

# IAHR Queensland Young Professionals Network

## 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.*

## Main goals and key objectives

*Since our YPN was formed just in late 2020, our main objective was still to promote the group by organizing a few networking events.*

*In addition to the events below, we focused on being active on our LinkedIn page, providing regular posts about interesting events and news.*

Furthermore, starting in 2025, we will explore the potential for expanding, collaborating, and developing IAHR YPN in the fields of ocean science and engineering, as well as the blue sustainable economy. We will strengthen international exchanges with research organizations, industry, and social groups in these areas.

## Activities during this year

- **Name:** Announce of Sustainable Development Goal Implement in STEM from Griffith University
- **Date:** 6/5/2024
- **Venue:** Online
- **Objectives:** Employment, Sustainable Development Goals
- **Description:** IHAR YPN announced a new micro-credential by Griffith University (GU) for GU undergraduate/Master students by the LinkedIn page. "Earn a digital badge on "Sustainable Development Goals Implementation in STEM" and enhance your employability!"



- **Name:** Sharing of Job Opportunity
- **Date:** 17/8/2024
- **Venue:** Online
- **Objectives:** Employment
- **Description:** IHAR YPN shared a graduate civil engineer job opportunity for the final year engineering students at City of Gold Coast by the LinkedIn page.



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Job alert for last year engineering students!



Edoardo Bertone • 1st  
Senior Lecturer at Griffith University  
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An opportunity for our final year engineering students at City of Gold Coast



Graduate Civil Engineer  
Job by City of Gold Coast  
Bundall, Queensland, Australia (Hybrid)

[View job](#)

# Partnerships and collaboration

## Partnerships

*Cities Research Institute (Griffith University): providing facilities to help organize events.*

## Collaboration with other YPNs, associations or organizations

*Being the only YPN in our region, it is difficult to collaborate with others rather than online. We will plan to establish close collaboration with other YPNs in the future through IHAR conferences and webinars.*

# Communication channels

Linked In | <https://www.linkedin.com/company/70490536/admin/>

Facebook | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3307838082658592>

Website | <https://www.iahr.org/index/committe/125>