

APPLICATION FORM

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Name _____

School _____ Year _____

Home Address _____

Town _____ Postcode _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____

2. PROGRAM OR WORKSHOP

GERRIC (Yr 8) UOW Learning Labs (Yr 8 to10) Science Experience (Yr 9 or 10)

Workshop Choices First _____

Second _____

Third _____

Note that you can only choose science-related workshops. Others, such as 'Creative Writing' for example, are not eligible for the Into.Science awards.

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Why do you want to attend this particular program or workshop? How do think it will benefit you?

4. APPROVAL BY PARENT OR CARER

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

5. APPROVAL BY SCIENCE TEACHER

- Eligibility criteria: Scored at or above the 95th percentile (I.Q. 125+) on an individual or group I.Q. test; OR
 Scored at or above the 95th percentile on a standardised test of achievement in any academic subject area
PLUS
 Scored within the top band on the NAPLAN in any subject area

Please attach supporting documentation. (Note that GERRIC & UOW programs are for G&T students, whereas the Science Experience programs are non-selective).

Teacher Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

SEND APPLICATIONS TO

Please send the completed application form and supporting documentation to the Sapphire Foundation, either by email to inquiries@sapphire-foundation.org (attaching scanned copies) or by post to P.O. Box 5248, Cobargo N.S.W. 2550

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

- Applications must be received by the 31st March (for July events) and 31st October (for January events). No late entries will be considered.
- The student must (a) be able to attend the event and (b) be accompanied to Sydney/Wollongong by a parent.
- Actual expenses - entry fees, travel & accommodation (student & one parent) – will be reimbursed, up to \$700
- The student is responsible for applying for the particular program or workshop and initially paying the entry fee.
- Upon proof of your acceptance to the event, the entry fee will be reimbursed.
- Travel and accommodation costs are reimbursed after attending the event, on submission of receipts.
- Limited to one award per student per year.

MORE DETAILS ON THE PROGRAMS

UNSW GERRIC <https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students/scientia-challenge-yr-7-to-10/>

Uni of Wollongong Learning Labs <http://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>

Conoco Philips Science Experience <https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/>



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