



Youth ANZAAS 2017

**International House ,
University of Melbourne
Sunday July 9th to Friday July 14th 2017**

About Youth ANZAAS:

Youth ANZAAS is a residential five-day national conference for up to 60 science students in Years 10, 11 and 12 from Australian and New Zealand schools.

The conference is organised by the **Australian & New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS)**, one of Australia's oldest scientific associations. 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 gives students the opportunity to visit world-class facilities where research is taking place and meet leading scientists, 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.

Youth ANZAAS 2017 will be held in Melbourne from Sunday 9th July to Friday 14th July. Delegates will stay at International House, an affiliate college of the University of Melbourne, located close to Melbourne's CBD and to many significant scientific research establishments.

The selection of delegates is based on academic merit and interest in science. 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-2017/>.

Applications:

Applications will open in late-March and close Friday 28th of April. Please check the website for application forms and more details.

Travel and Costs:

Successful applicants not from Victoria will be flown from their capital city to Melbourne at no cost to themselves. There will be a charge of between \$550 and \$600 (TBA) to cover things like accommodation, site visits, meals and local transport. There may be financial assistance available in some cases.

Preliminary Programme:

The first night of the conference will involve an informal dinner and 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. These will include visits to research institutes such as, [Defence Science Research Group](#), [CSIRO](#) and [The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research](#), talks from noted scientists and hands on experiments in University laboratories.

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

The entire conference will be supervised by responsible adults. For more details email: secretary@anzaas.org.au or visit: <http://www.anzaas.org.au/youth-anzaas-2017/>

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