

PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT AWARD

Christine Forster Award for Excellence

PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL	School of Enterprise
TITLE OF THE OF AWARD	The Christine Forster Award for Excellence (Ms Forster has spent nearly 40 years working with great commitment to ensure our natural resources were managed sustainably and responsibly for future generations. She has been remarkably influential at getting things done at all levels from state policy through to on-farm action. She was Chairperson of the Vic. Catchments Management Council, the park advisory body to the State Government on catchments management and is a member of the Vic. Water Trust Advisory Council and a director of VicSuper Pty Ltd. For her services to conservation of water and our environment she was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003.)
NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD	\$500 cash award per annum
SPONSOR/DONOR	Department of Sustainability and Environment
PERIOD FOR WHICH AWARD IS COMMITTED	5 years
ELIGIBILITY	All enrolled students in the Graduate Certificate in River Health Management in any one year. Course: N17 Graduate Certificate in River Health Management Subjects: 360759 Fundamentals of catchment management 360760 On ground river and water protection 360 761 Community care for river health and water 306762 Integrated management plans
SELECTION CRITERIA	Awarded to the student who achieves the highest marks and is placed first overall in the course. Should there be a tie for first place, the student demonstrating the highest mark in the highest number of subjects will take precedent in the first instance. Alternatively, the award will be split amongst winners if a single winner cannot be identified. There will only be one award per year.
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	An exchange of letters between UMEE Ltd, trading as the School of Enterprise and the Victorian Waterways Managers Forum provides the basis for this agreement. The agreement will encompass the conditions of the award as noted in this document, the process by which funds are to be transferred and acquitted and certification and publicity arrangements as agreed. Should the course not be held in any one year, there will be no award.
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