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Calling all Year 11&12 budding scientists: Tasmanian Youth Science Forum 2016

The University of Tasmania invites Year 11 and 12 students to take part in the 2016 Tasmanian Youth Science Forum at the Sandy Bay campus from April 19-21.

Participants from around the state will be involved in discussions, workshops and research in a variety of science, engineering and technology areas – everything from zoology to chemistry, marine and Antarctic sciences to medical research.

The Tasmanian Youth Science Forum (TYSF) is a program for Tasmanian Year 11 and 12 students with an interest in science, engineering and technology.

Participants will spend three days at the University of Tasmania taking part in a variety of workshops, discussions and activities with University researchers and students.

Students will be able to experience real-life research projects and visit leading research institutes and laboratories. The TYSF aims to inspire participants to pursue a career in science and innovation.

First-year Bachelor of Science (Zoology) student Josh Newell, who moved to Hobart from Cressy in Northern Tasmania to study, attended the TYSF last year and said it had prepared him well for studying Science at the University of Tasmania.

“The thing that’s stuck with me about it is that we were doing a Chemistry practical at the Forum, and that’s what we’re doing now in Chemistry 1A,” he said.

“It gave me a good feel for my course and helped me prepare for it.”

In 2016, the TYSF will be held at the University of Tasmania's Sandy Bay campus in the second week of the April school holidays.

The forum costs $95, which covers catering and off-campus excursions during the program.

Places are limited and filling fast. Registrations close on Friday 15 April.

For more information and to register, visit www.bit.ly/TYSF-UTAS

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