



National Science and
Technology Forum

9 – 23 January 2027



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[RNSTF Website](#)

To provide talented students with the opportunity to consider the wide range of study and career options that are available within the general label of 'science'.

- Y12 going to Y13
- 16y 3m-17y 6m on 1 Jan of the Forum year
- NZ citizen or Permanent Resident
- Passion for STEM and intention to continue tertiary study in this area.
- Academically sound and well rounded
- Two weeks 'in residence' in Auckland
- Academic, Vocational, Social, Developmental

Application Instructions

All the documents referred to are found in a section further down the page.

Step One:

Complete and submit the online Application Base Data Form and save the email copy received as a PDF.

To complete this form you will need to know:




1. Your New Zealand Permanent Residency number (if not a NZ Citizen)
2. The name of your nominating Rotary Club to whom your application will be sent (your school Head of Science or Principal or school administrator can advise the Rotary Club supporting your school if you have not already made a connection with a Rotary Club)
3. Measles vaccination information

Step Two:



Complete the Application Supplementary Information Form and save as a PDF.

Required Documents

Check you have fully completed PDF versions of all these documents before sending your Application email

- [Application Base Data Form](#) 
- [Application Supplementary Information Form](#) 
- [Applicant and Parent/Guardian Declaration Form](#) 
- A letter from either the School Principal or Head of Science, Mathematics and/or Technology
- Letter to your nominating Rotary Club

Downloadable Documents:

- [Forum Brochure](#) 
- [Student Interview & Appraisal Form](#) 
- [Funding Record and Agreement Form](#) 
- [Nominating Rotary Club Endorsement Form](#) 

Please ensure you have completed all of these forms and send them to your District Coordinator.

Ongoing

Build and maintain relationship with local secondary school(s)

Phase 1

Online applications by students.

Phase 2

Rotary clubs interview applicants and send shortlist of nominations to District Forum Coordinator

Phase 3

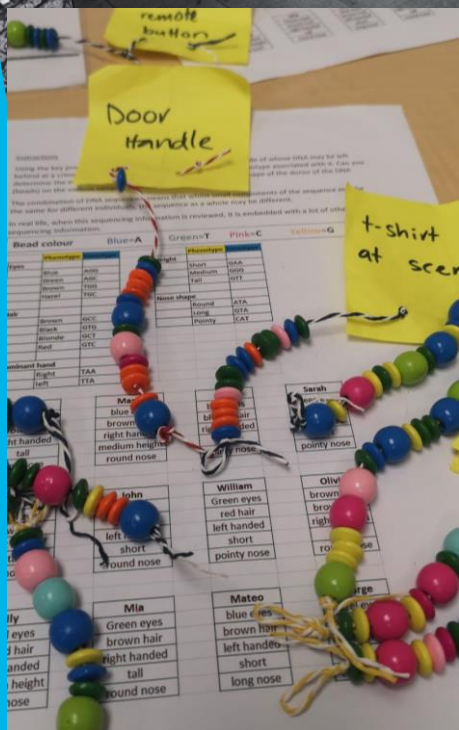
District Forum Coordinator reviews District applications and sends shortlist of nominations to Forum Director

Phase 4

Selections made, advised and confirmed with payment of fee

RNSTF FUNDING

- The 2027 Forum fee is \$2560 (incl GST)
- From experience, students and/or their family, who have made some contribution to the fee are more committed.
- The funding percentages/sources are variable:
 - 50/50 Club and Student/Family
 - Split between club, student/family and school
 - Funds sourced from other Trusts, local community funds, other Rotary clubs
- This should be discussed and agreed at the interview and the Funding Form signed then or as soon as possible afterward.



- 1 June 2026 Applications Open
- 9 August Applications Close
- 14 September Club Interviews completed
- 21 September Club nominations to District Coordinator
- 6-11 October Clubs advised by DCO of outcome
- 6-13 October **Clubs advise students of outcome**
- 23 October Student portion of fee paid to club account
- 30 October Clubs pay Forum fees to District account
- 9-23 Jan 2027 FORUM
- \$2,560 (GST incl)**