

## Indigenous STEM Awards 2019

### SCHOOL Award Application Form

#### Application Process

The application process involves one email to [indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au](mailto: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, and response to the selection criteria (in either written format or by video response to a maximum of four minutes)
- [Referee form](#)(s) to be completed by up to two 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 School photograph should be taken outside. It may be a nice pic of the front of the school or may include staff and students involved in a relevant activity. Good luck!

Email the above attachments to [indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au](mailto: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.

If you have any issues with the application process, please contact the Awards team at [indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au](mailto:indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au) or phone 03 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 School 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](http://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 SCHOOL Award, the applicant must be able to answer 'yes' to the following questions:***      **yes    no**

*Are you associated to a school implementing STEM program(s) incorporating Indigenous knowledges and able to demonstrate the impact/s this is having on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students?*

*Are you endorsed in your application by local stakeholders?*



## Personal Information

The following personal and School information is requested.

### Nominator Details

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the School?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Details

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_



## Selection Criteria

*This is your chance to tell us about the School and why it should win the School 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 meet the criteria:

- be effectively and innovatively implementing STEM programs and be able to demonstrate the impact/s this is having on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students as well as non-Indigenous students and teachers.
- be committed to Teacher Professional Development that incorporates Indigenous knowledge into core STEM teaching programs and lesson plans that align with the Australian curriculum.
- be engaging locally with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders, community and organisations to incorporate Indigenous knowledge into core STEM programs and lesson plans.

**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 4 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](mailto:indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au) or on 03 95452945.*

**Video Link here:**



**1. Please describe how the School is effectively and innovatively implementing STEM programs and Teacher Professional Development that incorporates Indigenous knowledge into core STEM teaching programs and lesson plans that align with the Australian curriculum.**

Click below to enter text up to 550 words.



**2. Please demonstrate the impact/s these STEM programs are having on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students as well as non-Indigenous students and teachers.**

Click below to enter text up to 550 words.



**3. Please tell us how the School has engaged with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders, community and organisations to incorporate Indigenous knowledge into core STEM programs and lesson plans.**

Click below to enter text up to 550 words.



**4. (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.

