



## STEM Girl Power – supporting pathways in senior secondary and beyond

**Applications are now open** for the 2024 STEM Girl Power initiative. This year-long program aims to engage students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and demonstrate the qualities or potential to become a STEM ambassador.

60 students and 10 teachers from across Queensland will be invited to attend a camp in Brisbane from 13 to 17 May 2024 where they will engage in a range of STEM activities and meet inspiring female STEM professionals.

## **Students**

State schools are encouraged to nominate one current Year 9 student (Year 10 in 2024) to participate in the 2024 STEM Girl Power initiative by registering the student via the <a href="Entrant Portal">Entrant Portal</a>.

Students who are selected will participate in regional activities throughout the year, attend camp, lead local initiatives in National Science Week and join the Alumni program to strengthen their peer and professional STEM networks.

## **Teachers**

Applications are also open for teachers. Teachers who are selected will participate in the year-long initiative and supervise students at camp. State schools are encouraged to nominate one current or aspiring STEM leader via the <a href="Entrant Portal">Entrant Portal</a>.

There is no cost to parents or schools for students or teachers to participate in the initiative. Five days of Teacher Relief System (TRS) will be paid to the school of successful teachers to cover their absence from 13 to 17 May 2024.

## Applications close 25 October.

Further information can be found on the <u>OnePortal STEM Girl Power page</u> or by contacting the STEM team at STEM@ged.gld.gov.au.