

## Food & Fibre Science Investigation Awards 2018

This year our team are again running the Science Investigation Awards, a school based competition to engage students in science. Last year over 800 students participated in the awards and we hope that more will be involved this year.

The Awards will this year be run through the Food & Fibre Education SA program and will be formerly known as the 'Food & Fibre Science Investigation Awards'. With the support of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society, the grand finals for these awards will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at The Royal Adelaide Show.

The Awards are open to students from Year 5 (negotiable) to Year 12 and students are able to select a topic which interests them. Please note that there have been some alterations made to the terms of entry. The terms have been summarised for your convenience below.

- Each entry is to pose a question as a hypothesis and then plan and complete a scientific investigation to answer that question. The project has to be written up as a scientific report and displayed as a poster.
- Students in Primary School may be in groups of up to 3 people, whilst students in High School may complete an investigation individually or as a pair.
- The posters should be no bigger than 90 x 70 cm and it is preferable that they are free-standing. Posters must be able to be stored flat/ can be folded. Props etc can be brought to judging, but will not be part of the assessment and are the responsibility of the students. Alternatively, including annotated photographs of these on the poster is encouraged and will be included as part of the assessment.
- Students in Year 10 – 12 may present their poster through digital means. This may include concise powerpoint, e-poster or similar.
- Teachers will need to register their school at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au) and inform the convenor of their intent to submit investigations for preliminary judging. A maximum of 15 entries can be submitted for preliminary judging, and in-class judging is encouraged to assist with managing numbers. Preliminary regional days will be organised by the convenor to best suit the school's location. These days will occur in the last week of August.
- Entries are to be brought to the preliminary and finalist judging by students.
- There will be prizes and sashes for the following

Primary	1 <sup>st</sup> \$250	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$100
Year 8	1 <sup>st</sup> \$250	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$100
Year 9	1 <sup>st</sup> \$250	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$100
Year 10/11/12	1 <sup>st</sup> \$250	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$100
Best Food & Fibre Project Primary			\$300
Best Food & Fibre Project Year 8/9			\$300
Best Food & Fibre Project Year 10/11/12			\$300