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Label for Water Training and Education

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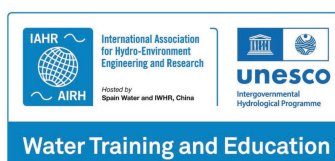


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The IAHR Label distinguishes high quality water education and training programmes.

Why obtain the IAHR Label?

The label provides quality assurance to current and future students or trainees, and provides training organisations with a **globally-identifiable accolade** to enhance their reputation within the competitive water education market.

Recipients of the IAHR Label will gain access to exclusive resources depicting the IAHR Label to use within their own marketing materials.

A programme that is endorsed by the IAHR label is:

- Internationally recognised as providing excellence in water-related training and education
- Credible and trusted
- Fit for purpose, with clear learning outcomes
- Being taught by verified experts in the field
- Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Using a fair and viable student assessment system



Any institution or organisation that is providing **vocational training, BSc, MSc and PhD** programmes focusing on water-related education and training is eligible to apply for the label.

What you need to know...



Awarded to programmes, not institutions



Available for programmes taught in any language



Granted for a maximum of five years



Application consists of self-assessment

Why was the label introduced?

Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) – Clean Water and Sanitation for All – by 2030 requires urgent action, and skilled water professionals are essential to meet this challenge.

The education and training of water professionals is an absolute priority that will not only benefit SDG 6 but also help tackle climate change impacts, food security, biodiversity preservation, energy transition, and social development.

The IAHR label is supporting and promoting excellence in water education, and a holistic approach to water engineering.



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The IAHR Label for Water Training and Education helps to set UNSW water courses apart from others across the world. We're equipping students to pursue successful, purpose-driven careers—and the Label instils confidence in current and future students while demonstrating the leading role we are playing in training the next generation of water engineers”

– Stefan Felder, Deputy Director Water Research Laboratory, The University of New South Wales

The IAHR approach is inspired by global standards and guidelines for quality assurance, such as the European Higher Education Area and many international accreditation bodies.

For more information on the IAHR Label for Water Training and Education, and to begin your application, please visit the IAHR website and submit any questions to label@iahr.org.



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