

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

	<p>Attendance to 39th IAHR World Congress, Granada</p>
	<p>Date/s 19-24 June 2022</p>
	<p>Venue Granada</p>
	<p>Objectives <i>Networking, learning</i></p>
	<p>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.</p>

	<p>Cardiff-QLD IAHR YPN Research Presentation</p>
	<p>Date/s 11 October 2022</p>
	<p>Venue Online</p>
	<p>Objectives <i>Networking, learning</i></p>
	<p>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</p>



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Just a reminder of the upcoming Research Shark Tank event below. Please register and take the chance to win a conference registration. [...see more](#)



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Present your research work and win a free registration to the 40th IAHR World Congress in Austria!

We are giving away to one of our YPN members, a free registration (worth 500USD) for the 40th IAHR World Congress - 21-25 August 2023. Vienna, Austria <https://lnkd.in/g2NR4EvN>

What do you have to do to win it? Provide a great 5-minute presentation at our "Research Shark Tank" on November 3rd. Your judges will be a number of senior professionals from both the water sector and "outsiders" from other fields. You will have to convince them all that your project is of great significance, scientifically sound, and therefore worth of representing our QLD Young Professional group in Austria next year.

The event will be face to face at the Griffith University Gold Coast campus from 10am (room G42 1.15). Please register here: <https://lnkd.in/g7Ef-r9D>

For any information please contact us.

Research Shark Tank competition

Date/s 3

November 2022

Venue

Griffith University

Objectives

Networking, learning, make membership appealing

Description

Presentation competition (details on screenshot on the left) with a free registration for Vienna's 40th IAHR World Congress as award.

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/>