

Volunteer AIDR Educational Scholarships – Overview

Pathways:

There are two pathways to apply for the scholarship

1. Application by an individual
2. Application by a group either single/multi agency
 - a. as part of the new *Emerging Leaders Program* – contact us for program outline
 - b. as part of a tailored program to meet the AIDR target groups: volunteers from regional areas and/or women and/or Indigenous volunteers.

Scholarship Guidelines: All applicants are encouraged to read the AIDR scholarship guidelines

<https://aidr.org.au/programs/scholarships-for-volunteers/>

What can you study with ACIM Solutions?

Scholarships can be for either full qualifications or skill sets:

- PUA52312 Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)
- PUA60112 Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)
- Specialised Skill sets – Statements of Attainment Issued upon successful completion

Samples of skill sets

Introduction to the emergency management environment	PUACOM007B PUAEMR018A PUAMAN001B	Liaise with other organisations Work in an emergency management context Manage the organisation's public safety responsibilities
Risk and Preparedness	PUAEMR021A PUAEMR031 PUAEMR008B	Facilitate emergency management planning processes Design emergency management exercises Contribute to an emergency risk management process
Advanced Risk & Preparedness	PUAEMR012B PUAEMR009B	Determine treatment options Facilitate emergency risk assessment
Response and Recovery	PUAEMR018A PUAEMR030 PUAOPE017A PUAEMR017A	Work in an emergency management context Manage and evaluate emergency management exercises Co-ordinate resources for multi-agency incident Manage recovery functions and services
Project management and Business Continuity	PUAMAN005B BSBCON601B	Manage projects Develop and maintain business continuity plans
Building Community Resilience	PUACOM007B PUAEMR018A PUAEMR017A PUAEMR016A	Liaise with other organisations Work in an emergency management context Manage recovery functions and services Facilitate community involvement in recovery
Deployment Preparedness	PUACOM007B PUAEMR018A PUAOPE017A	Liaise with other organisations Work in an emergency management context Co-ordinate resources for a multi-agency incident

Application process

Before applying for a scholarship please contact us to discuss the options in designing a program that best reflects your learning goals at contact@acimsolutions.com.au or phone Philippa Woolf on 0413 457757

We will help you navigate the Emergency Management Volunteer Scholarships application process and answer any questions around the time commitment required for the various learning options.

How much will it cost me or my agency?

There are **no upfront fees** to engage in these training opportunities with ACIM Solutions. Those awarded scholarships are eligible for reimbursement by AIDR upon successful completion of units.

ACIM Solutions will invoice eligible applicants **upon successful completion of units** allowing for reimbursement directly back to participants from Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience.

What are the benefits?

- ☑ Cost neutral professional development in building leadership skills in this critical community sector
- ☑ Learning programs will build confidence in responsibilities across the PPRR spectrum
- ☑ Offers opportunities for skill recognition to achieve qualifications or statements of attainment
- ☑ Improves employment opportunities and study pathways to higher level qualifications
- ☑ Qualifications issued reflecting the partnership with UNITAR and CIFAL
- ☑ Builds networks and creates opportunities to learn with others intra/interagency

Application for a scholarship process

Individual application	Agency/Group coordinated application
Contact ACIM Solutions to being the application process	
Interview to explore learning pathways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skill sets - Diploma in Public Safety (Emergency Management) - Advanced Diploma in Public Safety (Emergency Management) 	Discussion re options: Tailored Emerging Leaders program or, Specialised group based program – regional areas and/or, Indigenous volunteers, or women. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elect Skill sets or - Diploma in Public Safety (Emergency Management) - Advanced Diploma in Public Safety (Emergency Management)
Discussion of blended delivery options	
Self paced	E-Learning
Face to face workshops	Blended
Tailored study plan generated for consideration and submission as part of your application	Organisation identifies suitable program participants. Entry requirements confirmed with ACIM Solutions to ensure suitability to undertake the learning program or any additional support that may be required. Contextualised learning program designed for specific organisational group and forwarded for consideration as part of application.
Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where agreed by ACIM Solutions, there are no upfront fees to engage in training opportunities with ACIM Solutions unless you commit to a workshop attendance. - Attendance at workshops requires a deposit of \$250 to be paid which is <i>totally refundable</i> when you attend and complete the unit of competencies. - ACIM Solutions will invoice participants who have secured the scholarships only upon successful completion of units. Applicants will then be eligible for reimbursement directly from Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience. <p>ACIM Solutions reserves the right to invoice participants at the conclusion of each successfully completed unit for reimbursement through AIDR.</p>	Cost There are no upfront fees to engage in these training opportunities with ACIM Solutions. As each skill set is successfully completed either individually or as part of full qualifications, the organisation will be invoiced by ACIM Solutions for successful participants which after payment will enable reimbursement from AIDR. <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">We encourage all volunteers to consider applying for this exciting opportunity! Contact us for more information</p>
Application submitted	