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**MEMBERSHIP FORM / TAX INVOICE**

*Please refer to page 2 for membership type definitions, rules and benefits*

**Section 1 - SCHOOL DETAILS (Must be filled out):**

SCHOOL NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB / CITY/ TOWN : \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Are You:                      A New member?                      A Renewing member?                      Changing details?

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 - MEMBER DETAILS:**

(1) NAME \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (for newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:      FULL TIME                      TERM TIME                      PART TIME                      UNEMPLOYED

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB / CITY/ TOWN : \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE : \_\_\_\_\_

**CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP (Additional 3 Science staff members may be nominated) :**

(2) NAME \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (for newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:      FULL TIME                      TERM TIME                      PART TIME

(3) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (for newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:      FULL TIME                      TERM TIME                      PART TIME

(4) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (for newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:      FULL TIME                      TERM TIME                      PART TIME

**Preferred method:** EFT to Account Name: Queensland Education Science Technicians Inc.  
BSB: 484-799 **NEW** Account number: 505853478. Receipts will be issued only on request.  
Reference: Your Name and School

Or by Cheque or Money Order payable to: **Queensland Education Science Technicians Inc.**

**Mail to: P.O. Box 197, MACKAY QLD 4740**

N.B. Queensland Education Science Technicians Inc. is not registered for GST – GST not applicable.

QEST is currently unable to accept Credit card payments but are considering this option.

**RECEIPT REQUESTED:**

**PLEASE SEND THIS MEMBERSHIP FORM WITH PAYMENT & KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS**

### **QEST Membership Definitions:**

**a) Ordinary Members - a member with full membership benefits:**

Defined as **persons currently employed in a science laboratory support role in a Queensland education facility.** This includes, but is not limited to, the following roles: Science Operations Officers, Scientific Officers, Laboratory Technicians, Laboratory Managers, Laboratory Supervisors, Laboratory Coordinators, Laboratory Assistants, Teacher aides employed to perform the duties of a laboratory technician, Teachers performing the duties of a laboratory technician as a formal part of their role (ie. For example in regional or small schools where there is no science laboratory support staff allocation), in either a state or private institution.

Ordinary members shall have the right to vote and eligibility to nominate for and hold a position on the Management Committee or subcommittee.

**b) Associate Members - a member with limited benefits:**

Defined as **persons previously employed, but no longer employed, in a science laboratory support role in a Queensland education facility** (as defined in ordinary membership); or  
**Persons currently employed in a science laboratory support role in an Australian education facility, other than in Queensland** (as defined in ordinary membership);  
Or a **Science Teacher or HOD Science** where the laboratory staff are ordinary QEST members;  
Or a **pre-service teacher specialising in science.**

Associated members may attend QEST meetings at the invitation of Management Committee members or by application to Management Committee. Associated members do not have voting rights at any QEST meetings, nor may they hold any official position of office within the association, nor may they interfere with the decisions of the Management Committee.

#### Individual Membership

- when membership fee is paid by the individual
- belongs to the individual and moves with them if/when they change schools

#### Corporate Membership

- when membership fee is paid by the employer
- whether an individual or up to 4 laboratory plus teaching staff
- stays with the school, nominated members can be updated throughout the year.

### **Corporate Membership limitations:**

Limited to 4 members unless there are more than 4 laboratory support staff who are eligible for ordinary QEST membership, in which case the maximum number of members would be the number of laboratory staff employed; Consideration to extend this limitation is at the discretion of the Management committee.

### **All members shall receive the following benefits:**

- Email of LabLINK newsletter;
- Discounts to Professional development opportunities and early registration;
- Access to member only areas of Website, with links to past documents, Webinars, LabLINK newsletters, and calendar events.
- Consideration for Awards and Bursaries where the member meets the criteria.