ICMS Professional Scholarship Program

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026

ICMS EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION FORM

February 2027

CURRENT & PREVIOUS PARTNERS INCLUDE:

ICMS Equity Scholarship – Postgraduate

At ICMS there is an integrated college community of international and Australian students, embracing all cultures and the benefits of such diversity. It is a key value of ICMS to enable students from all backgrounds to have an opportunity to study at tertiary level. ICMS can provide equity scholarships for both tuition and/or accommodation, to help financially disadvantaged Australian students in situations of hardship.

Equity Scholarships provide tuition fee waivers to a level decided by the ICMS Scholarship Board. The ICMS Scholarship Board is also able to consider Accommodation/Living Costs scholarships for the eligible applicants. If you are a rural student, please make sure you apply in good time before the closing date to have the best chance of securing accommodation at ICMS.

The ICMS Scholarship Board will manage the selection and allocation of funds.

Value: **UP TO** $25,000*
Applications Due: 5pm Friday 20 November 2026**

How to Apply:

1. Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria found below.
2. Complete your application and prepare your report supporting your application and other documentation if required.
3. Apply online at www.icms.edu.au/scholarships by 5pm Friday 20 November 2026**.

** Value of the Scholarship is indicative only and varies according to the course undertaken and may vary from the estimated UP TO value printed here, and from year to year.*

*** Close date may be subject to change for this scholarship only.*

Eligibility:

The eligibility requirements for the ICMS Equity Scholarships are as follows:

1. Australian citizens or permanent residents.

2. Must be a full-time student and have successfully the approved pre-requisites for entry.

3. Can demonstrate financial hardship – A person is considered to be experiencing financial hardship when they are:

a) Receiving a Centrelink (or other Commonwealth) means tested income support payment

or

b) Expected to receive a Centrelink (or other Commonwealth) means-tested income support payment during 2027

And/or

c) Able to provide comprehensive information demonstrating exceptional hardship

Evidence of financial hardship – Equity Scholarship applicants can claim financial hardship under only one of the above categories of financial hardship. Applicants claiming financial hardship must provide one of the following types of evidence. The type of evidence you must provide relates directly to the category of financial hardship you're claiming:

a) Provision of your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) when completing the online application

or

b) No documentation is required to support eligibility if you expect to receive a means-tested payment. However, when you submit an equity scholarship application, you will be required to verify your receipt of an allowance to ICMS before the Scholarship is be taken up

or

c) Documentation provided to support eligibility for exceptional financial hardship must demonstrate a level of real enduring financial hardship.

4. Applicants under any of the above categories must prepare a one-page report in support of their application (refer to Report for details).

Report:

Please submit a one page report addressing the following points:

- Why do you believe you should be awarded an Equity Scholarship?
- Why ICMS?
- Why is your chosen course the best choice for you?
- Any other information you wish to include to support your application

Selection Process:

- The application form (and any supplementary information) is designed to gather sufficient information from applicants to determine which applicants best meet the eligibility criteria and can progress to the panel interview.
- Students who meet the eligibility criteria will progress to the interview stage. The interview is conducted by the ICMS Scholarship Board.
- ICMS Scholarship Board will award the ICMS Equity Scholarships after considering the information contained in the applications submitted and the completed panel interview.
- The decision of the ICMS Scholarship Board is final.

Offer Material:

If your application for an Equity Scholarship is successful, you'll receive a scholarship offer with your letter of offer for a place in your course.

Your offer material will include details about the scholarship you've been awarded and the terms and conditions for accepting the offer.

When you accept an Equity Scholarship offer, you must agree to provide any personal information requested by ICMS Scholarship Board to assess your ongoing eligibility for the Scholarship.

Your Equity Scholarship offer is made on the condition that you remain eligible to receive the Equity Scholarship on each census date during the currency of your Scholarship.

Deferment:

Deferment of an ICMS Equity Scholarship is not permitted prior to your course or during.

Students awarded an ICMS Equity Scholarship who defer the start of their studies or who withdraw from their course, will forfeit their Equity Scholarship. Students may re-apply for a scholarship if they start studies at ICMS at a later date.

Termination of an ICMS Equity Scholarship:

If the Equity Scholarship you've been awarded is for longer than one year, it will be terminated if:

- You cease to meet the eligibility requirements for your Equity Scholarship
- The maximum duration of the Equity Scholarship has been reached (if applicable)
- You've failed to make satisfactory academic progress as defined by ICMS
- You've committed serious misconduct (e.g. provided false or misleading information)

NOTE: *Scholarship submissions will* ***not be returned****. Unsuccessful applications are not retained and will be securely destroyed.*

Terms & Conditions (please read carefully before signing the declaration)

1. Applicants must be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident.
2. The Scholarship recipient is required to sign this acceptance form and return to the ICMS Scholarship Board on or before enrolment.
3. International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) Equity Scholarships are not refundable and non-transferrable. The scholarship cannot be converted to another program, education provider, or recipient nominated by the original recipient.
1. The Scholarship Recipient agrees to abide by all admissions criteria and all requirements in the student handbook whilst enrolled. (https://handbook.icms.edu.au/)
2. The recipient of the ICMS Equity Scholarship must commence the program in the February 2027 study period.
3. If the Scholarship Recipient fails a subject, the recipient is obliged to retake the subject attheir cost at the full subject price.
4. The ICMS Equity Scholarship offers a tuition waiver (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, text books and any other program related costs for each enrolling study period must be paid in full prior to study period commencement.
5. 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. Scholarship credit can and may be applied to a later study period than the commencement study period.
6. In the case of the scholarship recipient discontinuing studies any and all remaining credit will be forfeited.
7. The value of the scholarship and the timing of the credit apportionment are not negotiable and not changeable.
8. Previous scholarship recipients cannot have existing scholarship credit remaining as at the commencement of the study period they are applying for*.
9. 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.
10. At no time will any scholarship credit apply to fees already paid.
11. The recipient acknowledges and upholds the confidentiality of receiving the ICMS Equity Scholarship.
12. With respect to the sometimes sensitive nature of the ICMS Equity Scholarship, this scholarship will not be announced at any event or ceremony.
13. Partial scholarships are likely to be awarded when application numbers are high.
14. The Scholarship is not available to students using any other scholarship, bursary or discount at ICMS**.
15. The ICMS Equity Scholarship offers a tuition wavier and/or accommodation/living costs credit.

    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 & Water
    - On site parking
    - Campus wide Wi-Fi

16. ICMS provides support and assistance, through the Academic Learning Department and Wellness Department here at the college. It is expected that the student will be proactive in seeking these services as required in order to complete their studies to the best of their ability.
17. The ICMS Equity Scholarship recipients must be 18 years of age within six months of commencing the ICMS Master Degree.
18. ICMS Equity Scholarships may be discontinued by the College, dependent upon termly review of academic integrity, standing and student conduct.
19. Academic Integrity will be reviewed regularly. Any academic misconduct can inhibit your current scholarship or your scholarship application. Academic misconduct registered greater than one level 1 incident, or, a single level 2 or 3, will result in immediate discontinuation of the scholarship or a non-acceptance of any scholarship application.
20. The ICMS Equity Scholarship is not able to be deferred.
21. College fees are subject to change.

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

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

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Key Information:

- Please note that if you are not an Australian Citizen/Permanent resident, you are not eligible to apply for an ICMS Equity Scholarship. Visit www.icms.edu/scholarships for Postgraduate Innovation Scholarships.
- Applications Close: 5pm Friday 20 November 2026
- Successful Applicants will progress to Panel Interview

I Wish to Apply For: (POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM AND SPECIALISATION)

Commencing:

☐ February 2027

Personal Details:

First Name:		Surname:	
Address:			
Suburb:		State:	Postcode:
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:		Country of Birth:	
Country of Passport:		Date of Birth:	/ /

Please advise us of any medical/learning conditions that may affect your academic study or practical training, so we may provide support for you.

Parent, Legal Guardian or Sponsor: (FOR SECONDARY CONTACT)

Name:	Relationship to applicant:	
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Telephone:	Mobile:	
Email		

Secondary Education Details: (HIGHEST LEVEL ACHIEVED)

School attended:	Career advisor:
Name of qualification:	Year completed:
ATAR (if applicable):	

Tertiary Education Details: (HIGHEST LEVEL ACHIEVED)

Institution attended:	
Name of qualification:	Year completed:

How Did You Find Out About The College?:

- ☐ College seminar
- ☐ Education agent
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Careers advisor
- ☐ Education exhibition
- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Magazine
- ☐ College graduate
- ☐ UAC Guide
- ☐ Student currently at college
- ☐ Other (please specify)_____

Ensure You Have Attached The Following:

- ☐ Proof of citizenship (copy of passport or birth certificate)
- ☐ Certified copies of final education transcripts (HSC Record of Achievement)
- ☐ Demonstration of financial hardship or CRN Number below
- ☐ One page report demonstrating why you should be awarded an equity scholarship

Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN): _____

Declaration

I wish to be considered for the ICMS Equity Scholarship to undertake a program of study at ICMS and declare that the information submitted is correct and complete. I consent to ICMS Scholarship Board representatives using my CRN and enquiring with Centrelink in order to access information related to myself. I understand that the ICMS Scholarship Board reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information. I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions. 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.

Signature of applicant:	
	Date: / /

Please submit your completed application to:

Email: icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au – Subject Line: ICMS Equity Scholarship – Postgraduate