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# Media Release

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## Scholarships for students to discover Tasmanian marine life

Up to nine year 11 and 12 students have the chance to live the life of an IMAS marine biologist on Maria Island on Tasmania's East Coast thanks to a range of scholarships that are now open for applications.

As part of the University Connections Program, IMAS is offering four Tasmanian and five interstate students free enrolment to its six-day course 'XAS101 A Practical Introduction to Temperate Marine Biology' during the April school holidays from Wednesday 18 April until Monday 23

"Many of the students who received this opportunity have thrived in this environment and have gone on to the IMAS degree program at the University of Tasmania, which is ranked as one of the best places to study marine science globally," Dr Ling said.

XAS101 is offered with a HECS-waiver meaning students will not attract any extra tuition fees, and successful completion can be used to contribute one unit (12.5%) to a University of Tasmania marine science degree.

To receive a scholarship application pack, [visit the IMAS website](#).

Scholarship applications close at midnight on Tuesday 27 Feb 2018. Fee paying places on the course are also available and will be offered to those narrowly missing out on scholarships.

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