



Year 9-10 Scientific Research Awards 2008



"A Partnership between the Tasmanian Women in Agriculture and The University of Tasmania"

Awards and Objectives

Tasmanian Women in Agriculture, the University of Tasmania and our industry partners recognise high school students studying the application of science principles and emerging technologies in agricultural enterprises.

OBJECTIVES

The aim of the Science Competition is to support the new Tasmanian Curriculum by:

- Providing students with an opportunity to use the scientific process.
- Provide students with an opportunity to achieve local and state recognition for their accomplishments in Science.
- Reinforce skills and principles learned in science courses.
- Provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate and display agriscience projects that are products of their science course.

AWARDS

An Encouragement Award of \$300 will be awarded to the school that has provided key support to their participants and shown dedication in their involvement the Science Competition.

The Individual Winner will receive an Award of \$250 with the Runner-up receiving \$100 for both Year 9 and Year 10 students.

A **Team Award** will consist of two or more participants, to a maximum of 5 members. **The Winning Team (for Year 9 and 10) will receive an Award of \$500 with the Runner-up receiving \$200.**

Individual/s and/or a team (from Year 9 and Year 10) have the opportunity to be awarded an Encouragement Award for their efforts. **\$100 is available as Encouragement Award/s and may be awarded in a lump sum or split to individuals depending on the judges selection.**

A **Rural Application Award** will consist of an Award of \$150 for the winner and \$100 for the runner-up (whether team or individual in Year 9 and Year 10) for the project that the judges believe focuses on application of the research to rural enterprises.

Each competition entrant will be provided with an acknowledgement that they have participated in the Competition.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS and Timelines

The Research Awards are only open to Year 9 and 10 students.

There are no fees to enter the competition.

Each individual and/or team may only enter one project. A team is a maximum of five members working co-operatively on the same project. We suggest three or four only.

A completed Expression of Interest is required by 23rd April 2008 for an indication of numbers participating.

Research Plan/Registration Form must be submitted by each entry (individual or team) to be eligible for the Awards. These need to be completed by 23rd June 2008.

A member of the Scientific Research Award team will be in contact with your school during July/August to ascertain your student's progress.

During August, you will receive confirmation of the Award presentation day location and times. You will be asked to confirm students names, projects and attendance at this time.

Wednesday 3rd September 2008 - Presentation Day

Displays must reflect the current year's work only.

Exhibited projects and project reports shall be the result of the students' own efforts.