

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 11th September to 24th September



Wednesday 13 September 2023

Curtin University - Undergrad Course Expo

Thinking about university study, but not sure which course is for you? Or maybe, you have questions about course flexibility, structure and campus life?

Join us at the Undergrad Course Expo to connect with our course experts and academics, get tailored admissions advice and find out what your Curtin life could look like.

Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Curtin Perth

[Click here for Details and Registration](#)

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Australian Catholic University			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Tuesday 12 September 2023	Talk with Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists and Physiotherapists	Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists.	Time: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Location: Online Click here for Details and Registration
Wednesday 20 September 2023	Talk with Exercise Science and High Performance Sport Professionals	A career in sport and exercise science will allow you to help people achieve peak performance and optimal health and wellbeing. Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as exercise scientists and high performance sport professionals. Take part in a Q&A session about where a career in sport and exercise science could take you.	Time: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Location: Online Click here for Details and Registration
Thursday 21 September 2023	Talk with Arts Graduates	Where can an arts degree take you? The possibilities are endless. Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences after graduating from an arts degree. Take part in a Q&A session about the vast range of careers an arts degree can lead to.	Time: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Location: Online Click here for Details and Registration

Edith Cowan University			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Tuesday 12 September 2023	Medical and Health Sciences Showcase Evening	Join us for this interactive event that will showcase courses offered in Allied Health, Medical and Exercise Science and Public Health and Occupational Safety and Health.	Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Location: Building 19 Room 141, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA 6027 Click here for Details and Registration
Wednesday 13 September 2023	Teacher Education Information Evening	Are you thinking of pursuing a career in Teacher Education? If so, our information evening is perfect for you! If you want to make a positive difference to the lives of young people and be part of the next generation of outstanding teachers, our School of Education offers nationally-accredited, quality teacher education programs in early childhood, primary and secondary education, all delivered by world leaders in teacher education.	Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Location: ECU Mount Lawley Campus, Building 17 Room 157, 2 Bradford St, Mount Lawley WA 6050 Click here for Details and Registration
Wednesday 20 September 2023	Computing and Security Science Information Evening	Our Computing and Security programs include a broad choice of major subjects and cover dynamic areas such a computer science, cyber security, information technology, counter terrorism, security, intelligence, and software engineering.	Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Location: Building 21 Room 201, ECU Joondalup Campus, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup Click here for details and registration

Events 4th September to 17th September

Defence Careers Australia			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Wednesday 13 September 2023	Trade Careers Virtual Information Session	<p>A trade role in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will see you working with some of the world's most advanced military technology and equipment.</p> <p>Learn about trade careers in the ADF at the virtual info session.</p>	<p>Time: 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM (ACST) 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM (AEST) 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM (AWST)</p> <p>Location: Online</p> <p>Details and Registration: Click here for Details and Registration</p>
Thursday 14 September 2023	Army Reserve Virtual Information Session	<p>Experience flexible commitment in an army Reserve role with new challenges, experiences and friendships-and tax-free pay!</p> <p>Whether you're looking for additional training and experiences to complement your current trade or profession, or are looking to give back to your Country in a meaningful way, the Army Reserve has plenty to offer.</p>	<p>Time: 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM</p> <p>Location: Online</p> <p>Details and Registration: Click here for Details and Registration</p>
Wednesday 20 September 2023	Perth: Army Careers Information Session	<p>Optimise your potential and consider a career that will transform you into a fit, capable, confident and resourceful member of the army.</p> <p>There's so much more to life in the Army, with stimulating work opportunities, plenty of travel, amazing mateship, and extensive sport and leisure facilities.</p> <p>Discover whether an Army career is your kind of challenge at our upcoming info session.</p>	<p>Time: 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM</p> <p>Location: Perth ADF Careers Centre</p> <p>Click here for details and registration</p>



Young Technologists Scholarship

Scholarships > Young Technologists Scholarship

YOUNG TECHNOLOGISTS SCHOLARSHIP

Power your passion and take your STEM studies to the next level.



If you're applying to study a STEM degree at one of these universities:

- Murdoch University
- Queensland University of Technology
- RMIT
- Western Sydney University
- University of Wollongong

you could be eligible for one of 35 Westpac Young Technologists Scholarships worth up to \$20,000! Up to 35 Young Technologists Scholarships are awarded every year with approximately 7 per partner university.

Should you be chosen, you'll get access to:

- Up to three years of financial support.
- Networking opportunities.
- Mentoring programs.
- Paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts.
- The chance to develop critical skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program which includes five days in Asia as part of an international learning experience.

Successful candidates will demonstrate:

- Academic excellence and achievements.
- The ability to articulate their future ambitions and interest in contributing to Australia's technology landscape.
- The attributes of a Westpac Young Technologist Scholar.

- A strong desire to contribute to and be an engaged member of the W100 Alumni Network.
- A strong sense of connection to Australia and the desire to give back.

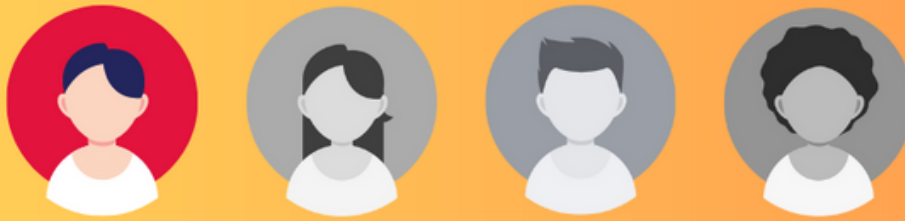
To be eligible you must:

1. Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
2. Have completed high school within the last two years.
3. Have chosen to commence an approved STEM-related degree next year at one of the five partner universities. At the time of applying you do not need a formal offer to your course of choice.
4. Be able to attend the Disruptive Leaders Program in Singapore (July 2024). Travel and accommodation expenses related to this event are covered by Westpac Scholars Trust.
5. Be able to attend the 2024 Westpac Scholars Summit in Sydney. Travel and accommodation expenses related to this event are covered by Westpac Scholars Trust.

Note: You must be studying the degree full time and you cannot defer your course and scholarship offer.

Applications open 4 September 2023 and close at 5:00pm on Monday 15 January 2024. [Find more information or apply now!](#)

Youth Volunteering Facts



1 in 4 young people volunteer

Key findings from Volunteers Australia Youth Volunteering research underscore the importance of youth involvement in volunteering:

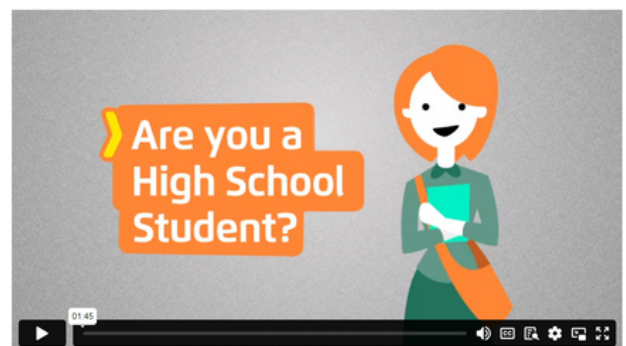
- In 2022, 25% of individuals aged 18-24 engaged in formal volunteering, reflecting their compassion and responsibility.
- Volunteers aged 18-29 are prominent in key sectors driving positive change – 37.8% in animal welfare and 28.8% in health organisations.
- Young volunteers are inclined towards virtual volunteering, demonstrating adaptability and eagerness to impact causes online.

Find more great youth volunteering stats [here](#) on the youth volunteering factsheet.

Holiday Volunteering and Travel

Projects Abroad makes it easy for you to travel AND make a difference with their hassle-free volunteer trips for teenagers. Their programmes are tailor-made for 15 to 18-year-olds and include:

- A set itinerary structured for school students.
- A fully-supervised programme from arrival to departure.
- Support from staff to settle in, especially if it's your first time abroad.
- The company of other teen volunteers who you'll get to know and make friends with.
- A certificate of completion and reference letter on request.



Country to Canberra Leadership Competition

LEADERSHIP COMPETITION

Young, rural & driven? Country to Canberra's Leadership Competition is bigger than ever before!

If you identify as female or non-binary, are in years 10-12, will be 15+ by 26 November 2023, and attend a school or TAFE fitting the regional/rural criteria, you could win an all-expenses paid 'Power Trip' to Canberra!

To enter, answer the question to the right in one of these ways:

1. Written – 450-600 word response e.g. essay, story, poem, blog post, listicle or article.
2. Video – 3-4 minutes, including you or your voice narration.
3. Art – accompanied by a 300-450 word response justifying the piece in the context of the question.

**STRONG COMMUNITIES,
STRONGER FUTURES.**

How do diverse young leaders strengthen rural communities?



Get in quickly! Entries close 11:59 pm 8 September 2023. [Find full details here.](#)

Girls Navigating a Pathway in STEM

Navigating a pathway into a STEM career can be challenging for a range of reasons. First, STEM offers diverse options in careers, some of which are unknown or misconceived. Second, information available can be outdated, limited, or misinforming. Women in STEMM Australia have heard from girls and their parents/carers that addressing these challenges is a priority, so are hosting the

online panel: [Navigating a Pathway in STEM – What girls and their family supporters need to know](#), on October 11 at 4:00 pm. If you're a girl interested in STEM careers, you and your family are encouraged to [register](#).

ONLINE PANEL
NAVIGATING A PATHWAY IN STEM
What girls and their family supporters need to know
4pm (AEDT) Oct 11

PANELISTS

- Karen Taylor-Brown, Refraction Media
- Scott Sleep, Sleep Business Consultants
- Lucy Sattler, Study Work Crew
- Veena Nair, Veenbank College

Sponsored by: ANSTO, Google
 Moderator: Sarah Chapman

Competitions Open Now



GET INVOLVED

All competitions and challenges are free/have low entry fees and are open to students nationwide unless otherwise stated.

Competition	Open To	Closing Date
<p><u>Bell Shakespeare Shorts Festival</u> Submit a short film about or inspired by Shakespeare, reflecting your school or community.</p>	Primary & Secondary Students	22 September 2023
<p><u>The KSP Writers' Centre Poetry Competition</u> All poetry styles and themes are acceptable; maximum 50 line count.</p>	10 - 17 year olds	27 September 2023
<p><u>The ACMF National Songwriting Competition</u> Be creative and expression yourself through songwriting. There are some amazing prizes to be won!</p>	All Australian students	30 September 2023
<p><u>ANU STEM Challenges</u> Fun and hands-on weekly challenges on a range of STEM topics organised by the Australian National University.</p>	All high school students	Events run 2 - 29 October 2023
<p><u>The Simpson Prize</u> A competition that focuses on the service of Australians in World War I. Enter an essay or video in response to the set topic.</p>	Year 9 and 10 students	November 3 2023
<p><u>Storyfest National Novella Writing Competition</u> For serious student writers with fantastic prizes on offer!</p>	All high school students	December 1 2023