



NATIONAL  
YOUTH  
SCIENCE  
FORUM

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# 2011

## SCIENCE SPARKS AN INTEREST?

IGNITE YOUR  
PASSION AT THE 2011  
**NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM**  
NOW IN CANBERRA AND PERTH

APPLY ONLINE AT

[www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 MAY 2010



SESSION A / CANBERRA 3 – 15 JANUARY 2011  
SESSION B / PERTH 10 – 22 JANUARY 2011  
SESSION C / CANBERRA 17 – 29 JANUARY 2011

# WHAT IS THE NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM?

THE NYSF OFFERS STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 11 A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO TEST DRIVE CAREERS IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND RELATED DISCIPLINES.

For twelve days in January, you'll come to Canberra or Perth and live on campus as a university student. There are 3 separate sessions each with 150 like-minded individuals from all around Australia and overseas. You'll meet a range of scientists and researchers, visit them at work and do the kinds of things they do every day.

You will debate the hottest topics in science and engineering and pick up valuable skills to give you that edge through Year 12 and beyond.

But it's not all work — there's also time for fun and to get to know the other students. There's a trivia quiz, barbeques, a disco and a wide range of sports. There's even a bushdance.

## HOW DO I GET THERE?

The NYSF works closely with Rotary Clubs around Australia to select participants to attend in January. Selection is not based solely on academic results. NYSF participants should also have interests outside school such as sport, music or art.

The application process involves several stages. Applicants must fill in and submit an application form online by **30 May 2010**. This can be done on the Applying page of the NYSF website. There you will also rank your preferences for the sessions in Canberra and Perth.

Each application must be endorsed by a Rotary Club. Applicants must make contact with a Rotary Club in their area. Details of Clubs are found online.

When you've filled in all your details online, the application form needs to be printed and delivered as a hard copy along with your school report and letter to your nominated Rotary Club. The Club may wish to interview you.

After Clubs receive all applications, the names of suitable students are forwarded to the NYSF Rotary District Chairman in each region.

Around July, each District will conduct interviews and make their selections for the following January.

If you are in Year 11, a permanent resident of Australia and are planning to study science, technology or engineering at university, then you should apply.

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