



Youth ANZAAS Brisbane 2016

Application Form for attendance at Youth ANZAAS 2016

Please make sure that **both pages** of this application form are completed.
If you are successful in gaining a place at Youth ANZAAS 2016, a **Registration Form requiring more detailed information** will be sent to you at the time of notification.

Your Details:

First Name: Last Name:

Home telephone number: Mobile:

Address:

Suburb: Email:

Post Code: State:

[note: It is important that the e-mail address given here is clear, correct and permanent]

Year Level: 10/ 11 /12 School:

Gender: Age on 9th July 2016: Hoodie size:

Supporting essay:

- In fewer than 450 words and no more than 1000 words, discuss **one** of the following propositions and attach your essay to this form:
 - The administration of scientific research is too important to be in the hands of politicians or the bureaucracy;
 - Mathematics is the language of science;
 - Bad science makes good media

note: your age and academic year will be taken into account during essay assessment

Parent/Guardian Approval:

I have read the "Advice for Applicants and their Parents" document *attached* to this application form and give permission for..... to apply for, and if successful, attend Youth ANZAAS 2016. Further, I agree to pay the student delegation fee of **\$495** if the application is successful.

Signed Relationship: Date:

ENDORSEMENT BY STUDENT'S SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER or SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Name: [title]..... [given]..... [family].....

Full Name of School:

Full Address of School:

State:

**I support the application by..... [insert name of student]
to be considered for a place at the Youth ANZAAS 2016 Residential Science Event to be held in Brisbane because:**

Please send your **completed application and supporting essay** to:

Youth ANZAAS 2016
C/- Jackie Mergard
Faculty of Science
The University of Queensland
Brisbane Qld 4074

Closing date for applications is definitely 5pm Friday 13th May 2016

*note: application forms **and** payments CAN be lodged electronically*

Enquiries may be directed to: b.noller@uq.edu.au or j.mergard@uq.edu.au

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Youth ANZAAS 2016

Brisbane Queensland

July 10th – 15th 2016

PARENTS/GUARDIAN INFORMATION FLYER - Advice for Applicants and their Parents

The Youth ANZAAS conference/forum for science students from Years 10, 11 and 12 in Australian schools will be held from the evening of Sunday the 10th July to the morning of Friday 15th July. Youth ANZAAS is organised by the Australian & New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS) in conjunction with the Royal Society of New Zealand (RSNZ).

Students will be accommodated at St Leo's College on the campus of The University of Queensland located about 7km from central Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland.

The accommodation and all events will be under the supervision of experienced adults.

Clothing will be casual wear but closed footwear will be essential. A formal standard of dress will be required for one evening during the week. Early July in Queensland is the middle of winter, with an average maximum temperature of 21C and an average minimum of 11C. All students need to be mindful of the cooler climate and bring appropriate clothing.

Consumption of alcohol and smoking are not permitted at **any time** during Youth ANZAAS.

Registration will include the conference, all activities, accommodation, and all meals. Students will be met at Brisbane Airport and taken directly to the accommodation. They will similarly be returned to the Brisbane airport for their departure.

The cost will be \$A495-00 including GST.

Travel Arrangements

Students travelling from within Australia will travel by air from the capital cities. This cost will be covered with funding assistance from the federal Department of Education.

EACH STATE OR TERRITORY WILL SELECT, BY WHATEVER METHOD IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE PARTICULAR DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE, NO MORE THAN SIX STUDENTS TO RECEIVE FREE TRAVEL TO YOUTH ANZAAS 2016.

The minimum age of the selected students must be 16 on 9th July 2016 and all New Zealand students must be in possession of a valid passport with at least six months validity remaining on 10th July 2016.

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ONLY ON FLIGHTS ARRANGED BY ANZAAS AND THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS/AUTHORISED CARE-GIVERS OF THE SELECTED STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT REGARDING REFUND OF AIRFARES IN THE EVENT OF A "NO SHOW" FOR THE FLIGHTS.

The co-ordinating office in Australia will be the ANZAAS Office in Brisbane through which final travel arrangements will be made. The ANZAAS coordinator in 2016 is Professor Barry Noller and his contact details are listed below.

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