

EWPP

Emerging **Water** Professionals Program

Supporting the professional and personal development of emerging water leaders



What is the EWPP?

Supported by the Australian Government, the Emerging Water Professionals Program (EWPP) promotes interdisciplinary and cross generational collaboration, supporting the professional and personal development of young and emerging water leaders. EWPP is run by the International RiverFoundation (IRF) and has been a regular inclusion in the annual International Riversymposium since 2015. Since its inception, it has attracted 164 participants from 35 countries representing public, private, civil society organisations and academia.

Who can join?

To join EWPP you need to have **less than ten years of professional experience in the water sector**. You must also **register for the 22nd International Riversymposium**, which will be held in Brisbane, Australia on 20-24 October 2019.

“The program is not just about learning from emerged professionals, but from my fellow emerging professionals as well”

2018 EWPP Participant



What will I gain from EWPP?

By joining EWPP you can connect with a network of global emerging professionals who are passionate about their contribution to the water sector. Participation will allow you to:

- Gain access to a cross-generational learning and development platform via the *International Riversymposium*;
- Advance your leadership skills including the ability to network effectively;
- Build international peer relationships among emerging water leaders and explore ways to support each other through your careers;
- Network with senior delegates and keynote speakers and gain exposure to a global community of practice;
- Learn about international expertise and best practice in sustainable water management, river basin planning, sustainable development goals, inclusiveness and community engagement.



“The program let me meet different people from around the globe. It provided me with new perspectives to develop solutions to water related issues”

2018 EWPP
Participant

The EWPP Experience

EWPP offers access to unique experiences tailored especially for emerging water professionals. This may include:

- Webinars
- Workshops
- Networking/Social Functions
- Presentations
- Leadership activities

What is the International Riversymposium?

Hosted by the International RiverFoundation, the *International Riversymposium* provides a global platform for river managers, policy developers, scientists, consultants, NGOs and community organisations to share knowledge and innovative ideas on all aspects of river and water management.

The 2019 theme of ‘Resilient Rivers’ recognises the urgent need to build the capacity of our rivers and communities to recover quickly from disturbance, such as extreme weather events, and return to a healthy state. Please join us at the 22nd *International Riversymposium* in Brisbane, 20-24 October 2019.

Visit www.riversymposium.com to register for *Riversymposium* and EWPP.

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