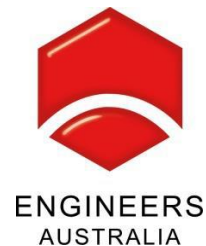
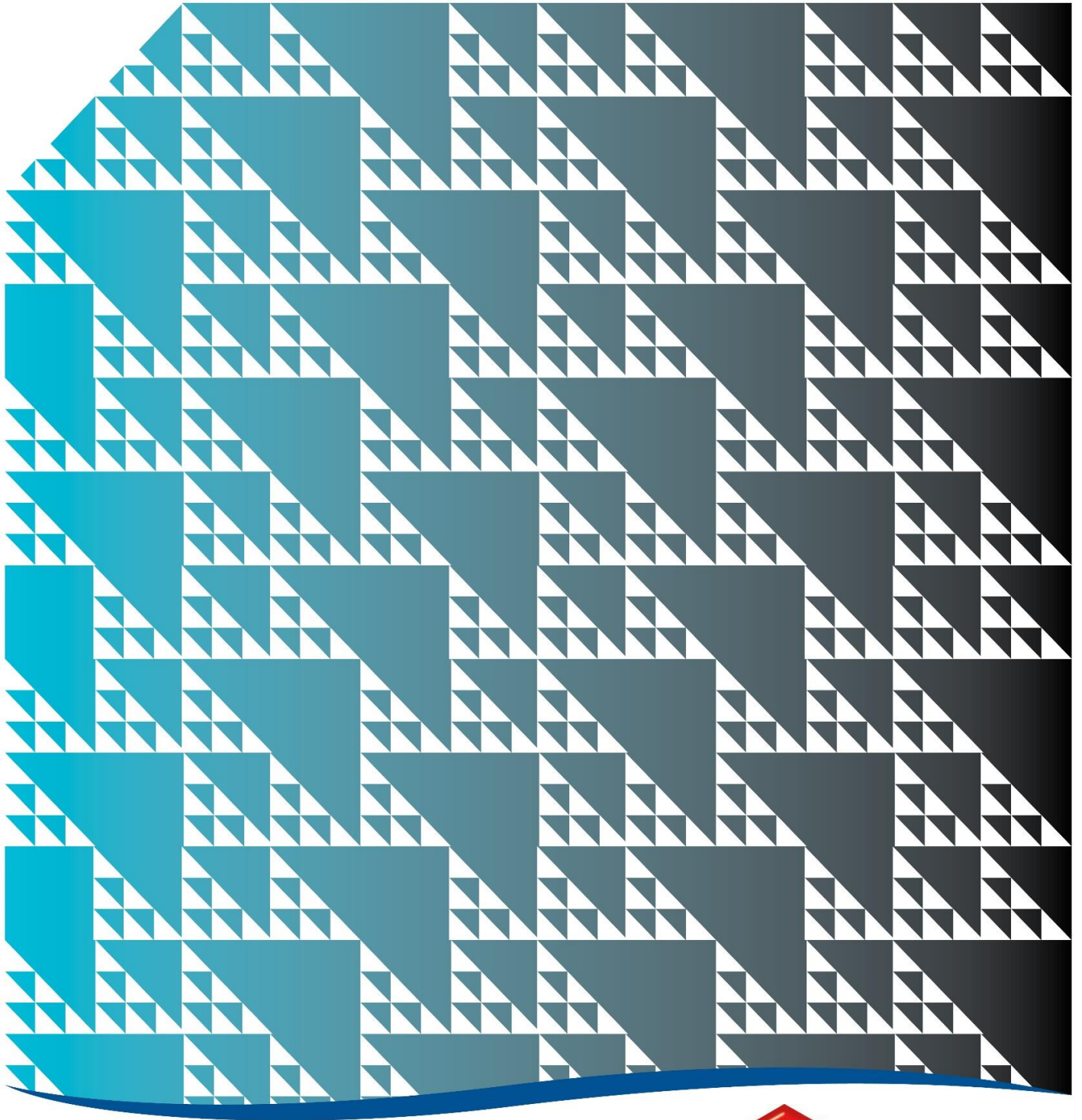


Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Awards 2016 for Primary and Secondary Teachers

Guidelines and application form



The awards

The Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Awards recognise the achievements of the state's leading science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) teachers. Two categories will be awarded, one for Primary teachers and one for Secondary teachers.

Supported by the Tasmanian Government, Inspiring Australia, University of Tasmania and Engineers Australia, the Tasmanian STEM Secondary Teacher of the Year Awards provide an opportunity to highlight the importance of exemplary STEM education for the growth of Tasmania's community and economy.

Each Award consists of a \$2 500 cheque and trophy which will be presented at the Tasmanian STEM Excellence Awards reception on 16 November 2016. This event will showcase the winners' success to other scientists, government, interested industry representatives, and the media.

How to apply

To enter the Tasmanian STEM Secondary Teacher of the Year Award 2016, complete this application form and submit it to Sarah Bayne, Manager of Inspiring Australia by **5pm, Friday 14 October 2016**.

Eligibility

Applications are invited from individuals undertaking primary (Years 1-6) and secondary teaching activities (Years 7-12) who are currently employed in Tasmanian Government and non-government schools and colleges. Teaching must be in the areas of science, mathematics, engineering or technology.

Judging

The Judging Panels will be selected on the basis of their knowledge and expertise in STEM primary and secondary education.

Selection criteria

The Awards will be presented to a STEM primary and secondary teacher who has shown innovation and consistency of best practice in STEM education in the classroom. In making its selection, the judging panels will consider the merit of innovation as well as achievements in engaging students in STEM, as highlighted in the questions asked in the application form below.

Other conditions

As a successful recipient of the Award, you may be asked by the Tasmanian Government, University of Tasmania or Engineers Australia (Tasmania Division) to take part in a limited number of STEM engagement events, such as Science Meets Parliament, Science in Society Forums, student outreach etc. if available.

Submitting an application

Complete the enclosed application form and submit via:

a) Postal address

Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Award 2016
Att: Sarah Bayne, Manager – Inspiring Australia
University of Tasmania
Private Bay 50,
HOBART TAS 7001

b) E-mail

info@WhySci.org.au
(ensure all signatures are scanned in
e-mailed documents)

Enquiries:

Sarah Bayne – Manager, Inspiring Australia
Phone: (03) 6226 2716 or email: sarah.bayne@utas.edu.au

Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Awards 2016: Primary and Secondary

Application form

All applicants are directed to read the accompanying guidelines and terms and conditions before completing this application.

Applications close on 5:00 pm Friday 14 October 2016.

Section A – Applicant and nominator details (if applicable)

Is the Applicant nominating for the Award in the Primary or Secondary category?	
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1. Applicant name and address

Please complete those fields that are applicable to you.

Applicant name			
Current position			
School/college			
School/college Postal address			
Suburb		Postcode	
Phone	(03)		
Email			

2. Nominator name and address (if nominated)

Nominator name			
Position or Relationship to applicant			
School/College (if applicable)			
Postal address			
Suburb		Postcode	
Phone	(03)		
Email			

2. Section B – Teaching achievements

Provide concise examples of innovative and creative approaches you have used in the classroom to inspire students to extend their understanding of STEM within the teaching program outlined in the curriculum. Include details of learning outcomes as appropriate.

Maximum of 250 words.

Briefly outline how you develop student interest in STEM beyond the scheduled teaching program outlined in the curriculum.

Maximum 250 words.

Briefly outline how you demonstrate consistency of best practice in STEM education. For example, ongoing curriculum delivery, subject area leadership roles, professional learning, awards received.

Maximum 250 words.

SECONDARY TEACHER NOMINEES ONLY

How do you inspire students to further their STEM education?

Maximum of 100 words.

Please attach a brief CV (maximum four pages) and a portrait photograph of yourself.

Section C – Declaration

All applicants to complete.

I hereby submit the enclosed application for entry into the Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Awards 2016 and warrant that,

- a) I have the full power and lawful authority to submit an application form on behalf of the applicant;
- b) The information contained in this application is accurate and factual; and
- c) I agree to abide by the 2016 Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Awards 2016 guidelines and terms and conditions of entry.

Signature

Date

Terms and conditions of entry

1. All applications must be received in full by the Manager of Inspiring Australia by the closing date in these guidelines. Late applications will not be accepted.
2. Applicants will be competitively assessed on the basis of their application. The coordinators of the Awards or members of the judging panel may contact the applicants to seek further information and/or clarification.
3. Applicants must agree to abide by the decision of the judging panel.
4. Applications and supporting material will not be returned to applicants.
5. All material submitted will be used solely for the purpose of applying for this Award and will not be circulated. No material relating to an Applicant's entry will be publicised without their prior approval.
6. The coordinators of the Awards reserve the right to revoke an Award, re-award an Award or withdraw any application from consideration for the Award if the applicant is in breach of any of these rules.
7. Finalists should use their best endeavours to attend or be represented at the Award ceremony. Attendance by applicants at the presentation ceremony is encouraged.
8. Applicants enter the awards at their own risk and the organiser will not be liable for any loss, damage or expense incurred by the applicant as a result of entering an application in the Awards.
9. Applicants agree to do all things reasonable to participate and/or cooperate with any promotional or media activities conducted by the organisers and sponsors in relation to the 2016 Tasmanian STEM Secondary Teacher of the Year Award 2016.
10. No contractual or other legal relationship shall arise between the members of the judging panels, the organisers, sponsors and any organisation applying for the Awards.