

Think Science! Terms and Conditions

Please carefully consider all terms and conditions below before registering your school.

<p>Personal Information and Privacy</p>	<p>For students entering Think Science!, "personal information" includes photographic images, videos and sound recordings where an individual can be identified or his or her identity is reasonably apparent from the image or sound recording.</p> <p>ANSTO is committed to protecting personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (Privacy Act) and the Australian Privacy Principles. For further information you can refer to the ANSTO Privacy Policy on our website.</p>
<p>Submission of entries</p>	<p>A limit of <u>three entries per class</u> can be submitted.</p> <p>For schools with multiple classes in an age category, three entries can be submitted from every class.</p> <p>An online entry form must be submitted for <u>each class</u>. This must include teacher details, video links and student team details for 1-3 entries.</p> <p>Entries must be submitted by the closing date: 5pm EST, Friday 18 August 2023. Late entries will not be considered.</p>
<p>Logbook</p>	<p>Student teams must use a logbook to record all details of their investigation - either one provided by <i>Think Science!</i> or other suitable format. These must be retained by the school until judging is complete. A copy of the logbook must be provided if requested by the judging panel.</p>
<p>Student team size</p>	<p>Students must work in teams of 2 to 4. Individual entries and entries by larger teams won't be considered.</p>
<p>Age category</p>	<p>Entries can be submitted in one age category only: Years 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 or 9-10.</p> <p>Where student ages in a team span a wider range (ie. for small schools), the entry category must correspond to the <u>oldest</u> student in the team.</p>
<p>Rural and remote area schools</p>	<p>Entries from rural and remote areas may be considered for special prizes in addition to the main prizes. The rural and remote area prizes apply to schools from towns with a population of 5000 or less and more than 50 km from the nearest town with a population of 10,000 or more.</p>

<p>Role of participating teachers and schools</p>	<p>Investigations must be completed at school. Teachers must approve all investigation topics and can assist students with topic selection. Teachers can select the same topic for all students in their class. Schools are responsible for evaluating topics with respect to ethics. Teachers should support students through the science inquiry process and must ensure that students do their own work.</p>
<p>Announcing winners and displaying winning entries</p>	<p>Winners will be announced on the ANSTO website Monday, 18 September 2023. Winning teachers will be notified by email.</p> <p>ANSTO reserves the right to announce the first names of all winning students, their age categories, and school names on the ANSTO website and on social media channels.</p> <p>ANSTO reserves the right to display video footage or still images (digital assets) from the winning entries on the ANSTO website and social media channels, as well as provide these digital assets to local media outlets.</p>
<p>Video presentations</p>	<p>Length of video entries must be <u>maximum 3 minutes for Years 3 to 6</u>, and <u>maximum 4 minutes for Years 7 to 10</u>. A valid link for each video must be provided on the online entry form.</p> <p>Any video footage taken on mobile phones, tablets or similar devices must be either captured in <u>landscape</u> or converted to landscape. Refer to the Tips and Tricks document for more information on videos.</p>
<p>Content</p>	<p>The content in each presentation must be the work of the student team named. This includes all graphs, tables, diagrams, photos, and video footage included in presentations. Students must explain all content in their own words. <u>Entries with plagiarised content will not be considered.</u></p>
<p>Judging</p>	<p>All entries will be judged by an expert panel at ANSTO using an age-appropriate rubric. Judging scores will not be given to students or schools. The decisions made by the judging panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.</p>
<p>Prize redemption</p>	<p>Student gift cards, medals and certificates will be posted to the winning schools early in Term 4 2023.</p> <p>School prizes, consisting of science education resources chosen by the school, must be redeemed by <u>30 June 2024</u>. ANSTO will order and pay for school prizes, to a maximum of the prize value <u>including GST and freight</u>. ANSTO will arrange for prizes to be delivered to the school.</p>

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