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Attention Young Water Professionals

Ozwater Conference Award 2022

What is the Ozwater Conference Award?

The aim of this award is to promote professionals with less than 7 years work experience in the NSW local government water and sewer industry. The Water Directorate established this award in 2004 in conjunction with the Australian Water Association.

What is the prize?

The winner of the Ozwater Conference Award will attend Ozwater'22 in Brisbane on 10-12 May. The Australian Water Association provides one full registration gratis to the successful applicant valued at up to \$2,275 and the Water Directorate covers the cost of travel and accommodation up to the value of \$2,275 (excl GST). In addition, the Water Directorate covers the cost of attending the AWA Young Water Professionals Workshop and Breakfast.

Please note that copies of receipts for travel and accommodation must be submitted to the Water Directorate for reimbursement. Any costs above \$2,275 will need to be paid by the winner or his/her employer.

What is Ozwater'22?

Ozwater is an event like no other, organised by the water industry, where issues that drive the water industry are discussed and future directions decided.

The Ozwater'22 Conference will be CovidSafe and will feature inspirational international and national keynote speakers, numerous invited speakers, scientific and technical papers, case studies, workshops and poster sessions.

Ozwater'22 is being held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, from 10-12 May 2022. Visit the [Ozwater'22 website](#) for more information.

Who is eligible for this award?

To be eligible, nominees must be working for a Water Directorate member council in a water and sewerage section of council and have less than 7 years professional experience in the water industry. Nominations from final year graduates that are planning to work in the local government water and sewer industry are also welcome.

How do I nominate?

The nomination form should be completed by the applicant and signed by his/her manager and emailed to:

brendan.guiney@waterdirectorate.asn.au

Attendance must be in accordance with the normal procedures for leave at the applicant's council. Nominations are due by Friday 8 April 2022. The winner will be notified by Thursday 14 April 2022.

What is required from the winner?

A brief report (max 500 words) on the benefits received from attending Ozwater'22 should be submitted to the Water Directorate Executive Committee by 30 June 2022. The successful applicant is also expected to attend Young Water Professionals networking events as listed on the conference program.

How will the nominations be judged?

All nominations are judged by the Executive Officer and the Chair of the Water Directorate's Executive Committee. Judging criteria is based on the engineering and environmental benefits to council as well as the professional benefits that are received from attending Ozwater'22.

ANY QUERIES?

Please contact Water Directorate Executive Officer Brendan Guiney on 0498 765 055 or email brendan.guiney@waterdirectorate.asn.au

