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Young people get insider's look at uni life

A new partnership between the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), Rotary and UTAS has paved the way for the inaugural Tasmanian Youth Science Forum.

The Forum has been established to accommodate 27 deserving students not able to participate at the National Youth Science Forum due to quota restraints.

It is held at the University of Tasmania's Sandy Bay campus from Sunday 20 January – Wednesday 23 January 2013.

The program is designed to give the students an insider's look at university life and an opportunity to talk about future study and career options with key staff and researchers, as well to provide personal development opportunities through team building activities, practice job applications and interviews and leadership roles.

Dean of the UTAS Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology, Professor Margaret Britz, welcomed the students to UTAS.

"A career in science is an extremely worthy pursuit and areas of study and employment are diversifying all the time," Prof Britz said.

"We hope that while enjoying the activities on offer at the Forum, the young people involved will be inspired to undertake tertiary-level science studies, as well as consider what kind of career they might wish to pursue in the future."

Activities within the Forum program fall into four general theme areas:

- Life Sciences/Environmental Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Engineering/Spatial Science

Media opportunity: At 12.30pm the students will attend a "speed meet lunch" with Young Tassie Scientists at the University Club. For more info on YTS visit: <http://www.utas.edu.au/science-engineering-technology/news-details/young-tassie-scientists-2010>

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