

Catchment Science

Terms and Conditions



1. Definitions

- 'IWC' refers to the International WaterCentre Pty Ltd
- 'Scholarship(s)' refers to the International WaterCentre's partial scholarship(s)
- 'Griffith' refers to Griffith University
- 'Recipient/s' refers to the recipient/s who receive an IWC partial scholarship
- 'MCS program' refers to the IWC Master of Catchment Science program or its constituent Graduate Certificate in Catchment Processes (GCCP) and Graduate Certificate in Catchment Hydrology (GCCH)
- 'Self-funded students' are students who do not benefit from any full-tuition scholarship
- 'Domestic students' are Australian and New Zealand citizens and Australia permanent residents;
- '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 domestic students who do not receive any full-tuition scholarship. Note: students who receive a loan (eg. FEE-HELP) or funding from their employer remain eligible for a partial scholarship.

To receive a partial scholarship, eligible students must receive a **full offer** of admission from Griffith University for the IWC Master of Catchment Science (MCS) (or Graduate Certificate in Catchment Processes and Graduate Certificate in Catchment Hydrology) commencing in Trimester 1, 2020 and have successfully enrolled.

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 domestic students commencing the MCS, GCCH or GCCP in Trimester 1, 2020 (February) will receive a partial scholarship.

4. Value for partial scholarships (tuition fees)

For domestic students each partial scholarship has a total value of A\$7000 in tuition fees (unless otherwise specified) for the entire Masters program. There is additional funding available to part-time/distance students for travel and accommodation (see below). The tuition fees component of the 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 1 2021 (Masters): A\$1500
- Trimester 2 2021 (Masters): A\$1500

For part-time/distance study (based on a study load of two courses per trimester):

- Trimesters 1 and 2 2020 (Graduate Certificate): A\$1,000/trimester (A\$2000 in total for two trimesters)
- Trimesters 3 and 4 2021 (Graduate Diploma): A\$1,000/trimester (A\$2000 in total for two trimesters)
- Trimesters 5, 6, 7 and 8 (Masters): A\$750/trimester (A\$3000 in total for four trimesters)

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.

5. Restrictions:

Partial scholarships for tuition fees are:

- Available only to cover part of the tuition fees for the IWC Catchment Science Program (Masters, Graduate Diploma and 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 MCS/GCCP/GCCH 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. Value for partial scholarships (travel and accommodation)

For part-time/distance (available only to part-time students who are not based in South East Queensland).

Up to the value of A\$2500 reimbursable travel and accommodation expenses for participating in the four mandatory learning intensives. These intensives are held in trimesters 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The value of the travel and accommodation expenses equals to A\$500 per intensive. IWC offers to refund return economy class airfares to Brisbane from the recipient's closest capital city in Australia or New Zealand, via the most direct route.

Before booking their flights, recipients must send a copy of their itinerary and estimated costs to IWC Education Officer at education@watercentre.org to seek approval. If approved, IWC will confirm via email and the recipient will then be able to proceed with their booking and pay for their flights.

Refunds will be transferred to the recipient's nominated Australian bank account each trimester after the census date. It is the responsibility of recipients to obtain written approval from IWC before booking their flights. IWC reserves the right to reject requests for flights refund that do not meet the above conditions.

IWC offers to refund accommodation expenses in Brisbane within reason. Before booking their accommodation, recipients must send a copy of their itinerary and estimated costs to IWC Education Officer at education@watercentre.org to seek approval. If approved, IWC will confirm via email and

the recipient will then be able to proceed with their booking and pay for their accommodation.

The maximum amount provided for each intensive will be A\$500. This funding cannot be transferred to other intensives. If the entirety of the A\$500 amount is not used per intensive the remainder of that funding will be forfeited.

Alternate modes of transportation (eg train, automobile) may be considered for the travel reimbursement. Recipient's must make any requests in writing to the IWC Education Officer prior to the intensive, and approval must be granted to proceed with alternate methods of transportation.

7. Restrictions

Partial scholarships for travel and accommodation are:

- Available only to cover part of the travel and accommodation expenses for the IWC Program(Masters, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate) commencing in Trimester 1, 2020
- Available in the year of offer only
- Available to cover travel and accommodation costs for the intensives in trimester 1 2020; trimester 2 2020; trimester 1 2021; trimester 2 2021, and; trimester 1 2022.
- Deferral of study will cause a forfeiture of travel and accommodation scholarship outside of the nominated trimesters.
- Available only to self-funded students who have been offered a place in the MCS / GCCP /GCCH Program and have enrolled in the program.
- Available to part-time students who are not based in the South East Queensland area (Brisbane,Ipswich, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast).
- Cannot be used towards tuition fees

8. Program of study

Partial scholarships are to support self-funded students enrolled in the IWC Master of Catchment Science or IWC Graduate Certificates in either Catchment Processes or Catchment Hydrology.

9. 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.

10. Activities during scholarship period

Partial scholarship Recipients will be expected to participate in activities beyond IWC Master of Catchment Science programs regular coursework requirements. These additional activities are required but will not result in additional academic credit, and may include but are not limited to:

- Collaborating with International WaterCentre's marketing and communications department to participate in surveys, photo shoots or provide interviews and written articles for promotional purposes;

- Present research at selected conferences throughout the duration of the program as designated by IWC.

Failure to participate in the aforementioned activities, when required, may result in the forfeiture of the Partial scholarship.

11. 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.