

Indigenous STEM Awards 2019

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student STEM Achievement Award Application Form

Application Process

The application process involves one email to indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au with attachments (see below):

- [Application form](#) (preferably PDF) to be completed by the applicant or nominator, including a privacy statement, eligibility information, personal information, response to the selection criteria (in either written format or by video response to a maximum of four minutes) and supporting evidence.
- [Referee form](#)(s) to be completed by relevant referee(s), to provide recommendations and/or comments on the applicants' suitability for the award.
- Up to two pages of annotated photos (no more than six per page) in .doc, docx or pdf format.
- Profile photo to be used if selected as a finalist. Ideally the photograph should be from the waist up and taken outside. Good luck!
If you haven't got a nice headshot [here are some tips on how you can take one](#)

Email the above attachments to indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au

You will receive an email confirming that your application has been received.

All applicants and nominators will be notified about the outcome of the application after the judging period in December 2019.

If you have any issues with the application process, please contact the Awards team at indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au or phone +61 3 95452945.

Applications open on Monday 2 September 2019 and close midnight (AEST) on Friday 27 September 2019.

How to Apply

For detailed instructions on how to apply please visit [the apply page here](#).

Applicant Privacy Statement

Use of personal information provided by the applicant/nominator and referee

CSIRO is collecting the personal information provided by the applicant/nominator and referee of applicant in this Indigenous STEM Awards application form. It will be used by CSIRO Indigenous STEM Awards program team to assess the application for the STEM Student award. This personal information could include:

- Contact details for the applicant and referee
- Applicant/nominators responses to questions on the application form
- Applicants school report/results
- Applicants referee's comments
- Photos

CSIRO will treat all personal information collected as part of the application in accordance with CSIRO's general privacy statement (www.csiro.au/privacy) for the CSIRO Education portal and specifically in relation to the Indigenous STEM Awards program.

Please contact the Indigenous STEM Awards program team on 03 95452945 if you (the applicant or nominator) or your parent/guardian:

- Would like to access any of your personal information we have collected in the Indigenous STEM Awards Program application process
- Would like to withdraw your consent at any time to use the information as described above
- If you believe that any information is inaccurate, incomplete or out of date

Do you (the applicant or nominator) consent to the collection and use of your personal information as set out in this privacy statement?

- Yes
 No

Eligibility Information

In order to be eligible for the STEM Student award, the applicant must be able to answer 'yes' to the following questions: **yes** **no**

Is the applicant enrolled in year 10, 11, 12, TAFE or an undergraduate university course in 2019

Does the applicant identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, do they have the applicant's parent/guardian support for this application?



Personal Information

The following personal information is requested, both sections must be completed if you are nominating somebody else.

About You

I am... nominating an applicant applying for myself (go to Applicant details below)

Nominator Details

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your relationship to the Applicant?

Applicant Details

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Gender: M F

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

School/University: _____ School State: _____

Parent/Guardian Details

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____



Selection Criteria

This is your chance to tell us about the applicant and why he/she should win the Award. Responses to each question should be at least a paragraph.

The application assessment will be based on the following **selection criteria**. Please keep them in mind when completing the application and address how you/the applicant fulfil the criteria:

- be able to demonstrate engagement and improvement in STEM subjects
- be able to demonstrate effective inquiry competencies (ie. ability to apply the critical thinking skills of planning, conducting, processing and evaluating)
- be involved in extra-curricular STEM activities (ie. work experience/placements/programs that build inquiry skills, STEM student networks)
- be able to demonstrate leadership capabilities (ie. mentoring other students)
- be able to demonstrate a passion for STEM (please note, this criterion must be answered by the student themselves and must include why they like STEM and any aspirations for the future)

NOTE: Application via Video *If the nominator chooses to provide a **video**, the following questions can be answered in the video and are not required to be completed below. The video must be no longer than 5 minutes. The video should be uploaded to a free video sharing site such as YouTube or Vimeo. This should be done with settings to share a video through a private link. If there are any difficulties in uploading the video please contact the team at indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au or on 03 95452945.*

Video Link here:



1. Please discuss the applicant's improvement and engagement in STEM subjects.
(e.g. *increase in marks, increase in attendance, more involved in classroom discussion, etc.*)

Click below to enter text up to 550 words.



2. Please provide an example of where the applicant has effectively used the inquiry process. (*Ability to apply the critical thinking skills of planning, conducting, processing and evaluating.*)

Click below to enter text up to 550 words.



3. Please discuss the applicant's involvement in extra-curricular STEM activities. (*Extra-curricular STEM activities could include work placements, participation in student networks, STEM Clubs etc.*).

Click below to enter text up to 550 words.



4. Please discuss how the applicant demonstrates leadership capabilities. *(Examples of leadership could be mentoring other students, representing your school/university in STEM, cultural and/or community activities etc.)*

Click below to enter text up to 550 words.



5. This criterion must be completed by the student/applicant.

Please tell us about your passion for STEM, why you like it and what your aspirations are for the future.

Click below to enter text up to 550 words.



6. (Optional) Please add any other information that may be relevant to this application. (Please include links to media etc)

Click below to enter text up to 550 words.

