An opportunity to study abroad with expenses covered!

Initiatives within the School of the Environment are offering opportunities for qualifying students and staff to study abroad under two current EU-AU Exchange Programme through the provision of a grant. These are (1) International Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Management (ICEWarm)’s SWaRM project and (2) Global Environmental Sustainability Project (GESP). All courses will be presented in English in all participating universities and research would be conducted by English speaking researchers. Studying overseas is an excellent way to experience different cultures and international perspectives, meet new people, as well as accessing subjects in areas that may not be available in the home institution. It is also an asset on job applications after graduation.

The International Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Management (ICE WaRM) offers grants to Postgraduate students who are currently enrolled in water-relevant study at Flinders, or one of the other 4 ICE WaRM Australian partner universities, to study at one of the 3 European Union (EU) participating universities as listed below. An example of courses offered is the Sustainable Catchment Management Course offered at the University of Dundee.

- **Post Graduate Student Placements** are for periods from 5 months up to a maximum 10 months. During the exchange, participating students will be able to either take classes in relevant aspects of water resources management, or undertake a period of research at the partner institution. Grants of up to $16,000 for a maximum 10 month placement will cover travel costs and a stipend for living expenses; fees are waived at the placement university. Assistance in the form of liaison will be provided through Flinders to organise the placement. Now is the time to act if you wish to secure a place for the commencement of the EU university year in September 2011. Visit the ICE WaRM website for more information and if this is for you then speak to your course Director of Studies or your research supervisor as soon as possible. If they confirm their interest, then you can follow up by contacting Prof Nancy Cromar by email nancy.cromar@flinders.edu.au

Please note: Students must be Australian Citizens or hold Permanent Residence status to be considered under this program.

- There are limited **Staff Placements** available for a maximum of 3 weeks. Grants cover travel costs and a living allowance.

**ICE WaRM - EU participating universities:**

- **University of Dundee**, Dundee, Scotland, UK
- **Delft University of Technology**, Delft, The Netherland
The Global Environmental Sustainability Project (GESP) will offer placement to qualifying staff and undergraduate students who will be on their second, third or fourth (honours) year at the time of their placement. There are four participating EU universities in Ireland, Poland, Denmark and Austria as shown below. Placements are for a fixed period and grants are paid pro-rata. Full details under the GESP are pending finalisation but interested staff and students are encouraged to contact Prof Nancy Cromar by email: Nancy.cromar@finders.edu.au for more information.

GESP – EU participating universities:

- University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland, UK
- University of Wroclaw, Poland
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

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