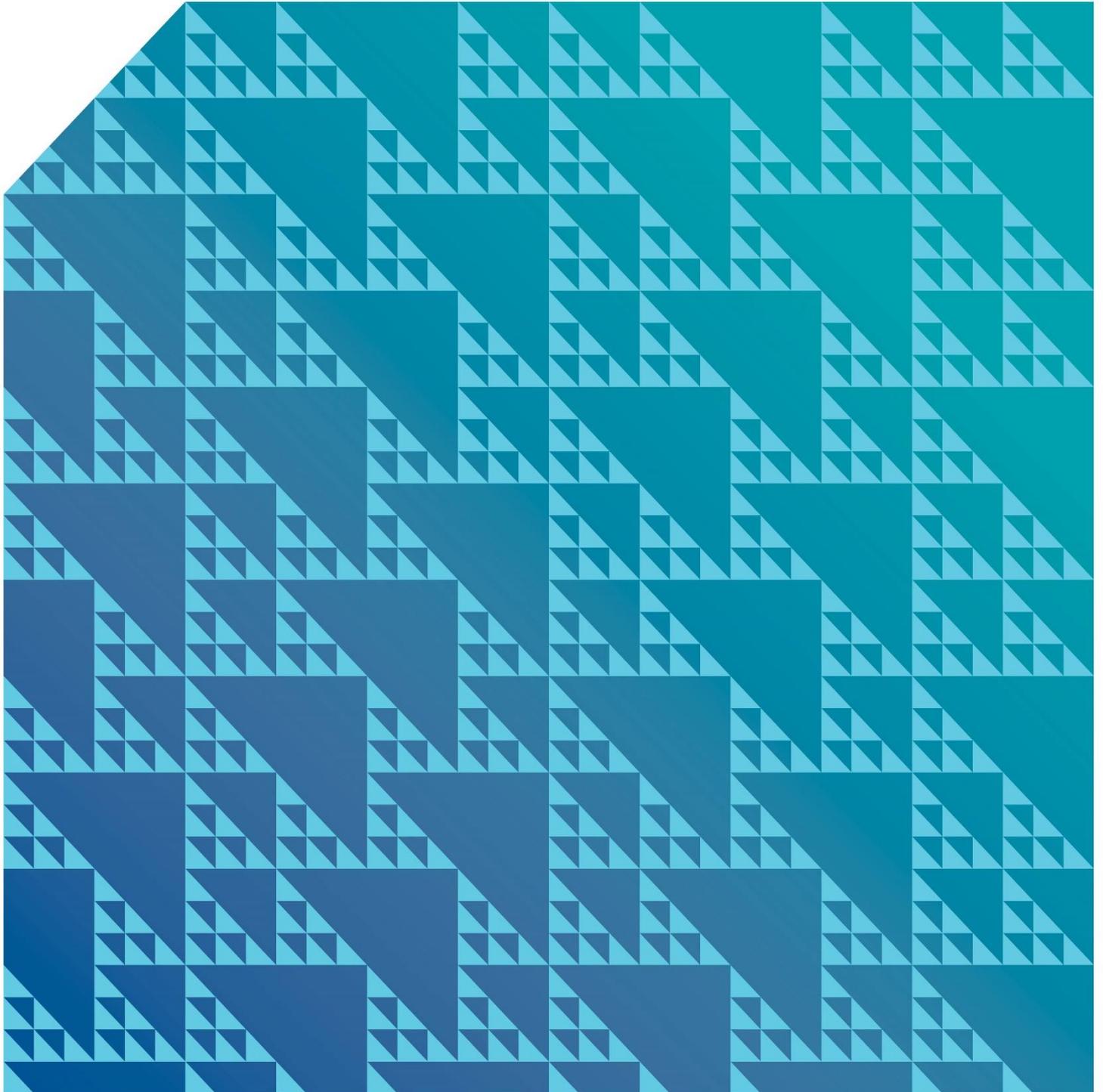


# Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Awards 2018 for Primary and Secondary Teachers

Guidelines and application form



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# The awards

The Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Awards (the 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, and University of Tasmania, the 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 14 November 2018. 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 Teacher of the Year Award 2018, complete this application form and submit it to Sarah Bayne, Manager of Inspiring Australia by:

**5:00 pm Friday, 28 September 2018.**

## Eligibility

Applications are invited from individuals undertaking primary (Years 1-6) and secondary (Years 7-12) teaching activities who are currently employed in Tasmanian Government and non-government schools and colleges. Teaching must be in the areas of science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Previous winners of this category are not eligible to apply, but previous applicants are invited to re-apply.

## Judging

The judging panel members 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 over the 2017-18 financial year. In making their selections, 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 one of the Awards, you may be requested to serve on the judging panel for that award category in the year following your attainment of the award. You may also be asked by the Tasmanian Government, Inspiring Australia, and University of Tasmania to take part in a limited number of STEM engagement events, such as Science Meets Parliament, Innovation 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 2018  
Attention: Sarah Bayne, Manager – Inspiring Australia  
University of Tasmania  
Private Bay 50  
HOBART TAS 7001

### b) Email

Save the completed PDF and email it, along with any attachments, including your Curriculum Vitae (maximum four pages), to [info@WhySci.org.au](mailto:info@WhySci.org.au)

## Enquiries:

Sarah Bayne – Manager, Inspiring Australia  
Phone: (03) 6226 2716  
Email: [sarah.bayne@utas.edu.au](mailto:sarah.bayne@utas.edu.au)

## Declaration

In submitting the enclosed application for entry into the Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Awards 2018 for Primary and Secondary Teachers, you warrant that;

1. You have the full power and lawful authority to submit an application form on behalf of the applicant.
2. The information contained in this application is accurate and factual.
3. You agree to abide by the Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Awards 2018 for Primary and Secondary Teachers guidelines and terms and conditions of entry.

# 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, 28 September 2018.**

## Section A – Applicant and nominator details (if applicable)

Is the applicant nominating for the award in the primary or secondary category?	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary
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### 1. Applicant name and address

Applicant name			
Position or relationship to applicant			
School/College (if applicable)			
Postal address			
Suburb		Postcode	
Phone		Email	

### 2. Nominator name and address (if nominated)

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

### 3. Curriculum Vitae

Please attach your Curriculum Vitae (maximum four pages) when you email the completed application.

## Section B – Teaching achievements

Provide concise examples of innovative and creative approaches you have used to inspire students to extend their understanding of STEM. Include details of learning outcomes that relate to the Australian curriculum.

Maximum 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 and awards received.

Maximum 200 words.

## Secondary teacher nominees only

How do you inspire students to further their STEM education?

Maximum 100 words.

Note: Save the completed PDF and email it, along with any attachments, including your Curriculum Vitae (maximum four pages), to [info@WhySci.org.au](mailto:info@WhySci.org.au). If you wish to include some extra supporting material (such as pamphlets or advertising material) please limit it to two appendices (two pages only).

# 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 Tasmanian STEM Teacher of the Year Award 2018.
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.



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