

## **Student Research Showcase**

The AWA Water e-Journal Student Research Showcase gives current or recent students an opportunity to present a brief summary of their research projects directly to the water industry.

### ***Submission Guidelines***

Please provide a brief summary of your research project (either in progress or has been completed in 2025) using the following format:

- Project title
- Student name, affiliation (University & department) and contact details (email and phone numbers)
- Student supervisor(s)
- When the research was (will be) completed
- Research objective
- Problems or questions you are trying to address
- How your research will benefit the water sector
- Findings to date
- Papers arising from the work that have been published to date

The submission should include a graphical presentation of the topic, where possible, to depict, for example, the R&D objectives, present key results etc.

The submission should have a word count of approximately 250-500 words and be contained within **one** A4 page (including graphs, figures, etc). Text should be presented in single spaced, size 11 Arial font.

**Submit Here for the [Water e-Journal](#) and please note that the Author information on the platform is intended for authors of full papers, which you can disregard (we do not have a separate portal for the Student Showcase).**

## Frequently Asked Questions

When does my submission need to be provided? What is the deadline?

- Please submit by **Friday 19 December 2025**

How do I submit?

- Submissions to be entered via the online portal for the **Water e-Journal** at [Scholastica](#) (you may need to create an account if you don't already have one). Any queries please email Jenny Hiller [journal@awa.asn.au](mailto:journal@awa.asn.au)

Would this be a special issue on students' summaries, or would a few be published in a number of different issues of the journal?

- Yes, this is a special student edition of the Water e-Journal and published submissions will also be promoted in the AWA's official magazine - Current

How many projects are you looking for? Could we provide you with a list for you to short list suitable ones?

- We're seeking about 20 student projects from across the country. If you are interested in submitting any of your projects, please do so and we will facilitate publishing – either in the special student edition or at some other time.

Would the Student Research Showcase need to undergo peer review?

- No. It is not the intention for these summaries to be considered as peer reviewed manuscripts. Hence, they will not be subject to the usual peer review process. An Editor from the Water e-Journal Technical Committee will read over your submission and provide feedback if necessary.

May I submit a full paper?

- Absolutely! This can be done in addition to or instead of the Student Research Showcase. Papers should be submitted via [Scholastica](#). Please note that full papers will undergo the usual peer review process required by the association (refer to the "For Authors" information on the platform).

I'm in my first year, can I submit?

- Yes, you can submit your project to the showcase at any stage of your student journey.

I have already completed my research. May I still submit?

- We will accept work completed in calendar year 2025, however, any work completed in previous years will not be accepted. Please ensure that your submission states when the work was (will be) completed.