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Tertiary Scholarships Offered to Study Water in Australia

Through its Scholarship Programme, the International Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Management (ICE WaRM) is offering international candidates the opportunity to further their education in the field of water resources management, in Australia.

Full or part tuition scholarships to undertake full-time postgraduate studies in a Master of Water Resources Management programme are now available for the July 2007 intake.

Dr Ian Whyte, Manager Marketing and Communications said the scholarship programme was aimed at attracting high quality international students from the water industry or academic sector to undertake studies in a master's degree level programme.

"The involvement of five leading universities and partner associations provides a breadth and depth of knowledge that would not normally be available in a single institution," Dr Whyte said.

"Students undertaking the master's programme will benefit greatly as a result, through exposure to widespread expertise from both national and international networks."

An Australian Government initiative, ICE WaRM was established in 2004 to provide a national focus and international gateway to Australia's leading education, training and research expertise in water resources management.

As a leading milestone for Australia, ICE WaRM has coordinated the development of a new and uniquely flexible Masters level programme offered simultaneously by its five partner universities, The University of Adelaide, the University of South Australia, Flinders University, Central Queensland University and Deakin University.

The 18 month full-time Masters Programme provides students with the opportunity to undertake specialised streams to suit their interests and career aspirations in the water industry. Specialist streams include Aquatic Ecosystem Management, Management of Water Infrastructure, Water Quality and Treatment, Groundwater Hydrology/ Hydrogeology and Irrigation.

Scholarship applications are now open for commencement in July 2007. Applications for scholarships close 22nd March 2007.

For further information and how to apply visit www.icewarm.com.au

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