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# **National QueersInScience network**

## Call for expressions of interest for state champions

QueersInScience and the Australian Academy of Science are inviting people who identify as LGBTQIA+ and work in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM) fields to submit an expression of interest to join the steering committee of the national QueersInScience network.

Individuals who are passionate about advocating for the inclusion of LGBTQIA+ people within STEMM organisations in their state or territory and across Australia are encouraged to submit an expression of interest to become a state champion. Together, the state champions will form the steering committee working to define the direction and goals for the national QueersInScience network before it launches.

State champions will drive activities in their state that increase the sense of community and belonging for LGBTIA+ individuals.

[QueersInScience](http://queersinscience.org.au/) growth into a national network for LGBTQIA+ scientists and professionals in STEMM fields has been made possible through funding from the [Theo Murphy (Australia) Initiative](https://www.science.org.au/news-and-events/events/theo-murphy-initiative-australia).

If you experience any issues completing the form, please email us at emcr@science.org.au

To submit an expression of interest, please complete the form by 18 August 2019.

## Contact details

**Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**First name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Discipline or field of work: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**State/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Preferred pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Twitter handle: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How do you describe your gender identity?[[1]](#footnote-1)**

[ ] Female

[ ] Male

[ ] Non-binary/Non-conforming

[ ] Gender fluid

[ ] Other

[ ] I do not wish to disclose

**Do you wish to identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?**

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

[ ] Do not wish to answer

**If you feel comfortable answering, how do you identify within the LGBTQIA+ community?[[2]](#footnote-2)**

## Application

**Why are you interested to join the network as a state champion? (150 words)**

**What activities would you like to see the National QueersInScience Network undertake? (150 words)**

**Describe any experience in advocacy roles you consider would be valuable for this role? (150 words)**

**Please select your experience level in positions of service or leadership? (i.e. committee member roles, management roles, extracurricular groups)**

[ ] Limited experience

[ ] Some experience

[ ] Extensive experience

**Which of the following best describes your current role?**

[ ] Researcher

[ ] Practitioner

[ ] PhD student

[ ] Administrative staff

[ ] Consultant

[ ] Management

[ ] Research assistant

[ ] Professional

[ ] Student

[ ] Support staff

[ ] Other

**If you selected researcher in the above question, please let us know your career level**

[ ] Early career

[ ] Mid-career

[ ] Senior career

**Which one best describes your location?**

[ ] I live in a metropolitan area

[ ] I live in a regional area

1. This question was designed using guidelines from the Diversity Council of Australia and the CBR LGBTIQ Community Consortium. If you have any concerns about the language used for this question, please contact us at emcr@science.org.au [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This information will be used to balance the diversity of the committee and its representation of the LGBTQIA+ community [↑](#footnote-ref-2)