

## STAWA BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Teacher Awards Nominee - 2018

The BHP Billiton Science Teacher Awards recognise teachers who engage students in the study of open-ended investigations and work consistently within their school community and wider professional arenas to make an outstanding contribution to science education in Australia.

Each Science Teachers' Association is invited to nominate one teacher, chosen for their excellence in teaching, their support of open-ended student investigations and their suitability to represent their state or territory. **STAWA is now inviting applications from primary and secondary teachers who would like to be STAWA's BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Teacher Awards - 2018 nominee.**

### Prizes

The STAWA Nominee will receive travel to Melbourne during the BHP Billiton Science Awards Camp (February 2018). They will stay overnight participating in a program that includes presenting best practice ideas, attending a celebratory dinner with other finalist teachers and viewing students projects during the presentation day luncheon.

One teacher will be selected, from the Science Teachers' Associations' nominees, to attend the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), in the USA (May 2018). They will also need to fulfill a shared supervisory role during that trip.

### Eligibility

Applicants need to be:

- STAWA members
- Australian permanent residents who are primary or secondary school teachers of Science with a teaching load of at least 50% in 2017 and expect to have at teaching load of at least 50% in 2018
- available to attend interviews with STAWA (September 2017) and BHP Billiton (November 2017)
- available to attend BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Awards Camp in early February 2018
- available to travel to the USA in May 2018 to attend ISEF and willing to accept the responsibility of jointly supervising winning students on the trip.
- prepared to write an article for SCIOS describing their experience at the BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Awards Camp.

*(Travel, teacher release, accommodation and meal costs will be covered for teachers attending the BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Awards Camp and any international competition)*

### Entry Requirements

Applicants must complete all **three** sections of the application form available on the STAWA Website. The completed application form and supporting documentation must arrive at STAWA by 5.00 pm on Friday 18 August 2017.