



# AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE INNOVATIONS & YOUR ORGANISATION


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Australian Science Innovations and  
drive the education that will shape  
tomorrow.

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**Your organisation** is dedicated to enhancing the quality of science education, inspiring young learners, and building a future workforce equipped with the skills necessary for advancements in science and technology. You are looking to support educational programs that nurture future talent and foster innovation aligned with your business interests. By investing in diverse students with significant potential, you aim to contribute to national competitiveness and improve scientific literacy for the future.



**Australian Science Innovations** uncovers Australia's most brilliant young scientific minds and prepares them to compete and represent Australia on the global stage at the International Science Olympiads. We do this through exceptional education and mentorship programs. By inspiring and nurturing the next generation of scientific talent, we foster a culture of innovation, inclusion, and enthusiasm for science. This aligns with Australia's ambition to become a global leader in scientific excellence.

# TOGETHER

Through a partnership, we can deliver exceptional STEM programs that embody our shared commitment to excellence and education. Together, we will empower future leaders and strengthen the STEM workforce pipeline by strategically investing in educational opportunities for students all across Australia.



# About Australian Science Innovations

**For over thirty-five years**, Australian Science Innovations (ASI) has inspired young science-loving students through educational outreach programs including the Australian Science Olympiads, the Junior Science Olympiad, the Big Science Competition and Curious Minds.

**We are a registered not-for-profit** that works in partnership with teachers, schools, and organisations that understand the importance of investing in science education. Governed by a dedicated volunteer board whose skills cover science education, business management, accounting, law, policy, and marketing, we are well-regarded as one of Australia's leading advocates for fostering scientific talent and advancing STEM education.

## Core Values

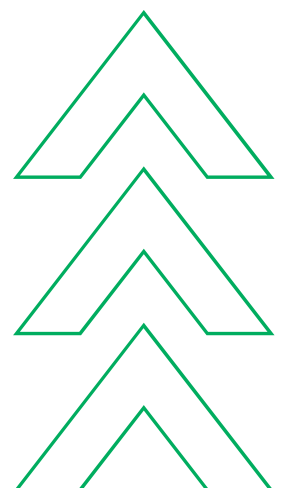
- **Science** – we understand the value and importance of science to advance humanity.
- **Excellence** – we support Australia's top students to achieve greatness.
- **Integrity** – we act with integrity in all our operations.
- **Growth** – we believe in continual improvement.
- **Diversity** – we know that Olympians can be found across Australia.
- **Sustainability** – we operate in sustainable ways.
- **Collaboration** – we collaborate with similar organisations.

## What we do well

- **We create** an environment that allows all students to flourish and achieve greatness.
- **We provide** exceptional education programs to the top science students in Australia.
- **We support** Australia's finest science students to participate in international science events.
- **We support** an alumni community of the top science professionals in Australia.
- **We inspire** the next generation of science leaders.
- **We support** teachers and schools to develop young scientific minds.

## Our Patron

**Emeritus Professor Ian Chubb, AC FAA FTSE**  
Chief Scientist of Australia, May 2011 to January 2016  
Vice-Chancellor Australian National University, 2001 to 2011



# Our Premium Program



The 96 students who participate in the four Science Olympiad Summer Schools are among the brightest in Australia. Many are offered multiple places in a science, maths, and/or informatics training program, showcasing their diverse talents.

Frequently students return as Summer School staff and remain connected with ASI for many years into their tertiary studies and early careers.



## Australian Science Olympiads

### Australian Science Olympiad Exams

Over 7,000 students in years 9 to 12 are tested in biology, chemistry, Earth and environmental science, and/or physics.

### Summer School

Australia's top 24 in each subject are invited to the Australian National University for an intensive residential school, covering a first year uni course in two weeks.

### International Olympiads

The top 20 Summer School students are selected to represent Australia across four International Science Olympiads, and the Asian Physics Olympiad.

**The official Australian Olympiad Teams Announcement (including Maths and Informatics Olympiad teams) is held at Parliament House each year.**



**When you partner with ASI, we will create opportunities for you to meet and engage with these exceptional young talents. After the teams are selected, there will be additional chances to forge deeper connections with the very top students.**

# Our Pathway Program



## Junior Science Olympiad

### Junior Science Olympiad Exams

7,000 students from years 7 to 10 are tested across four subjects: biology, chemistry, Earth and environmental science, and physics.

### Spring School

Australia's top 24 in are invited to Australian National University for an intensive week-long residential school.

### International Olympiads

The top six students are selected to represent Australia at the International Junior Science Olympiad.

### Junior Science Olympiad Training Squad

Our acceleration program targets younger students from regional, remote, and low socioeconomic schools. We identify and invite 50 promising students from these areas, providing them with a nine-month program to enhance their science knowledge and skills.

### Junior Science Olympiad Academy

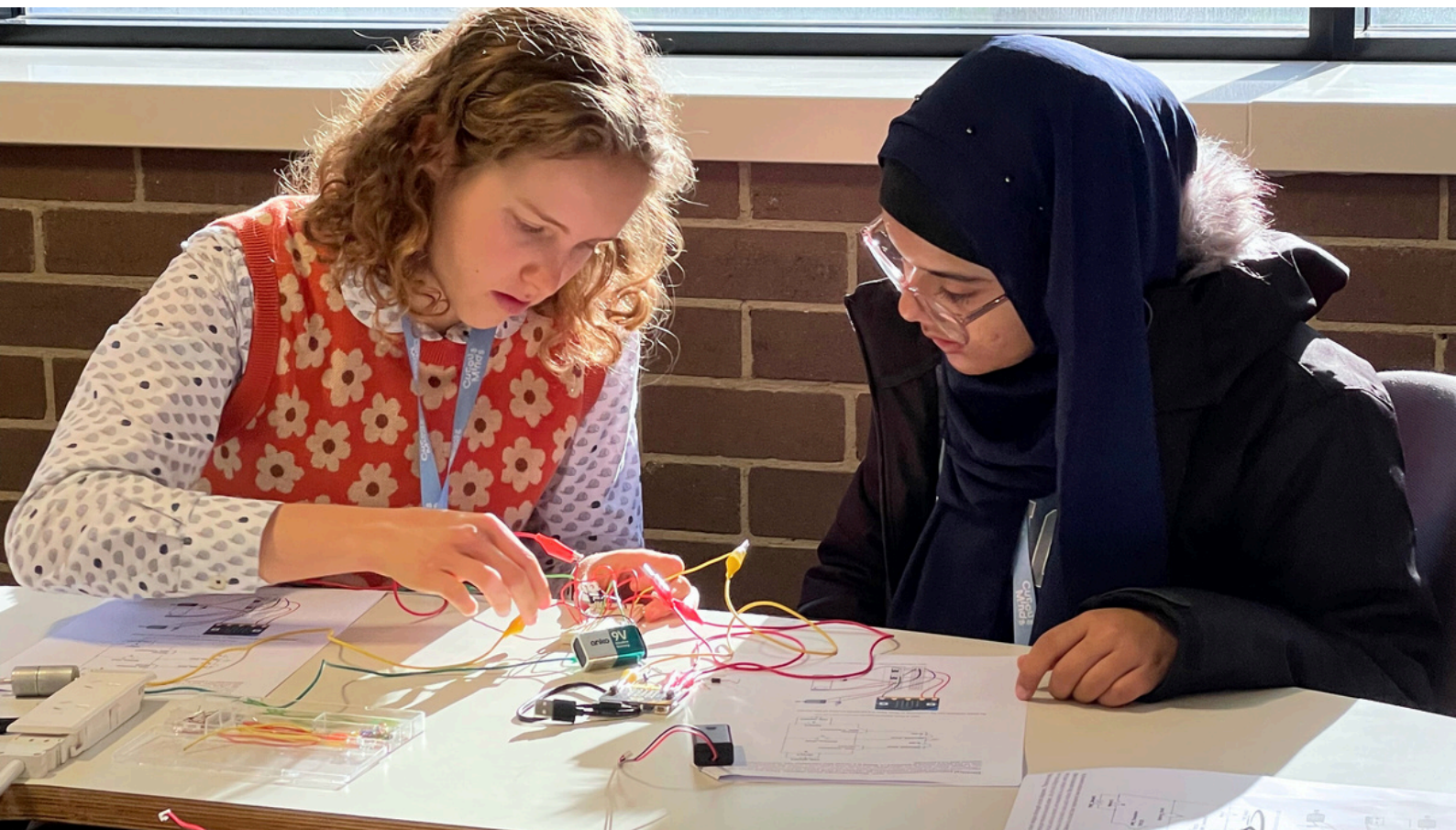
Our national invitation-only online program, offered to 50 high-performing students under 16. We aim to provide a diverse group of students across Australia with the opportunity to follow their interest in science, make new friends, and support them to perform well in future Australian Science Olympiads.



**As a partner of ASI, you will play a pivotal role in unlocking opportunities for passionate STEM students from every corner of Australia, helping them reach their full potential and make a significant impact in their fields.**

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# Programs for Diversity, Legacy and Reach



Curious  
Minds

Empowers girls from under represented backgrounds who are passionate, high performers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to explore their full potential, through an eight-month hands-on extension and mentoring program. 120 girls are selected to attend each year.

AI  
Alumni

Australian  
Science  
Olympiads

The skills, knowledge, and experiences gained through ASI programs set the foundation for future excellence in STEM fields. **95% of our Alumni work in STEM. Awards include Prime Ministers Prizes for Science and Tall Poppy Awards.**

big science competition

An online competition open to students in Years 7 to 10 globally. Testing science knowledge, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills of almost 40,000 students in 2024, helping to unearth hidden talent.

# Benefits for you, by partnering with us...



## Enhanced Brand Reputation

Associating with a respected organisation dedicated to advancing science education will strengthen your reputation as a supporter of STEM and education.



## Talent Acquisition

Engaging with Australia's brightest young scientists through ASI's programs provides early access to top talent, which can be beneficial for future recruitment and building a skilled workforce.



## Increased Visibility

You will gain prominent visibility and recognition in Australian science and education communities.



## Corporate Social Responsibility

Supporting education and fostering scientific talent aligning with your corporate social responsibility goals, demonstrating a commitment to contributing positively to society.



## Networking Opportunities

The partnership will offer opportunities for your representatives to interact with high-achieving students, educators, and other stakeholders, facilitating valuable connections and collaborations.

# 2023

# IMPACT



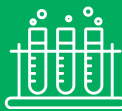
Over 150 regional schools involved



35 blazers worn and 5 countries visited



3 Gold, 15 Silver and 5 Bronze Medals won in International Olympiads



32880 students sat the Big Science Competition!



41 Alumni returned as Program Staff



115 girls & 93 coaches got curious about STEM



12,309 participants for ASO + JSO exams



24 students adventured to Spring School



99 students embraced an opportunity through Junior Academy and Squad programs



360 schools registered for ASO + JSO Exams

# Sponsor Opportunities

Australian Science Innovations is seeking financial support through a commercial sponsorship to allocate funds where they are most needed. This support will enable us to enhance and expand our programs, ensuring they reach and benefit a wider range of talented students. Your support will help us address critical areas of need, foster scientific excellence, and drive innovation in science education.

## Sponsor

### For a 12 month period:

- Acknowledgement with logo on ASI website as 'Sponsor'.
- Shared social media announcement and ongoing collaboration/ sharing as suitable.
- Provide your marketing collateral for inclusion in Summer School and Spring School gift packs for students.
- Invitation for female staff members to mentor Curious Minds students.
- Invitation for one staff member to attend the Australian Olympiad Team Announcement **and** for four staff to attend the Junior Science Olympiad Team Announcement.
- Promotion of Your Organisation's Opportunities to ASI Alumni via our monthly newsletter.

## Major Sponsor

### In addition to Sponsor level:

- Acknowledgement with logo on ASI website as 'Major Sponsor'.
- Logo on student and staff t-shirts for Junior Science Olympiad Spring School and polo shirts for Junior Science Olympiad Team.
- Invitations to speak at the ASO Summer School **and** JSO Spring School Welcome or Certificate Ceremonies.
- One story/blog post highlighting the impact of the partnership to share with your stakeholders.
- Invitation for one additional staff member to attend the Australian Olympiad Team Announcement.
- Opportunity to present exam certificates within high-schools (*at the request of schools*)



Want more acknowledgements? Let's chat about a multi-year sponsorship agreement.



# Partner Opportunities

Partnering with Australian Science Innovations will position your organisation as an employer of choice among Australia's brightest science students. This collaboration will provide instant association with the International Science Olympiads and showcase your support for a medal-winning track record. Additionally, Australian Science Innovations will continue to deliver its prestigious and impactful programs, furthering our shared commitment to excellence in developing the STEM workforce pipeline.

## Major Partner

### In addition to Major Sponsor:

- Acknowledgement in marketing collateral as 'Major Partner of Australian Science Innovations' including logo placement on ASI promotional banners at official events.
- Logo on student and staff t-shirts for ASO Summer School and polo shirts for International Teams.
- Join the International Olympiad Teams for a meal during pre-Olympiad training camps OR
- Host Olympiad Teams for a tour of your premises before their international departure.
- Invitation to make an address at the Junior Science Olympiad Team Announcement.
- Invitation to join the science, maths and informatics teams for an informal dinner on the eve of the official announcement ceremony.



## Maximise Impact

A multi-year partnership is ideal. It allows us to concentrate on doing the actual work of educating our future workforce pipeline.

## 3-Year Commitment

### Additional opportunities for a multi-year partner commitment:

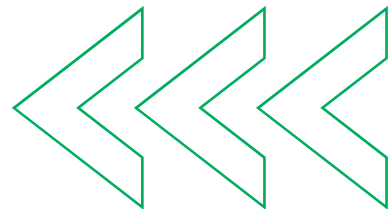
- Tickets for two staff members to attend an International Olympiad, Asian Physics Olympiad or Junior Science Olympiad, each year of sponsorship, connecting with the brightest students from around the world.
- Invitation to make the sponsor address at the 2025 and 2027 Australian Olympiads Team Announcements to an audience of International Olympiad teams for the four sciences, maths, and informatics, their families, teachers, Members of Parliament, and other VIPs.

# Let's discuss how we can work together...

As a registered Australian charity, ASI is committed to using every donation responsibly and transparently. We assure all our supporters that any contribution will be directed towards our purpose. Your support is invaluable, and we are dedicated to making a meaningful impact with the resources provided.




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