**SPARQ-ed Research Immersion Program Student Application Form 2017**

**Section 1: Personal Information**

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| **Name :** |
| **Date of Birth :** | **Gender : Male 🔿 Female 🔿** |
| **School Attended :** | **Year Level :** |
| **Student school email:** | **Student alternative email:** |
| **School Address :** |
| **School Staff Contact :** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **School Phone :** | **School Fax :** |
| **State School 🔿 Fee $300****Non-Government School 🔿 Fee $550****School ICSEA < 950 🔿 Fee $TBN** | **Metropolitan 🔿****Regional 🔿****Remote 🔿** |
| **My preference would be to undertake the program in (please number in order of preference – 1 being your first choice) :** |
| **Term 1*** 03-07 April, 2017 (not open to year 10 students, first week of the Easter Vacation)

**Term 2*** 19-23 June, 2017
* 26-30 June, 2017 (**regional, rural and remote students [first choice]** beyond 50km, first week school vacation)
* 03-07 July, 2017 (second week of the school vacation)

**Term 3*** 11-15 September, 2017
* 25-29 September, 2017 (second week of the school vacation)

**Term 4** **** 27 November -01 December, 2017 (not open to year 12 students) **** 04 -08 December, 2017 (not open to year 12 students) |
| **Parent / Guardian First Name: Second Name:****Home Address :****I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to take part in the SPARQ-ed Research Immersion Program****Signed : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Home Phone :** | **Parent / Guardian Email :** |
| **Parent / Guardian Mobile Phone :** |
| **I wish to identify as:** **Aboriginal 🔿 Torres Strait Islander 🔿 Student with a disability 🔿 ESL 🔿 EALD 🔿** |

**Payment details:**

PLEASE NOTE: FEES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT, UNLESS A PRIOR ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE SCHOOL TO COVER THE COSTS.

**Fees are payable by the parent/guardian via credit card. Once the applicant has been accepted in to the program you will be sent an additional form requesting credit card details. The fee will be charged to the credit card prior to commencement of the immersion. A non-refundable $50 administration fee will apply to confirm place in the immersion program, this will be deducted from the total cost ($300/$350).**

**Parent/guardian acknowledgement**

I hereby acknowledge that to participate in an immersion a fee is payable by credit card or by the school by prior arrangement.

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(Name) Signature Date

School finance details – **if school is paying for immersion**

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| School Finance contact: | School Finance contact email : |
| School ABN:  |  |

**Note:** If the school is paying, then an invoice will be sent to the finance officer at the end of the immersion.

**Section 2: Student academic results (science relevant subjects only, biology or chemistry or both must be included).**

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| **Subject :** | **Year Studied :** | **Semesters :** |
| **Grade Achieved :** | **Position in Cohort :** | **Number in Cohort :** |
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**Section 3: SPARQ-ed Bonus Rank Program (Optional)**

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| **The SPARQ-ed Bonus Rank Program allows participants in the research immersion programs to complete an additional component which awards them a bonus point under the University of Queensland Bonus Rank Scheme. Information about this program can be found at** [**http://www.di.uq.edu.au/sparqedbonusrank**](http://www.di.uq.edu.au/sparqedbonusrank)**I have read the information about the SPARQ-ed Bonus Rank Program and am aware of the additional activities required of me. I would like to take part in this optional activity and be considered for a bonus point under the University of Queensland Bonus Rank Scheme.****Signed : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

 **Section 4: Student Interest Statement (max 500 words)**

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| **Please write a short statement on what qualities you can bring to the SPARQ-ed Research Immersion Program, citing examples where possible. Explain why you want to take part in the program and detail any areas of special scientific interest you may have:** |

**Section 5: Activity Log**

**Please detail any relevant scientific experience you may have already completed. This may include part-time work, work experience, volunteer work, and other science programs (e.g. Siemens Summer School, Frontiers in Science lectures, Optiminds, Science & Engineering challenge, Science Competitions etc.).**

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**Section 6: Principal’s Approval**

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| **I have read the student’s application and can verify and confirm the accuracy of the information contained within.** **I support the application of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for participation in a SPARQ-ed Research Immersion Program****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / /** **(signed Principal or Principal’s delegate)** |