

7th AINSE Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship (WISE) School

4 – 8 December 2023

Expression of Interest Form

Female-identifying students in their first full-time year of undergraduate studies (or part-time equivalent) may apply for an opportunity to participate in the 7th AINSE Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship (WISE) School. The AINSE WISE School will run online from **4 – 8 December 2023**, followed by a **12-month mentorship program from December 2023 – December 2024**.

A smaller number of interested participants may be invited to attend the final 2 days of the WISE School in-person at ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus in NSW, where they will attend a **campus tour** and **mentorship networking event**. Online-only participants will also have access to an online ANSTO tour and will join the mentorship networking event via live Zoom videoconference. Any students invited to attend the final two days in-person will have their return airfares, transfers from Sydney airport and ANSTO, and on-site accommodation covered by AINSE.

Applicants must return the completed, signed form via email to applications@ainse.edu.au. Submission of the application form is required by **11.59 pm AEST (Sydney time) Saturday 30th September 2023**.

Applicant Details:	
Given Name:	
Family Name:	
University / Institution:	
Discipline of study:	
Year of study:	
Email address:	
Contact phone number:	
Preferred mode of attendance:	

Declarations:

Event Participation (for all students)

Participation in the AINSE WISE School is subject to the approval of the AINSE Member Representative at your university/institution. All participants are expected to actively participate in the mentorship program for the full 12-month duration of the program. This will require at least monthly contact with your assigned mentors and mentor group.

You will need to submit to your AINSE Member Representative a **brief letter, of no more than 500 words**, outlining why you would be a good candidate to participate in the WISE School and mentorship program, and what you hope to gain through your participation in the program.

Please visit ainse.edu.au/members/ to locate the contact details for your AINSE Member Representative.

I confirm that I have submitted the required letter, as outlined above, to the AINSE Member Representative responsible for my university/institution.

I confirm that, if selected to participate in the WISE program, I will actively participate in the mentorship program for the full 12 month duration of the program, and will maintain contact with my assigned mentors and mentor group on at least a monthly basis.

Privacy (for all students)

AINSE's Privacy Policy explains and summarises how AINSE collects, uses, and protects your information, including the Personal Information that you may provide us or that we may collect from you as you interact with us.

Please read AINSE's Privacy Policy at ainse.edu.au/privacy-policy/.

- I confirm that I have read AINSE's Privacy Policy.
- I confirm that I am a student enrolled at an AINSE-member organisation, that I am submitting this application on my own behalf, and that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

COVID-19 Protocols (for students preferencing 3 days online + 2 days of on-site attendance)

AINSE follows protocols to reduce the possible risk of transmission of COVID-19.

1. If you exhibit any COVID symptoms within 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure from your home destination, you must not attend the event. Once informed, AINSE will reschedule your travel to Lucas Heights at no cost to you.
2. If you return a positive COVID test within 10 days prior to your scheduled departure from your home destination, you must not attend the event. Once informed, AINSE will reschedule your travel to Lucas Heights at no cost to you.
3. AINSE encourages mask wearing, especially where social distancing cannot be achieved. In some cases, mask wearing may be expected.

- I have read, and agree to abide by, AINSE's COVID Protocols 1–3 as listed above.
- I understand that a number of activities may require mask wearing, and that if an exemption is sought this must be discussed with AINSE prior to departure from my residence.
- If requested, I agree to undertake a RAT test at my own expense within 24 hours prior to departure to confirm that I am RAT negative prior to participating in the event activities. I also understand that I may be requested to undertake a RAT test at the event if I present with symptoms.
- I accept that failure to comply with any of the items outlined above will lead to forfeiture of my right to participate in event activities.

Signature:	
Date:	

Return the completed SIGNED and DATED form to applications@ainse.edu.au.

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