



## ICMS Professional Scholarship Program

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: MONDAY 7 DECEMBER 2026

### ICMS GLOBAL INNOVATOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS APPLICATION FORM

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## ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students

The International College of Management (ICMS) offers the ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship to recognise and support postgraduate students who demonstrate exceptional innovation, business acumen, and motivation. This prestigious scholarship is designed for students who show the potential to make significant contributions in their field.

ICMS is offering scholarships to new domestic postgraduate students who will be commencing full-time or equivalent studies in a 2-year master's programme in February 2027.

The ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship will be awarded following a competitive selection process managed by the ICMS Scholarship Board.

**Value:** **UP TO \$10,000 tuition waiver\***

**Applications due:** **5pm on Monday 7 December 2026**

For students commencing their masters' degree in February 2027.

*\* All scholarships awarded are subject to approval by the Scholarship Board. Once the successful recipient has been notified of the scholarship value, that value is not negotiable and not changeable.*

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## Application Process

### How to apply:

1. Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria listed below.
2. Gather and prepare the required documentation listed below.
3. Submit your application to [icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au](mailto:icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au) before the deadline – Subject line: ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students

**Please be advised that scholarship submissions will not be returned. Unsuccessful applications will not be retained and will be securely disposed of.**

### Eligibility criteria:

1. You must be commencing full-time or equivalent studies at ICMS in a 2-year master's program in February 2027.
2. You must have submitted all required documentation as listed below.

### Required documentation:

- ✓ **ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students Scholarship Application Form:** A signed copy of the official ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students Scholarship application form.
- ✓ **ICMS Letter of Offer:** Full signed Letter of Offer from the ICMS Admissions Office.
- ✓ **Innovation Submission Essay:** Provide a detailed essay submission that demonstrates your innovative thinking and potential contributions. (Follow the guidelines for the Innovation Submission Essay outlined on the next page).
- ✓ **Academic Records:** Official transcripts from your previous undergraduate degree, including a GPA of 3.20 or higher on a scale of 5.0.
- ✓ **Headshot photograph:** A recent photograph.

## Guide for the Innovation Submission Essay (500-1000 words)

The Innovation Submission Essay is your opportunity to showcase how innovation has been a driving force in your academic, personal, and professional life. This submission should reflect your journey of innovation and your potential to contribute to the future.

The Innovation Submission Essay must be between 500 and 1000 words.

Here are key areas to focus on when preparing your Innovation Submission Essay:

### **Innovation as Part of Life**

Innovation isn't just about groundbreaking inventions—it's a mindset of continuous improvement and creativity. Reflect on how innovation has been a part of your everyday life. This could include how you approach challenges, learn new skills, adapt to change, or find innovative solutions to everyday problems. Show how innovation is ingrained in your way of thinking and living.

### **Innovative Contributions You Wish to Make**

Describe the innovative contributions you want to make in your field of study or future career. Whether through research, entrepreneurship, or leadership, explain the impact you aim to have. Highlight specific areas or problems you're passionate about solving and how your innovations can make a difference.

### **How You Will Make a Mark**

Discuss how your innovative contributions will influence your industry or society. How could your work lead to new solutions, improvements, or advancements in your field? Show how your innovations will shape the future and position you as a leader in innovation.

### **Tips for a Strong Submission:**

- Be specific: Share clear examples of how you've demonstrated innovation.
- Be personal: Let your passion and vision come through.
- Be forward-thinking: Focus on the future and how you plan to make a lasting impact.

This is your chance to stand out and demonstrate not just creativity, but also your vision for shaping the future through innovation!

## Selection Process

### Interview stage

Following the assessment of the submitted documentation, a shortlist of finalists will be selected by the Scholarships Board for a panel interview, which will take place at the ICMS campus in Manly, NSW.

Students who are successful with their essay and meet ICMS entry requirements will progress to the interview stage.

During the interview, the student will be asked a broad range of questions relating to their knowledge of the College and course of their choice, as well as their life and background in general.

### Final selection

The final scholarship recipients will be determined based on the assessment of both the submitted documentation and interview performance.

All applicants will be notified of the results by phone and/or email prior to study period commencement.

A letter of acceptance will be issued outlining the details of enrolment at ICMS within seven (7) working days.

### Accepting award

Upon notification of being awarded the ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students, the successful candidate is required to inform the College of acceptance or non-acceptance, in writing, within two (2) working days of receipt of notification.

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## Terms and Conditions (please read carefully before signing the declaration):

1. All applicants must provide a certified copy of their passport.
2. The applicant is required to email their scholarship application to the below address by 5pm on Monday 7 December 2026 (Australian Eastern Standard Time). Email: [icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au](mailto:icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au)
3. Applicants must have a full time or equivalent study load to be eligible to apply.
4. Scholarship applicants may only apply for one scholarship per study period – multiple scholarship applications will not be accepted.
5. Applications must include copies of:
  - Signed ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students Scholarship Application Form
  - ICMS Letter of Offer
  - Innovation Submission Essay
  - Academic Records
  - English proficiency documentation
  - Passport photocopy
  - Headshot photograph
6. All final applicants will be contacted by ICMS within 5 working days after application closing date. Final applicants will be selected based on their essay and academic merit.
7. ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students is not refundable and non-transferable. The scholarship cannot be converted to another program, education provider, or recipient nominated by the original recipient.
8. The scholarship recipient agrees to abide by all admissions criteria and all requirements in the student handbook whilst enrolled. (<https://handbook.icms.edu.au/>)
9. The scholarship must be redeemed by students commencing their studies in February 2027 study period only.
10. If the scholarship recipient fails a subject, the recipient is obliged to retake the subject at their cost at the full subject price.
11. The scholarship is a tuition (and/or accommodation) waiver that can only be used for the purpose of attending ICMS for the program as specified. The balance of remaining fees, including tuition, accommodation, uniforms, textbooks and any other program related costs for each enrolling study period must be paid in full prior to study period commencement
12. The ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students offers a tuition waiver **UP TO** the value of AUD\$10,000. All scholarships awarded are subject to approval by the Scholarship Board. Once the successful recipient has been notified of the scholarship value, that value is not negotiable and not changeable.
13. **Accommodation/Living Costs Credit description:**

Rooms are equipped with a desk, wardrobe, heating and wireless internet. All linen is provided and rooms are dusted and vacuumed once a week. Each floor is equipped with a kitchenette, common showers, toilets and ironing facilities. You will also receive residential support from the residential assistants. Your accommodation/Living Costs credit includes the following:

  - Rent
  - 3 x Meals per day (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) – Monday to Friday
  - 2 x Meals per day (Brunch and Dinner) - Weekends
  - Electricity, Gas and Water
  - Onsite parking
  - Campus wide Wi-Fi

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14. In certain cases, the scholarship amount awarded will be credited to tuition as a portion of the fees in each study period for the duration of the course of their study or until the scholarship credit is exhausted. In some cases, scholarship credit can and may be applied to a later study period than the commencement study period.
15. In the case of the scholarship recipient discontinuing studies any and all remaining credit will be forfeited.
16. The value of the scholarship and the timing of the credit apportionment are not negotiable and not changeable.
17. Previous scholarship recipients cannot have existing scholarship credit remaining as at the commencement of the study period they are applying for\*.
18. If the recipient's scholarship involves a work placement and a tuition credit component, the tuition credit will apply to the next term of study.
19. At no time will any scholarship credit apply to fees already paid.
20. The Scholarship is not available to students using any other scholarship, bursary or discount at ICMS\*\*.
21. The deposit fee is to be paid as stipulated in the letter of offer, sent by ICMS.
22. Any person deemed to have misrepresented themselves in their application through fraudulent documents or identity in the interview will forfeit the scholarship and lose their deposit.
23. It is suggested where possible scholarship recipients complete a number\*\*\* of contribution hours each study period that the scholarship is awarded.
24. Students will also provide the Marketing Department with a photo, profile and have a willingness to participate in future marketing, blogging and College activities, and act as an ambassador for ICMS locally and if applicable in their home country.
25. Retakes or re-sits of a subject due to failing are to be paid for by the student and are not included in the Scholarship.
26. Scholarships are awarded for the February 2027 intake only in accordance with the enrolment procedure of the International College of Management, Sydney.
27. The College reserves the right to change or cancel all or part of the Scholarship program without notice.
28. The Scholarship Board's decision is final and reserves the right to terminate the scholarship at any time for poor academic performance (see above), professional conduct, inappropriate conduct (see ICMS Student Handbook) College and Community Contribution hours or failure to meet the requirements of the ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students.
29. Academic Integrity will be reviewed from time to time. Any academic misconduct can inhibit your scholarship. Academic misconduct registered as level 2 or 3 during the applicable scholarship, will result in immediate discontinuation of the scholarship.
30. Scholarship value is subject to change in line with program and fee changes.
31. Tuition fees are in Australian Dollars and are subject to change.
32. Applicants must have a full Letter of Offer in order to be eligible to apply for this Scholarship.
33. An ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students may not be deferred.
34. College fees and Awards are subject to change.

*\*Exemptions may apply depending on the scholarship type.*

*\*\*Excludes the ICMS Regional and Interstate Student Accommodation Bursary.*

*\*\*\* Contribution Hours can be discussed with the Scholarship Chairperson.*

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## Key information:

- Applications close at **5pm on Monday 7 December 2026**
- Successful applications will progress to the panel interview round

## ICMS Degree Programs (select one):

- ☐ Master of Event Management
- ☐ Master of International Business
- ☐ Master of Management
- ☐ Master of Management (Tourism & Hospitality)
- ☐ Master of Business Administration
- ☐ Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics)
- ☐ Master of Business Administration (Digital Transformation)
- ☐ Master of Business Administration (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)
- ☐ Master of Information Technology
- ☐ Master of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics)
- ☐ Master of Information Technology (Cyber Security)

## Personal Details:

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|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| First name:            |  | Surname:                         |  |
| Nationality:           |  | Date of Birth:        /        / |  |
| Address:               |  |                                  |  |
| Phone:                 |  | Email:                           |  |
| Agent (if applicable): |  |                                  |  |

Please ensure you have submitted the below with this application form:

- ☐ Signed ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ ICMS Letter of Offer
- ☐ Innovation Submission Essay
- ☐ Academic Records
- ☐ Headshot photograph

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## Declaration

I wish to be considered for the ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students to undertake a program of study at ICMS and declare that the information submitted is correct and complete. I understand that ICMS reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information. I have read and understood the ICMS Terms and Conditions. I understand that ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students will provide the necessary funds to go towards the tuition fees of my Master degree. I understand that the scholarship does not cover any allowance or teaching assistance to support my living costs and I have made appropriate arrangements to support myself during the period of my studies.

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| Signature of applicant: |                         |
|                         | Date:        /        / |

Please submit your completed application to:

[icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au](mailto:icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au) – Subject: ICMS Global Innovator Scholarship for Postgraduate Students Scholarship Application