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The Science Experience

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Please use the form below to submit enquiries to The Science Experience.

phillips Science Experience is a fun 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students in 2017.



Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

The program takes place in over thirty-five universities and tertiary institutions, within many different laboratories and lecture theatres. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. More than 65,000 students have taken this rare opportunity, up to date.

The program also provides information about further studies in science, technology and engineering. It highlights the wide range of careers that allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the sciences.

One aspect of the program often commented on by participants is the opportunity to meet and share ideas with students from different schools. Each program includes a BBQ or other social activity.

For links to programs go to [Past and Future Programs](#)

Any Year 9 and 10 student is welcome to attend any one of the programs listed on the **Where and When** page.

Costs & Payment

REGISTRATION FEE

The full fee to register and attend a program is \$150 (includes GST) for all 3 day programs. Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, the combined Brisbane University and Murdoch University program are all four day programs and are \$200 (including GST), payable either by the participant or sponsors.

ROTARY SPONSORSHIP

As this is a program supported and promoted by Rotary International since its beginnings in 1990, most Rotary clubs are willing to sponsor one or more students for full or part of the registration fee.

If you wish to seek sponsorship from a Rotary club you need to send your completed application form to a local club for consideration. You should normally allow the club about three to six weeks to consider your application **before checking with the Rotary club** whether sponsorship has been provided. For contact details of your local Rotary club please call 1300 4 ROTARY or www.rotary.org.au.

MEAL EXPENSES

In general, food and drink costs need to be met by participants, but in some of the programs the organisers will provide morning teas, drinks and perhaps a BBQ. Information about meal arrangements will be provided to participants about 7 days prior to the commencement of the program.

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

Any transport costs to or from the program and any accommodation costs, need to be met by the participants.

Any transport arranged by the organisers during the program to make local visits will be provided free of charge.

PAYMENT

Payment of the \$150/\$200 fee may be made by cheque, money order or credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Cash will not be accepted.

Payment may be made direct online by credit card. Click on the **Apply Online** button to make a payment and enrol online.

Alternatively, you may email an application to admin@scienceexperience.com.au or fax an application with credit card details to (03) 9756 6006, or mail an application with a cheque, money order or credit card details to The Science Experience, PO Box 158, Monbulk, Victoria, 3793.

Please click on the **Download Application Form** button to download an application form.

REFUNDS

A refund is available minus an administration fee of \$30 if you inform us at least four weeks before the event that you are unable to attend. A refund is not possible within four weeks of a program as local organisers have committed funds by that stage for equipment and other resources to provide for your attendance.

When & Where

We run programs across Australia. Please select your state below to see programs in your area.

-  ALL
-  ACT
-  NSW
-  NT
-  SA
-  QLD
-  TAS
-  VIC
-  WA

WA

Universities & Tertiary Institutions	Program Dates	Best Apply Before
Curtin University , Perth focused on year 9 students	7,8,11 and 12 December 2017	30 November 2017
Edith Cowan University, Joondalup	to be advised	to be advised
Murdoch University, Perth	11 - 14 December 2017	2nd December 2017
University of Western Australia, Perth	16 - 18 January 2018	10 January 2018

** Please note that Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn program occurs during the school term.*