australia). Also available as a Graduate Certificate in Integrated Water Management and Graduate Diploma in Integrated Water Management).
- 'International students' are students who do not hold an Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent residency visa
- All figures are quoted in Australian dollars (A)

2. Eligibility

Partial scholarships are available to support self-funded international students who do not receive any full-tuition scholarship.

To receive a partial scholarship, eligible students must receive a full offer of admission from Griffith University for the IWC Master of Integrated Water Management (or Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma) commencing in Trimester 1, 2020 and have successfully enrolled in the Program.

There is no application required for the partial scholarship. The partial scholarship will be paid directly to Griffith University and the IWC will liaise directly with Griffith to credit the partial scholarship towards the tuition fees.

3. Availability

All new eligible students commencing the Master of Integrated Water Management or Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate program in Trimester 1, 2020 will receive a partial scholarship.

4. Value

For international students, each partial scholarship has a total value of A\$9500 (unless otherwise specified) made up of A\$7000 towards the cost of fees plus the cost of return flights to Australia up to a value of A\$2500 for the entire Masters program. The fees component of partial scholarship is payable each trimester towards tuition fees - as follows (unless otherwise specified):

For full-time study:

- Trimester 1 2020 (Graduate Certificate) - A\$2,000
- Trimester 2 2020 (Graduate Diploma) - A\$2,000
- Trimester 3 2021 (Masters) - A\$3,000

Part-time study is not available for international students.

The Scholarship is not redeemable for cash. The Scholarship will be paid directly to Griffith University.

Recipients are responsible for paying the remainder of the tuition fees each trimester and all other associated study or living expenses.

Note: international students **cannot** use the partial scholarship to pay their tuition fees deposit to accept their offer of admission in the Master of Integrated Water Management program from Griffith University.

Bonus offer for international students: cost of flights to Australia refunded

In addition to the fees component of the partial scholarship, IWC will refund flights to Australia for self-funded international students who are undertaking the Masters program up to a maximum value.

Flight refunds are not available for students undertaking the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma.

Students are encouraged to arrive into Brisbane at least one week in advance of the commencement of the program to allow time to find adequate housing and acclimate to Brisbane. The MIWM program will commence on Saturday, 15th February 2020.

Conditions

This offer is only valid for return economy class airfares to and from Brisbane via the most direct route and up to the maximum value of A\$2,500 including all taxes.

Pre-approval

Before booking their flights, students must send a copy of their itinerary and estimated costs to the IWC Education Officer at education@watercentre.org. If pre-approved, IWC will send an email notification to the student who will then be able to proceed with their booking and pay for their flights. It is the responsibility of students to obtain written pre-approval from IWC before booking their flights. IWC reserves the right to reject refund requests for flights that do not meet the above conditions. Students are responsible for booking their own flight.

Refund

Original tickets and flight receipts must be provided to the IWC office upon arrival in Brisbane, Australia. Refunds for the flight to Brisbane will be processed after the recipient has successfully passed the Graduate Certificate (trimester 1) of the program. Refunds will be processed after the final marks have been released by Griffith in July 2020. The refund will be transferred to the recipients nominated Australian bank account, in Australian dollars equivalent, based on the foreign exchange rate on the day of the transfer.

The return flight will be refunded after the recipient has successfully completed the Graduate Diploma (trimester 2) component of the program. Refunds for the flight return will be processed after the final marks have been released by Griffith University for trimester 2 in December 2020. Flight refunds must be requested no later than 31st August 2020.

5. Restrictions

Partial scholarships are:

- Available only to cover part of the tuition fees for the IWC Program (Masters, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate) commencing in Trimester 1, 2020
- Available in the year of offer only
- Available only to self-funded students who have been offered a place in the Master of Integrated Water Management program and have enrolled in the program.
- Partial scholarships cannot be used in conjunction with an IWC full scholarship or any other full-tuition scholarship and will be forfeited under such conditions.
- Recipients are required to declare to IWC any provider of full tuition scholarship when enrolling into the Program. Recipients are required to inform IWC in writing if their circumstances change during the course of the Program.

6. Program of Study

Partial scholarships are to support self-funded students enrolled in the IWC Master of Integrated Water Management or IWC Graduate Diploma in Integrated Water Management or IWC Graduate Certificate in Integrated Water Management.

7. Duration of funding

Partial scholarships are paid out to Griffith University progressively over consecutive trimesters of study. The partial scholarships are awarded on the basis that Recipients maintain an enrolled status in the course.

If Recipients want to defer their studies for one or several trimesters, they must make such requests in writing to IWC. IWC will review deferment requests on a case-by-case basis and may approve the suspension of partial scholarship payments for the period of leave. Approvals extend trimesters of eligibility only. They do not increase the amount of the partial scholarship in any trimester.

8. Activities during scholarship period

Scholarship Recipients may be expected to participate in extra-curricular activities beyond the MIWM Program regular coursework requirements, which may include but are not limited to:

- collaborating with IWC's marketing department to provide photos, videos, interviews and/or written testimonials for promotional purposes.
- providing up to three hours per week or intermittently for research activities, as required by the IWC Education Director
- presenting research at selected conferences during the program, as designated by IWC.

Failure to participate in the aforementioned activities - when required by IWC- may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.

9. Withdrawal or termination of award

The Partial scholarship will terminate if:

- the Recipient withdraws from the Program
- the Recipient does not conform to the Terms and Conditions of the Partial Scholarship
- the Recipient does not conform to Griffith University's rules and policies.

The Partial Scholarship will terminate if the recipient does not resume the program at the conclusion of a period of approved leave of absence or does not make arrangements for the approval of an extension to the period of leave of absence. The Partial Scholarship is tenable at Griffith University subject to satisfactory progress according to Griffith University policies

Scholarship Recipients may choose to conduct fieldwork in Australia or overseas as part of the 'Final Project' module. All costs related to travel and fieldwork during the final project are the responsibility of the Recipients. Recipients are solely responsible for obtaining relevant visas for overseas field work and for ensuring all activities are compliant with visa requirements.