

Water Leadership Program Scholarship Application Questions

* 1. Please provide the following information:

Full Name

Company

Position

Address

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

* 2. How many years' experience do you have in the water sector

* 3. Are you employed:

- Full-Time
- Part-Time
- Not currently employed

* 4. How did you first hear about the Water Leadership Program Scholarships?

- Google search
- Referral (friend, colleague)
- IWC Newsletter or email
- Water industry publication or newsletter
- Social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter)
- Workplace intranet/email
- Other (please specify)

5. Would you like to receive the IWC monthly newsletter?

- Yes
- No

*6. I am: (Note: In order to qualify for the scholarship, you must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or an Australian permanent resident.)

- An Australian or New Zealand Citizen
- An Australian permanent resident
- Other

*7. I have at least three years of experience working in the water industry / sector.)

- Yes
- No

*8. I can communicate clearly in English

- Yes
- No

*9. If currently employed by an organisation, my supervisor understands the nature of the program and supports my application

- Yes
- No

*10. I can attend the face-to-face training sessions in Brisbane from 24th to 26th February and 19th to 20th August 2027

- Yes
- No

*11. Do you meet the criteria for at least one of the available scholarships? Scholarship criteria can be found [here](#).

If so, please select the one(s) you are eligible for:

- Full Water Leader Scholarship for female only application – The Peta Mullin Inclusive Leadership Scholarship
- Partial Water Leader Scholarship for female only application
- Partial Water Leader Scholarships for open application

*Q12: Please briefly explain how you meet the scholarship(s) criteria. Maximum: 200 words.

*Q13: Participants who excel at this leadership program have a demonstrated ability for 'self-leadership'. Specifically, they are self-aware, open to new perspectives, experiences and feedback, conscientious and persistent to deliver results, are good at managing their time and emotions, resilient, and have a track-record of voluntarily engaging in leadership activities. Please communicate the extent to which you are already strong in these areas by briefly referring to specific things that you have done or outcomes you have achieved. Maximum: 300 words.

*Q14: Please describe the roles you currently undertake and are likely to undertake in the next 12 months that would benefit from enhanced leadership abilities. In particular, please address each of the following types of roles: a) Being the assigned (formal) team leader of work-related projects (preferably involving integrated water management). b) Being the assigned team leader of a team of staff. c) Being an emergent leader (i.e. someone who exerts influence with little or no authority) in work-related teams. d) Being the assigned team leader of projects outside of work (e.g. in a professional association, charity, sporting association, etc.). Maximum: 300 words.

*Q15: This leadership program aims to help you to become more effective at exercising influence and driving change in order to promote more integrated and sustainable forms of water management. What positive outcomes (benefits) are likely to result over the next few years from enhancing your leadership abilities in this area? Please be specific. Maximum: 300 words.

Q16: Only answer this question if you are applying for the Peta Mullin Inclusive Leadership Scholarship. Please provide evidence that demonstrates your commitment to inclusion, particularly with regards advancing women within the water sector. Maximum: 300 words.

*Q17: Please upload a copy of your most recent resume/CV.

We ask that you please provide us with two referees who will be contacted via email to complete a short survey. Please ensure these referees are available via email during the week of 14th to 20th September 2026.

*Q18: Referee #1

First name

Last name

Company

Position

Email

Phone number

*Q19: Referee #2

First name

Last name

Company

Position

Email

Phone number

*Q20: Please upload a letter of support from your employer - this letter should include: a statement of support of your participation in the program and confirm this support by including a commitment to fund program expenses (if required) beyond the funds covered by the scholarship