

*The annual water science competition  
for high school students*

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# AUSTRALIAN STOCKHOLM JUNIOR WATER PRIZE

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Help your students show off their water  
science talents

- 💧 Receive assistance for project development from industry experts
- 💧 Add value to your school's science program
- 💧 Choose water as an engaging science project topic
- 💧 Reward your students for their innovative approach to science

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## Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize

The Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize is an annual water science competition which showcases the unlimited potential of today's high school students as they create solutions for current and future water challenges.

The Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize is awarded at the Australian Water Association's leading international conference, Ozwater'18 in May 2018.

## Stockholm Junior Water Prize

The winner of the Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize will go on to compete internationally for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize.

Students will travel to Stockholm during World Water Week in August 2018 to participate in the week-long cultural exchange program with national winners from over 33 other nations.

## The Project

The competition challenges young people to think big and take a fresh look at water problems at local and global levels.

The project encourages students to delve into all areas of water and aims to improve the quality of life through:

- ★ Improving water quality
- ★ Managing water resources
  - ★ Water protection
  - ★ Water sanitation
- ★ Water and wastewater treatment

The project must use scientifically accepted methodologies for experimentation, monitoring and reporting results.

## Task Outline

- ★ Choose a topic to research
- ★ Decide on a hypothesis or key question to answer
  - ★ Research relevant background information
  - ★ Undertake experiments, monitoring and / or further research
  - ★ Analyse results
- ★ Write a scientific report outlining the research/experiments and a discussion of the results and conclusions/recommendations

## Who can enter?

The prize is open to young people who have conducted water-related projects focusing on local, regional, national or global topics of environmental, scientific, social or technological importance.

Entrants will be:

- ★ Between the ages of 15 and 20 years
- ★ Individuals or in groups of up to three students

## Prizes

- ★ Each participant will receive an Australian Water Association certificate.
- ★ The Australian winner will receive travel and accommodation to Ozwater'18 in Brisbane, May 2018 to attend the National Awards Gala Dinner.
- ★ The Australian winner will receive a trophy.
- ★ The Australian winner receives a trip to Stockholm during August 2018 to compete in the international Stockholm Junior Water Prize.
- ★ The Australian winner will automatically join the Water Tank, an alumni community of the competition to connect and collaborate and advance their project and career.
- ★ The overall winner of the Stockholm Junior Water Prize receives US\$15,000 and a crystal sculpture. The winner's school receives US\$5,000.

## Important Dates

- ★ Entries close: Sunday, 11 March 2018
- ★ Presentation: Week commencing 26 March 2018
- ★ Winner notified: Monday, 9 April 2018
- ★ Award presentation: Wednesday, 9 May 2018
- ★ Stockholm World Water Week: 25 - 30 August 2018

## Enter now

1. Download entry details at [www.awa.asn.au/asjwp](http://www.awa.asn.au/asjwp)
2. Submit your entry by email to [ktrevor@awa.asn.au](mailto:ktrevor@awa.asn.au)  
The submission must be made in MS Word or PDF format and include:
  - ★ A completed nomination form
  - ★ The extended abstract or full paper
  - ★ Biography
  - ★ Photo

*'This competition creates employment opportunities, the chance to network with individuals across the globe and the ability to experience first-hand the water industry that works vigorously to make a tangible change to this world. For students considering entering this award, my advice is to have confidence when presenting, highlight the strengths of your research and suggest improvements on the weaknesses. Finally, just enjoy the experience.'*

– Mohamed Jakaria, 2016 Winner, Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize