

Youth ANZAAS 2019

Westminster School, Adelaide Monday July 8th to Friday July 12th 2019

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 practices of scientific endeavours, 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 2019 will be held in Adelaide from Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July. Delegates will stay at Westminster School, located close to Adelaide'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: <u>http://www.anzaas.org.au/youth-anzaas-2019/</u>.

Applications:

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

Travel and Costs:

Successful applicants not from South Australia will be flown from their capital city to Adelaide at no cost to themselves. Tasmanian delegates may nominate to depart from Hobart, Devonport or Launceston. There will be a charge of no more than \$650 to cover things like accommodation, site visits, meals and local transport. Financial assistance may be 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 local universities and research institutes such as the Defence Science and Technology Group, talks from noted scientists and hands on experiments.

The entire conference will be supervised by responsible adults. For more details email: secretary@anzaas.org.au or visit: <u>http://www.anzaas.org.au/youth-anzaas-2019/</u>

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