ICMS Professional Scholarship Program

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026

MOTTI SMITH

MOTTI & SMITH EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

February 2027

CURRENT & PREVIOUS PARTNERS INCLUDE:

MOTTI + SMITH EVENTS SCHOLARSHIP – February 2027

The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) has partnered with Motti + Smith Events to award an ICMS student a unique scholarship. This award offers a tuition waiver valued at UP TO $10,000.00, and a paid internship with Motti + Smith Events. The Motti + Smith Scholarship is awarded to a student who displays enthusiasm and motivation for the events industry and whose aptitude, academic results and previous work experience fit with the sponsor's (Motti + Smith Events) business goals.

Applications for the Motti + Smith Scholarship are invited from students enrolled in the following ICMS Bachelor degrees: Business, Event Management, and Hospitality Management. Applicants must have completed equivalent to four (4) full time study periods (16 subjects completed) at a minimum. They also must have completed WIL 200 and have tuition fees remaining in your degree after this study period to apply the scholarship credit for this specific scholarship.

Work experience in an area of relevance is preferred. NOTE - the Scholarship Board will determine and confirm eligibility upon receiving application submissions.

The Motti + Smith Events Scholarship is awarded to the student based on the selection process implemented by the ICMS Scholarship Board.

Value: A tuition waiver valued at **UP TO** $10,000.00 at current tuition fee levels (applies to domestic or international students) plus an internship at Motti + Smith Events with an amount of $500 paid each week to the successful candidate during the internship. Motti + Smith Events will cover travel, accommodation and meals around event days. The successful student is required to work full time with Motti + Smith Events during the internship, and this can be counted as part of industry training placement hours. The internship can commence in November/December 2026.

A key priority of the ICMS Scholarship Program is to create opportunities for as many students as possible, where eligible. In support of this priority, previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Applications Due: 5pm Friday 30 October 2026

About Motti + Smith Events:

Motti & Smith Events is one of Australia's leading event management companies specialised in food & beverage and hospitality solutions for major festivals, venues and events. Director's Fernando Tellier MOTTI and Blake SMITH have over 20 years' experience in the events and hospitality industries creating premium events and experiences for clients such as Vivid Sydney, Groovin the Moo Festival, Sydney Festival. Motti & Smith connects businesses and people, managing different aspects of events: Food & Beverage Concept & Design, Public Catering, Backstage & Crew Catering, VIP Catering, Hospitality solutions, Corporate, Activations Sponsorship and Partnerships.

Some of our Summer Events:

- Sydney Festival
- T20 Cricket World Cup – MCG
- Split Milk Festival
- Fisher Tour
- Lost Paradise Festival

- This That & Scene & Heard Festival
- Wine Machine
- NYE in the Park

Benefits of the Motti + Smith Events Scholarship

Tuition: Investment in your future education, development and career.

Build Your CV Now: A placement with Motti + Smith Events will reward you with real experiences in development, planning, logistics and on-site delivery of events.

Positioning: This presents a unique opportunity for you to gain business knowledge and expertise that can take years to master. This may present the chance to place yourself in a stand out position in an organisation or career path.

Recognition: In addition to a great head start on your CV, recognition for scholarship holders will be demonstrated at the ICMS Scholarship Ceremony. Official recognition will further help raise your profile as a sponsored scholar graduating from ICMS.

Building Networks: Through the range of activities and commitments involved by being a sponsored scholar at ICMS. As outlined, you will have the potential to build your networks and open new doors and widen your horizons.

Selection Process

1. Completed Application Form

Email this completed application to the ICMS Scholarship Board: icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au

2. Finalists will be selected based on the following criteria:

a) Academic and Degree Progress Pre-Requisites

- You must be a current student enrolled in the ICMS Bachelor of Business, Event Management or Hospitality Management program.
- You must have completed equivalent to four (4) full time study periods (16 subjects completed) at a minimum.
- You must have completed WIL 200.
- You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7.
- You must have sufficient remaining tuition fees in your degree program to apply the scholarship credit associated with this award.

b) Essay Submission (Minimum 500 words)

Address the following questions within a 500 word (minimum) essay:

- Why are you the most suitable student to be awarded this scholarship?
- What values and skills could you bring to Motti + Smith Events?
- Where do you hope to be five years from graduating? How will your ICMS education and work experience within Motti + Smith Events contribute to this?

c) Community, Leadership and Student Body Contributions written component (can be included within the essay submission, or as a separate written document)

Community contributions form a vital part of your application. Please include relevant information, for example, student representative council, college and community volunteering, and others.

3. Interview Stage

Students who are successful with their essay submission will progress to the interview stage. The interview will be conducted by the ICMS Scholarship Board including a representative from Motti + Smith Events.

Students who reach this stage will be contacted and notified of interview dates and times.

4. Announcement

Only finalists will be notified of the results by letter and email.

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

Acceptance Procedure

Upon notification of being awarded the Motti + Smith Events Scholarship, the successful candidate is required to inform the College of acceptance or non-acceptance, in writing, within two working days of receipt of notification.

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

1. The recipient of the Motti + Smith Events Scholarship agrees to abide by all prescribed rules and regulations of ICMS.
2. The recipient must have completed equivalent to four (4) full time study periods (16 subjects completed) at a minimum, including the successful completion of WIL200 in order to attend the WIL placement and is required to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 prior to and during the tenure of the scholarship, and have adequate tuition fees remaining in your degree to apply the scholarship credit for this specific scholarship.
3. The Motti + Smith Events Scholarship is not refundable and non-transferable, meaning the scholarship cannot be converted to another program, education provider, or recipient nominated by the original recipient.
4. The Motti + Smith Events Scholarship or carried over credits are unable to be extended and should the recipient decide to cease the scholarship prior to completion then the total cost of all subjects undertaken (as at the cease date) must be refunded in full.
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. The value of the scholarship and the timing of the credit apportionment are not negotiable and not changeable.
7. Partial Scholarships are likely to be awarded when application numbers are high.
8. Subject to approval by the ICMS Scholarship Board.
9. In the case of the scholarship recipient discontinuing studies any and all remaining credit will be forfeited.
10. Previous scholarship recipients cannot have existing scholarship credit remaining as at the commencement of the term they are applying for.
11. 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.
12. At no time will any scholarship credit apply to fees already paid.
13. The Scholarship is not available to students using any other scholarship, bursary or discount at ICMS*.
14. Scholarship students are expected to maintain good to excellent overall professional conduct and act as ambassadors of the College at all times. Failure to do so may result in withdrawal or termination of the scholarship.
15. Motti + Smith Events reserves the right to terminate the scholarship should the scholarship student not meet a desired level of performance and/or professional conduct during internship hours.
16. Termination of the scholarship by either ICMS or Motti + Smith Events will result in cessation of any allowance and tuition fee waiver awarded to therecipient.
17. If the recipient of the Motti + Smith Events Scholarship is required to re-sit a degree subject received as a scholarship credit, for whatever reason, they will be required to pay for that subject.
18. The recipient will be required to complete the necessary academic requirements while on placement as outlined the Work Integrated Learning Guidelines.
19. The scholarship recipient allows the ICMS Marketing department to take and use their photo and write a student profile about them for publications and website use. ICMS is able to utilise quotes from scholarship recipients' speeches where relevant. The Scholarship Recipient agrees to having a willingness to participate in future marketing activities.

20. The scholarship recipient is required to be available to participate in representing ICMS at various events for example Career Expo's, Open Days, Orientation Weeks, etc.

21. The scholarship recipient will be required to complete an internship at Motti + Smith Events. This internship may involve a variety of activities including (but not limited to) event development and planning, dealing with contractors, volunteers, and suppliers, risk and safety management, liaising with security companies and dealing with statutory agencies. The student will receive a weekly amount set by this scholarship.

22. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to actively participate in at least one student committee and/or apply to be a student ambassador in the study period following their internship with Motti + Smith Events.

23. The Scholarship recipients must be 18 years of age within six months of commencing the ICMS Bachelor degree.

24. ICMS or Motti + Smith Events 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) or failure to meet the requirements of Motti + Smith Events. In some cases, ICMS may deem that payment of tuition must be reimbursed by the student.

25. 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.

26. The Motti + Smith Events Scholarship cannot be deferred.

27. College fees are subject to change.

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

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Key Information:

- Applications Close: 5pm Friday 30 October 2026
- Successful Applicants will progress to Panel Interview

ICMS Degree Program:

☐ Bachelor of Business

☐ Bachelor of Event Management

☐ Bachelor of Hospitality Management

In which study period and year are in you in, in your degree?

Year: _____ Study Period: _____

Current GPA:

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Personal Details:

First Name:	Surname:	
Nationality:	Date of Birth: / /	
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Telephone:	Student ID:	
Email:		

You are required to submit the following documentation:

☐ Signed Application Form

☐ Essay submission (Minimum 500 words)

☐ Details of Community Contribution **(can be included within the essay submission, or as a separate written document)**

Declaration

I wish to be considered for the Motti + Smith Events Scholarship 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 the ICMS Professional Scholarship Program will provide the necessary funds to cover partial tuition fees and/or accommodation fees. 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: Motti + Smith Events Scholarship Application