# Youth ANZAAS 2016





Youth ANZAAS is a residential six day national conference for up to 50 science students in Years 10, 11 and 12 from Australian and New Zealand schools.

Youth ANZAAS 2016 will be held in Brisbane; students will arrive on Sunday 10th July and depart on Friday 15th July. Delegates will stay at St. Leo's College at The University of Queensland St Lucia, located close to the Brisbane CBD and close to many significant scientific research organisations.

All delegates will have been born before July 9th 2000. The selection of delegates is based on academic merit and interest in science with a recommendation from their science teacher. Disadvantaged and remote backgrounds are taken into account. For more information about the conference and applying to attend visit: http://www.anzaas.org.au/youth-anzaas-2016

#### Travel and Costs:

Successful applicants not normally resident in Queensland will be flown from their capital city to Brisbane at no cost to themselves. There will be a delegate charge of no more than \$500 per person to cover expenses such as accommodation, meals and local transport. There may be financial assistance available in some cases.

## Applications:

Applications will open in mid-March and close at C.O.B. on Friday 13th of May 2016. Please check the website for application forms and more details.

The conference is organised by the Australian & New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS), one of Australia's oldest scientific associations.

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The association holds this annual conference to give students a broad perspective on the aims and practice of scientific endeavour, ranging from satisfying curiosity and the drive to discover, to the application of science in the real world.

It provides students with the opportunity to visit world-class research facilities, meet leading scientists, and undertake experiences usually unavailable to the general public. The conference also allows students to meet likeminded peers and other young adults who share their passion for science.

### Preliminary Programme:

The first day of the conference will involve informal activities where delegates can mix and get settled. The formal part of the conference will commence on Monday morning with activities continuing into the afternoon and evening each day. These will include visits to leading research institutes, presentations and hands on activities.

The conference includes a formal dinner on Thursday night with a keynote speech from a prominent Australian scientist.

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