

# Careers Information

5 March, 2020



## Date Claimers

- **23 March:** Closing date for applications for work experience during Easter holidays
- **6 May:** Iona College Careers Expo in Annex of Oblate Hall during Student Progress Meetings
- **8 & 9 May:** Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo, Brisbane Convention Centre
- **12 May:** QUT Parent Information Seminar
- **18 & 19 July:** TSXPO, Brisbane Exhibition Centre

## STEM Futures Day (Year 12)

Griffith Sciences is inviting Year 12 high school students to participate in the Year 12 STEM Futures Day experiences coming up in April. Students have the opportunity to select workshops and experiences to discover where their passions may lie in the field of STEM. Register your interest today!

**Nathan STEM Futures Day** | 6 April 2020

**Gold Coast STEM Futures Day** | 7 April 2020

## The UQ Ventures Discovery program – for entrepreneurs

The UQ Ventures Discovery program supports Years 8 to 12 students to think and act with an entrepreneurial mindset. All workshops have been designed with an experiential learning approach leveraged by UQ's entrepreneurship research and ecosystem. The program aims to foster a resilient, flexible and problem-solving mindset in high school students.

The Discovery newsletter will be launched in April and includes news of what is going on in entrepreneurship education, research, ecosystem and program information. Sign up for the Discovery newsletter [here](#).

[Discover more](#)

## Work Experience with the CSIRO

The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation ([CSIRO](#)) are Australia's national science research agency. They're using science to solve real issues that affect our communities, economy, and our planet. Their current projects include looking for the first gravitational waves in space, growing gluten-free grains, 3D-printing body parts and pioneering new renewable energy sources.

If you're a high school student with a passion for science or engineering, you could apply for one of their 5-day, [work experience programs](#). You'll get first-hand experience in science and research (science or engineering fields), or with one of their support services. To apply, contact a member of staff directly and if you don't know anyone they suggest that you can search through the [staff directory](#) for someone working in a field that interests you. Then contact them directly to see if they are available to host you. Applications usually close in mid-April so start to approach staff in fields you are interested in.

## Work Experience: Queensland Government

You can find information about Queensland and Australian Government work experience opportunities online through websites like:

- [The Australian Government Services Australia](#)
- [Australia.gov.au](#) - for cadetships, scholarships and work experience opportunities
- [Myfuture](#) - offers work experience links

- [Queensland Government](#) – information regarding work experience, finding opportunities and benefits

Do your own online search and see what work experience opportunities may be offered in your local area. Graduates can also look for opportunities to work within the Queensland Government through the [Queensland Government Graduate Portal](#).

### SCIPS post school options session – for recent school-leavers

Helping recent school-leavers feel connected and engaged as they work through their specific post school options and assist them in setting goals moving forward is an area SCIPS is passionate about. The SCIPS team will be on hand to individually discuss options with these young people and their parents/caregivers:

- Work preparation skills
- Resume and interview skills
- Finding accredited training to help you enter a specific industry
- Employability support services
- Registration for job alerts

School Community Industry Partnership Service (SCIPS) is holding this session to connect with young people, their families and friends who would like to find out how to take that next step once leaving school.

WHEN: 11 March 2020

WHERE: Mary Mac Community Hall, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley

SESSION TIME: 6.30pm – 7.30pm (light refreshments will be served)

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact [klesauvage@slc.qld.edu.au](mailto:klesauvage@slc.qld.edu.au).

### Options Newsletter 3 is now available

Students and parents are able to access the complete *Options Careers Information Bulletin* by [clicking on this link](#) which will take you to the Options Careers Information webpage, and logging in at the top right-hand corner using the College access code: **iona2020** (which can be used on the website until December 30 2020).

- **Step 1:** Select the edition of the *Options Career Information Bulletin* that you wish to read.
- **Step 2:** Nominate the categories which are of interest or relevance to you. (All categories are nominated for download, but you can unclick any that are not relevant).

The *Options Career Information Bulletin* is also uploaded to the Iona College Pathways webpage. [Click here](#).