

# Australian Stockholm *Junior Water Prize 2022*



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## Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize

The Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize is an annual water science competition which allows high school students to create solutions for current and future water challenges. The Prize is awarded at the Australian Water Association's leading international conference, Ozwater'22 in May 2022 and is proudly supported by Xylem.

## Stockholm Junior Water Prize

The winner of the Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize will go on to compete internationally for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize. Students will travel to Stockholm\* during World Water Week in August 2022 to participate in the week-long cultural exchange program with national winners from over 30 other nations.

*\*This is subject to international travel restrictions.*



### The project

The competition challenges young people to think big and take a fresh look at local and global water problems. The project encourages students to delve into all areas of water including:

- ✓ Improving water quality
- ✓ Managing water resources
- ✓ Water protection
- ✓ Water sanitation
- ✓ Water and wastewater treatment



### Who can enter?

The prize is open to students between the ages of 15 and 20 years who have conducted water-related projects of environmental, scientific, social or technological importance. Entrants can be individuals or in groups of up to three students.



### How to enter

- 1 Download the Guidelines & Information Kit and the Prize Nomination Form from [www.awa.asn.au/asjwp](http://www.awa.asn.au/asjwp).
- 2 Submit your project outline via the online form on our website. Include the topic you'll be researching and a 150-200 word overview. You can also let us know if you'd like some support or expertise to help with your project.
- 3 Submit your completed entry via the online form on our website. In your submission, include:

A completed nomination form with signed declarations

Biography (180-250 words)

3-minute video pitch

The extended abstract or full paper

Photo of nominee (jpg)



### Task outline

- 1 Choose a topic to research
- 2 Decide on a hypothesis or key question
- 3 Research background information
- 4 Undertake experiments and research
- 5 Analyse results
- 6 Write a scientific report with results and conclusions
- 7 Create a 3-minute video pitch of your project
- 8 Shortlisted entries present to judges via video conference



### Prizes

Each participant receives an Australian Water Association certificate.

The Australian winner receives travel and accommodation to Ozwater'22 in Brisbane, May 2022 to attend the National Awards Gala Dinner; a glass trophy; and a trip to Stockholm in August 2022 (subject to international travel restrictions) to compete in the International Stockholm Junior Water Prize.

The Australian winner will automatically join the Water Tank, an alumni community of the competition to connect and collaborate and advance their project and career.

The overall international winner of the Stockholm Junior Water Prize receives US\$15,000 and a crystal sculpture. The winner's school receives US\$5,000.



### Important Dates

**Project outline due:** Wednesday, 1 December 2021

**Completed project due:** Monday, 14 February 2022

**Shortlisted entries to present:** Week commencing 14 March 2022

**Award presentation:** Wednesday, 11 May 2022

**Stockholm World Water Week:** Late August 2022