



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

# 2017 Science to Policy Leadership Program

A transformational program designed to create long-term impact and change for Australia's water and catchment managers

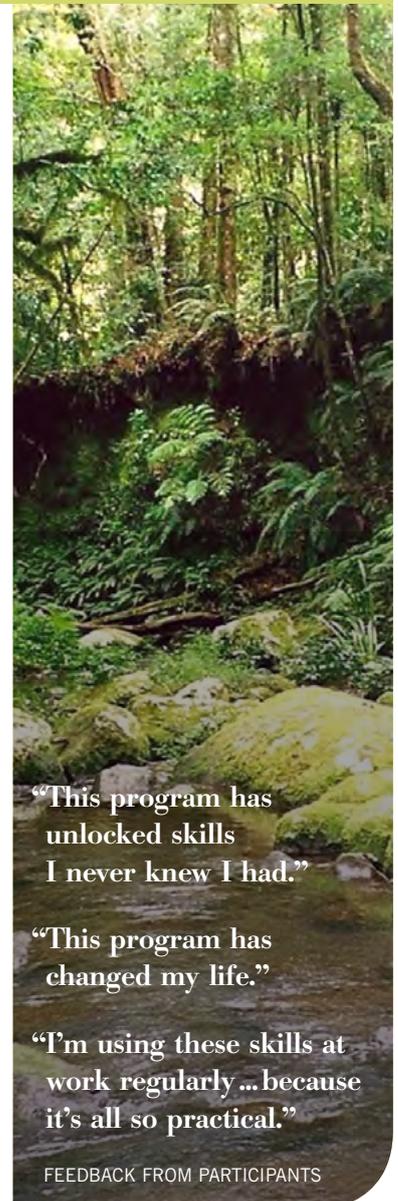
The Peter Cullen Water & Environment Trust is offering organisations the opportunity to engage in an established, proven and respected leadership program by supporting candidates who are actively involved in water system science, advocacy or management.

The Science to Policy Leadership Program is designed to enhance participants' leadership capabilities and communication skills. This highly regarded, practical program will transform how participants think and provide practical tools and insights to inspire action for positive change.

Each year the Trust selects 16 highly skilled, intelligent and motivated people. They will have a history of success in their field and, most importantly, have shown the potential for leadership. These participants will undertake a journey which will significantly improve their clarity, confidence, shared vision and strategic capability, and will enhance their opportunity to take up leadership roles to proactively contribute to a more sustainable world. The program is highly competitive and attracts outstanding applicants who are considered by their organisations to be likely future leaders in the water and environment sector.

Sponsoring organisations may propose candidates subject to each meeting the relevant criteria. Typically, you will be looking for people who have proven or potential capacity to affect change for more sustainable water management in Australia, and whose professional development will be an astute investment for your organisation.

The program will enable your employee (or nominee from a related organisation/stakeholder group) to contribute to effective leadership, communication and collaboration among those who will be responsible for future decisions in Australia's water and catchment management sectors. It is designed to bring about sustainable change, not just temporary inspiration, by enhancing participants' understanding of the connections between science and policy development.



**“This program has unlocked skills I never knew I had.”**

**“This program has changed my life.”**

**“I’m using these skills at work regularly...because it’s all so practical.”**

FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS

The program combines presentations by dynamic high-profile speakers and interactive experiential learning that challenges participants to stretch themselves beyond their current boundaries and realise their potential to make a real difference in their chosen water-related careers. The Trust's uniquely prestigious network of leaders includes government ministers, senior public servants and leading water scientists who donate their time and expertise to participants, during the formal program and beyond.

While the program provides common experiences as a group, learning is individualised and designed to produce outcomes. Participants are encouraged to identify and focus on ways of identifying their leadership strengths and weaknesses (with strategies for enhancement or improvement) in their workplace.

The program is split into two sessions, held in the second half of the year (September and November). The Trust can offer specially-tailored programs for organisations at other times.

All graduates of the program become Fellows of the Peter Cullen Trust and members of the National Fellows Network.

## SPONSOR INVESTMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

The cost per fully-sponsored position is \$20,900 (exclusive of GST) which includes all travel, accommodation, meals and materials. The Trust also offers ongoing benefits and support to Fellows.

Joint sponsors are welcome allowing them to share the program's cost with another organisation(s). This enables medium-sized organisations to access this extraordinary opportunity.

In addition to sponsored places, the Trust also offers a limited number of scholarships that are fully or partly funded.



## ABOUT THE PETER CULLEN TRUST

The Peter Cullen Trust was founded in 2009 with the commitment that, to carry on Peter's legacy, Australia needed a new generation of scientists and policy makers who were not just expert in water management, but were able to work across the complex interactions between climate, water, energy and food.

To achieve this, the Trust:

- builds capacity in science and policy for water management through its highly regarded leadership programs
- supports a vibrant network of Fellows to continue their development and promote informed exchange and debate on important water management issues
- strengthens the understanding between science, policy and stakeholders in water system management through activities, lectures and events.



## Program dates for 2017

Session 1: Monday 4 to Friday 8 September

Session 2: Monday 6 to Thursday 9 November

Graduation: Thursday 9 November, Canberra

To find out more about the Science to Policy Leadership Program, please contact Tom Mollenkopf, CEO, Peter Cullen Trust

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