

Places are limited, but if you are successful, you will be notified by Friday, 27 May 2016.

The camp will be held in Brisbane and all participants will stay at the St Peters Lutheran College, 66 Harts Road, Indooroopilly.

... For further information about the camp and application process please contact ...

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## Indigenous Australian Science and Infrastructure Development

### (SID) WINTER SCHOOL

Year 10, 11 & 12 Residential Camp  
27 June – 1 July 2016

Attending the SID Winter School has made me feel less nervous about going to university (if I chooses to) in the future. I have a better idea about what university is like (especially after sitting in the classrooms and the lecture rooms.

2015 participant



**QUT** Oodgeroo Unit

CareerTrackers  
Indigenous Internship Program

**WSP**

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BRINCKERHOFF**



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## ... Have you ever thought about going to uni? ...

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff (Australia-Pacific) have partnered to deliver the *SID Winter School* for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to give them an opportunity to learn about university pathways and experience what it's like to go to university.

The *SID Winter School* is a fully supervised and funded five-day residential camp designed to inspire Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 10, 11 and 12 students to consider higher education studies that could lead to career pathways in:

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Information Technology
- Urban Development/Planning
- Stakeholder engagement.

## OODGEROO UNIT (QUT)

QUT is a highly successful Australian university based in Brisbane, committed to increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation within their university through the Oodgeroo Unit.

The *Oodgeroo Unit* is the centre of QUT's activities in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education, studies and research and is committed to developing better access to university education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and promoting higher levels of participation in tertiary education.

## WHO IS WSP | PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF?

WSP and Parsons Brinckerhoff have combined and are now one of the world's leading engineering professional services consulting firms. Together WSP and Parsons Brinckerhoff provide services to transform the built environment and restore the natural environment, and our expertise ranges from environmental remediation to urban planning, from engineering iconic buildings to designing sustainable transport networks, and from developing the energy sources of the future to enabling new ways of extracting essential resources.

WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff (Australia-Pacific) has a 18-year record of supporting Indigenous Australian students into engineering careers. Partnering with the Oodgeroo Unit, QUT on the *SID Winter School* extends their commitment into allied areas.

The camp will be coordinated by

**QUT'S OODGEROO UNIT**

in partnership with

**WSP | PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF (AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC).**

## WHO CAN ATTEND THE *SID WINTER SCHOOL*?

Students attending high school in Queensland and who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent should apply.

If you have either never thought about going to university, or you have already decided that you want to go to university ... this camp is definitely for you.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The camp is **FREE**. All travel, meals, accommodation and activities are covered. Students may choose to bring a small amount of spending money (limit \$20).

## WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE?

The camp is designed to break down myths and barriers around attending university, and to build your aspirations. You will meet current QUT students who have been in your shoes and did not consider university as an option for them. You will also have the opportunity to:

- experience uni campus life
- visit 'real world' work sites
- participate in interactive university faculty activities
- do much more!

## INTERESTED?

If any of the above sounds interesting to you, and you are currently enrolled in Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2016, you can apply by filling out the application form and returning it to QUT.



The Amberley RAAF Base visit is always recognised as a favourite. It showed me a path that I had never thought about, only for me to love it and even see myself taking a career in air traffic control.