

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**  
**QUEENSLAND WOMEN IN STEM PRIZE 2022**

1. The Prize is the 2022 Queensland Women in STEM Prize (“QWiSP”).
2. QWiSP promoter (“Promoter”) is Board of the Queensland Museum ABN 91 522 611 802 corner Grey and Melbourne Streets South Brisbane Qld 4101.
3. QWiSP sponsors (“Sponsors”) are: Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist; Office for Women and Violence Prevention.
4. QWiSP submission platform (“Platform”) is the Queensland Museum Network website <https://qwisp.qm.qld.gov.au> .
5. Applications open 11 February 2022; Applications close 4pm AEST 1 April 2022; Finalists will be notified from between 7 – 10 July 2022; Winners will be announced at an event held on 14 July 2022.
6. All times are AEST.
7. Applications are deemed to be received at the time of receipt by the Platform and not at the time of transmission or deposit by the Entrant. Records of the Promoter and its agencies are final and conclusive as to the time of receipt.
8. Instructions on how to enter form part of the conditions of entry. **Entry shall be deemed acceptance of these conditions of entry.**
9. All applications must be made online via the Platform and must include: TITLE – Short title of your project or area of work; SUMMARY – A short, plain English summary of the work you do (max 150 words); BENEFIT – A description of the benefit of your work to Queensland (max 500 words); ROLE MODEL – Why do you think you are a good role model for women and girls aspiring to work in STEM? (max 500 words); ENGAGEMENT – Describe any STEM promotion or engagement activities that you have undertaken, including both scientific and non-scientific audiences, particularly with women and girls (maximum 500 words); SHORT CV – Summarise your career experience, noting career stage will be taken into consideration by the judging panel. Your CV will not be published online (maximum 500 words); and VIDEO – Briefly introduce yourself and your area of work, as well as answering this question: how do you already, or what do you plan to do, to inspire women and girls to work in STEM fields? The video must be no longer than two minutes and suitable for a general (non-scientific) audience. **Judging will be based on the quality of the video content, not video production.**
10. This is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the Winners. Each eligible entry will be evaluated by the judging panel.
11. Incomplete, indecipherable, inaudible, incorrect and illegible entries, as applicable, will be accepted, deemed invalid or ineligible at the absolute discretion of the Promoter.
12. No entry fee is charged to enter the QWiSP other than any cost paid by the Entrant to access the Platform via their Internet service provider.
13. The judging panel's decision will be final, and no further correspondence will be entered in to. The judging panel will not provide individual feedback on Applications.
14. Up to \$15,000 in cash prizes will be provided as follows: Judges’ Award (\$5,000), Breaking Barriers Award (\$5,000) and up to \$5,000 in Highly Commended Awards will be bestowed at the discretion of the judging panel to entrants deemed to have demonstrated enthusiasm, dedication and commitment in their chosen field.
15. Winners must use their Prize for professional development i.e. conference attendance, STEM-communication training, career-enhancing courses, research field trips, internships, purchasing new software etc.
16. Winners will be required to provide a one-page acquittal report and accompanying budget within 12 months of receiving the Prize.
17. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications and the entrant must seek their own independent financial advice in regard to the tax implications relating to the Prize or acceptance of the Prize.
18. The Entrant will participate in and co-operate as required with all reasonable marketing and editorial activities relating to the QWiSP, including (but not limited to) being recorded, photographed, filmed or interviewed and acknowledges that the Promoter may use any such marketing and editorial material without further reference or compensation to them.

19. Winners may be called upon from time to time (with reasonable notice) by the Promoter or Sponsors to represent women in STEM at conferences, public seminars, schools etc. within 12 months of receiving the Prize.
20. All reasonable attempts will be made to notify the Winners in accordance with the Timeline (see clause 5).
21. Winners must be available to participate in an event to take place in Brisbane in July 2022.
22. If any Winner: chooses not to accept their Prize; is unable to take accept the Prize; does not take or claim a Prize by the time specified by the Promoter; is unavailable to participate in the public event; they forfeit the Prize and the Promoter is not obliged to substitute the Prize.
23. QWiSP is open to any person who: identifies as a woman; and works in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) field including professionals, scientists, researchers or students from any company, institute, government, university, not-for-profit or educational institution; and is within the first 12 years of their STEM career. Students are also eligible to apply.
24. To be eligible for the Breaking Barriers Award the Entrant must also identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, as having a disability (as defined under the Disability Services Act 2006), or be a carer (as defined under the Carers (Recognition) Act 2008).
25. Entries containing offensive or defamatory comments, or which breach any law or infringe any third-party rights, including intellectual property rights, are ineligible.
26. Entrants may only submit one application.
27. Applications must be submitted by individuals. Teams are ineligible to apply. Entrants working as part of a team may still apply but must focus their application on their individual contribution to a team project.
28. Previous winners of QWiSP are ineligible. Previous Entrants and Finalists are eligible.
29. Entrants must be an Australian citizen or have Australian residency at the time of the QWiSP.
30. Entrants with temporary Australian residency must have a current Visa. The Visa must remain valid for one year from when the QWiSP is awarded and until the prize money is expended and acquitted.
31. Entrants must reside and undertake STEM activities/research in Queensland during the QWiSP event period (refer clause 5).
32. Entrants will only be eligible to receive one Prize: The Judges' Award; the Breaking Barriers Award; or a Highly Commended Award. The Highly Commended Award(s) are at the discretion of the judging panel.
33. Nothing in these Conditions of Entry limits, excludes or modifies or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the Competition and Consumer Act, as well as any other implied warranties under the ASIC Act or similar consumer protection laws in the States and Territories of Australia ("Non-Excludable Guarantees"). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter, Sponsors and Platform (including their respective officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the QWiSP.
34. All activity associated with the QWiSP must comply with State and Federal laws and regulations.
35. Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter, Sponsors and Platform (including its respective officers, employees and agents) are not responsible for and excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of: any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under The Promoter, Sponsors and Platform's control); any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; any entry or claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by the Promoter, Sponsors and Platform) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter, Sponsors and Platform; any variation in Prize value incurred by the entrants research organisation; any tax liability incurred by a winner or entrant; or use of and participation in QWiSP
36. Any guarantee or warranty given is in addition to any relevant statutory guarantees and warranties and nothing in these Conditions of Entry restricts, excludes or modifies or purports to restrict, exclude or modify any statutory consumer rights under any applicable law including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth).
37. The Entrant warrants that all submitted content does not infringe the rights of any third party.
38. The Entrant must obtain prior consent from any person or from the owner(s) of any intellectual property that is featured in their video.

39. The entry must not feature any copyrighted materials.
40. The Promoter is granted non-exclusive licence to reproduce, wholly or in part, the Entrant's name, likeness, image and/or voice (including photograph, film and/or recording of the same) and application in marketing, promotional and educational activities for an unlimited period without remuneration for the purpose of promoting the QWiSP, the Promoter, the Sponsors, the Platform and World Science Festival Brisbane.
41. QWiSP Entrants must not be involved in any conduct or activity that might damage the reputation of the Promoter, the Sponsor or the Platform.
42. The Promoter reserves the right, at any time and in its sole discretion, to: disqualify any individual who the Promoter has reason to believe has tampered with the application process, engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise fair and proper conduct of the QWiSP; disqualify entries in the event of non-compliance with these Conditions of Entry; and validate and check the authenticity of entries and Entrant's details (including an entrant's identity, age and place of residence). In the event that an Entrant cannot provide suitable proof as required by the Promoter to validate their Entry, the Winner will forfeit the Prize in whole and no substitute will be offered.
43. Any public or social media attacks by Entrants on other Entrants, judges or the judging process will be taken into consideration by the Promoters. Any situations, materials, discussions or postings that are deemed to be offensive or against the nature of the QWiSP will result in disqualification of the Entrant.
44. The Promoter will comply with the [Information Privacy Act](#) in relation to personal information that it collects or has access to in order to deliver the QWiSP.
45. The Winners may be required to sign a legal release as determined by the Promoter in its absolute discretion, prior to receiving their Prize.
46. If for any reason any aspect of the QWiSP is not capable of running as planned, including, without limitation, strikes, lock-outs, labour disputes, acts of God, acts of nature, acts of governments or their agencies, fire, flood, storm, earthquake, inclement weather, explosion, accident, riots, civil commotion, power shortages or power failure, war, enemy acts, sabotage, or inability to obtain sufficient labour, raw material, fuel or utilities, computer virus, communications network failure, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failure or any cause beyond the control of the Promoter, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to the fullest extent permitted by law to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the QWiSP and invalidate any affected entries, or suspend or modify the Prize.
47. In the event that there is a dispute concerning the conduct of the QWiSP, the decision of the Promoter is final and binding on each Entrant and no correspondence will be entered into.
48. The Promoter reserves the right to amend these Conditions of Entry at any time and without notice to Entrants and potential Entrants.
49. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights. The Promoter's legal rights to recover damages or other compensation from such an offender are reserved.