

Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Science and Technology (ASSETS)

APPLICATIONS OPEN from 3 June to 24 June 2019

ASSETS is a free nine-day summer school and ongoing leadership program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 10 students who have an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics.

2020 SUMMER SCHOOL DETAILS

Newcastle: 5-13 January 2020, Renewable Energy and Water Chemistry.

Adelaide: 15-23 January 2020, Food and Nutrition and Biodiversity.

APPLYING FOR ASSETS

The application process involves students answering questions around their interest and enthusiasm for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and providing a copy of their most recent academic transcript.

A supporting teacher also needs to be nominated to answer a series of questions about the applicant.



ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOLS



Each summer school has academic, cultural and personal development strands. Here are some activities that ASSETS students have participated in:

- Working with STEM professionals and academic providers from CSIRO, local universities or other research organisations.
- Workshops focussing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges while recognising that western and Indigenous science knowledge go hand in hand
- Conducting independent research projects using the scientific inquiry method
- Exploring pathways to further study and careers.

For more information on the ASSETS program and the application process visit

www.csiro.au/Indigenous-assets/apply