IAHR QUEENSLAND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

2022 Annual Report of Activities



Queensland Young Professionals Network

1. Our vision and mission

The IAHR Queensland YPN brings together students and young water professionals in the science and engineering fields. The network has the support of Griffith University's Cities Research Institute.

Our mission is to establish a vibrant community of young professionals driven by leading practices in the water sector. Our strategy is to share knowledge, research ideas, project opportunities, and to promote young professionals' involvement in policy-making and strategic water research initiatives.

We also aim to build a shared vision between academia, industry and government, enabling young researchers to better identify and understand the most pressing water problems in Queensland and Australia. We encourage an interdisciplinary approach to water-related projects, that acknowledges and accounts for the complex interdependencies between water, energy, environment and climate systems, among others.

Our vision is to foster the next generation of water professionals in Queensland, to obtain the skills required to deal with, and find solutions for, the increased pressure on natural water resources that our society will face.

2. Main goals and key objectives in 2022

Since our YPN was formed just in late 2020, our main objective was still to promote the group by organising a few networking events. The early part of 2022 was challenging due to COVID waves and ongoing restrictions. In addition to the events below, we focused on being active on our LinkedIN page, providing regular posts about interesting events and news. We increased our followers list to over 110.

3. Activities in 2022



Attendance to 39th IAHR World Congress, Granada

Date/s

19-24 June 2022

Venue

Granada

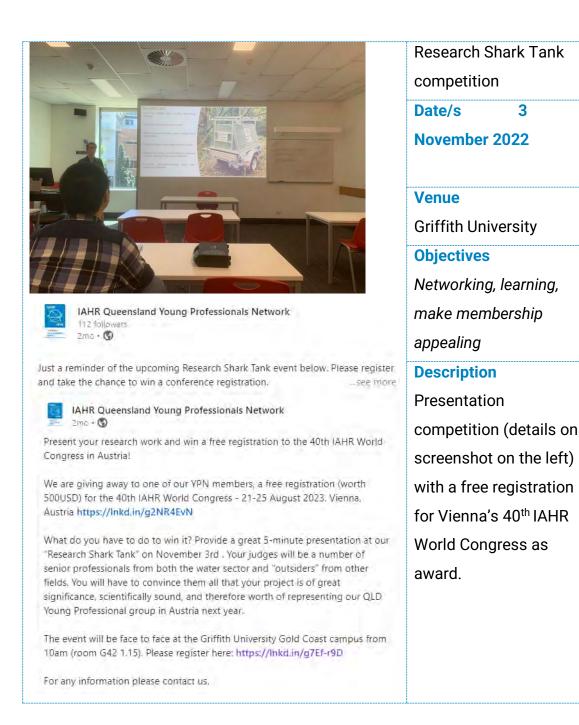
Objectives

Networking, learning

Description

Our member Mr Subaru Muroi attended on behalf of the group; he joined a few YPN events, and collected our award as the most active YPN group in the Asia Pacific region for 2021.

Cardiff-QLD IAHR YPN Research
Presentation
Date/s 11 October 2022
Venue
Online
Objectives
Networking, learning
Description
2-h event where members from both our, and
Cardiff's YPN presented their work. Discussion
was also held in relation to tips for networking
and for expanding local network/connections



4. Partnerships and collaborations

4.1. Partnerships

Cities Research Institute (Griffith University): providing facilities and small funds to help organise events.

4.2. Collaboration with other YPNs

Cardiff specifically (as per event description) plus discussion with others during the Granada conference. Being the only YPN in our region, it is difficult to collaborate with others rather than online.

5. Communication channels

Website: [External website if any]

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/3307838082658592

Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/company/70490536/admin/