



# **ICE WaRM Master of Water Resources Management**

## **Call for Partner Organisations to offer Industry Placements**

ICE WaRM (the International Centre of Excellence in Water Resource Management) offers students undertaking the ICE WaRM Master of Water Resources Management degree the option of an industry placement. ICE WaRM, then, is keen to hear from water-related industry partners who might be interested in offering a placement to a Masters student.

### **The Students**

The students in question are national and international students. They will have completed one year full-time of coursework studies and at this point they may choose to undertake an industry project, which will count towards their degree programme. For more details on the Masters degree and the options available in the industry project programme, please visit the website,

<http://www.icewarm.com.au/page.php?pId=228>.

### **The Project**

The project could be on a topic of current concern to the host organisation or be part of an on-going internal research and development programme or be something mutually agreed upon between the host organisation, student and home university. Students currently interested in undertaking a project have expressed interests in topics such as the extraction and analysis of pollutants and contaminants in water, microfiltration, sanitation/ wastewater management and treatment, and water planning.

### **The Benefits**

- Taking on a Masters' student is a cost-effective way of getting work/research done.
- Host organisations get a chance to look for talent for their workforce.
- Host organisations retain intellectual property rights over any new developments.
- Host organisations benefit from the knowledge and enthusiasm of the students as well as from the indirect link to subject matter experts in the universities.
- Longer-term placements allow for the productive integration of the student and the project with the host organisation's business objectives.
- Students are mature and experienced water professionals in their own right.
- Students get the opportunity to link learning to real industry needs and applications.
- Students benefit from the exposure to a working environment and its operations.
- The universities provide the necessary insurance cover.

### **Invitation to Register Interest for 2010**

If you want to register your interest and find out more about the industry placements programme or record your details for follow-up, please contact the ICE WaRM representative below.

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