



World Recreational Fishing Conference 10

Bursary Program Terms & Conditions

1. By applying for the Bursary Program (the Program), you (the Applicant) accept these terms and conditions (**the Program T&Cs**).
2. The Program is run by the Victorian Fisheries Authority of 1 Spring Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, ABN 60 297 360 647 (the VFA).
3. To enter the Program, Applicants **MUST**:
 - Be an early career scientist or student from the developing world or a first nations person with an involvement in traditional and or recreational fisheries issues.
 - Have a nominated organisation being a university, research or government organisation, registered NGO or first nations organisation which is prepared to guarantee the additional travel and accommodation costs for the applicant and complete the short form agreement for the provision of services to enable the organisation to receive the funds.
 - Submit a personal photo and short biography on your work setting out how you have, or hope to, benefit your fishery and/or community and how attendance at the conference will be of benefit to you and how you will take that benefit back to your fishery and community.
 - Submit an abstract (can be for a 15 min talk, 5 minute speed talk or poster paper).

4. Application is only open to people who are over the age of 18 and are not employees or the immediate family (spouse, sibling, parent or child) of VFA employees.

5. The Applicant warrants to the VFA that the Applicant is the author of the Application and that the Application is not offensive, defamatory, or inflammatory and does not infringe any third party's intellectual property rights or breach any law.

6. The VFA can disqualify any Application that it considers, in its sole discretion, breaches the Program Ts&Cs and can cancel, modify or terminate the Program without liability if the Program is interfered with in any way or cannot be conducted as anticipated by the VFA. If there is a dispute as to the identity of an Applicant, the VFA will in its sole discretion, determine the identity of the Applicant.

7. The application process opens **19 September 2022 at 12:00am AEST** and closes **12 October 2022 at 11:59pm AEST** (Submission Period), only Applications received during the Submission Period will be valid.

8. Valid Applications will be judged by the VFA by 11:00am on 14 October 2022 at 1 Spring Street, Melbourne VIC 3000.

9. Chance plays no part in being awarded a bursary. Up to ten (10) successful Applications will be judged on the benefits of the bursary to the conference, the applicant and the applicant's community and fisheries, as determined by the VFA in its absolute discretion. The VFA's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered in to.

10. Successful applicants will be announced on Friday 21 October 12:00pm AEST. Each Winner will then be notified individually by email or telephone.

11. Where a successful applicant fails to accept an offer within 14 days of the VFA

sending notification, the VFA can revoke the program, and may select further successful Applications.

12. Each Applicant will receive, a developing world early career or student or young first nations fisheries leader Program Opportunity, comprising but not limited to:

- Up to \$1,000 AUD via their nominated organisation to support flights and/or accommodation to attend the WRFC10;
- 1 complimentary delegate registration to attend the WRFC10.
- 1 ticket to the WRFC10 Gala Dinner.
- 1 free ticket on one of the post-conference tours to visit some of the VFAs facilities and see some of our great recreational fisheries
- Opportunities to meet with keynote speakers, recreational fishing leaders and fisheries scientists and managers.

14. Programs are non-transferable, non-exchangeable and cannot be substituted for cash. By accepting a program, successful applicants:

- Confirm their availability to travel to attend and present at the conference between 19 February 2023 – 23 February 2023 at times determined by the VFA, and obtain a valid visa to enter Australia.
- Agree to any terms and conditions that apply to their Program, in addition to these Program Ts&Cs.
- Expenses associated with attendance (including without limitation travel insurance, transfers to and from departure points, spending money, meals and beverages except in relation to the Gala Dinner are not included in the Program and will be the sole responsibility of the successful applicant.

15. The Applicant unconditionally and irrevocably grants the VFA a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free licence to use the Application (including but not limited to reproducing, publishing, adapting and communicating the whole or any part of the Application) in publications, promotional and marketing material and on its website to promote the VFA, the World Recreational Fishing Conference and recreational fishing (the Permitted Use). The Applicant consents to the Application being used in a manner that would, but for the Applicant consenting to such a use, breach the Applicant's moral rights.

16. The VFA will not be liable for any loss (including, without limitation, any consequential or indirect loss), cost or damage, personal injury or death which is suffered (whether or not due to the negligence of any person) in connection with entering this Program, as a result of the administration of the Program or in connection with the acceptance of any program or the cancellation of any part of a program (to the extent that cancellation is beyond VFA's reasonable control), except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law (and, if so, that liability is limited to the minimum permitted by law).

17. The VFA will not charge the Applicant a fee to enter this Program. Costs associated with accessing the relevant social media platform are the Applicant's responsibility and may vary depending upon the Applicant's internet service provider.

18. The Program is governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia and clauses 5, 6 and 11-25 (inclusive) of these Program Ts&Cs survive the expiry of the Program Period.

19. The collection, use and disclosure of personal information of the Applicant in connection with the Program is subject to the VFA's Privacy Policy.

20. To the extent that the Applicant's Application includes an image capable of being identified as the Applicant's likeness or any other personal information, the Applicant consents to the collection, storage and use of the Applicant's personal information by the Department as part of administering the program and for the use described in clause 16 above.

21. The Applicant further agrees that it will not have the right to review or preapprove use of the Applicant's likeness by the Department. The Applicant will not make any claim for payment or fees in relation to the Department's use of the Applicant's likeness and releases the Department, its employees and agents from any liability arising out of such use.