



## ABOUT CONQUEST24

**TUESDAY 25 JUNE - WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2024**

CONQUEST is the annual conference for Queensland Education Science Technicians, held during the mid-year school holidays.

As an Australian not for profit professional organisation, QEST aims to support science laboratory staff in Queensland schools, through the facilitation of networking and provision of job specific professional development.

The CONQUEST24 theme, "Local Legends," is inspired by the STEM champions we find all around us; in our workplaces, our communities and our institutions. The theme will encourage participants to think local when they think about science.

The conference provides invaluable opportunities for Science Technicians to participate in practical based workshops, presentations and discussions, with focus on:

- STEM opportunities and futures for our students;
- Wellbeing and career support for science laboratory staff;
- Exploring student investigation options in the national senior science curriculum;
- Preparation for V9 of the Australian Curriculum;
- Inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander science elaborations, and sustainable practises across the science curriculum;
- Exposure to latest laboratory management practises, science curriculum inclusions and current technologies;
- Building relationships with industry professionals, to maximise resource efficiency and improve equipment expertise.

## CONTACT QEST

For more information visit the QEST website: <http://qest.org.au> or contact the QEST conference via email: [conquest@qest.org.au](mailto:conquest@qest.org.au)

## ABOUT THE VENUE

Located at the heart of Brisbane's Knowledge Corridor, **Brisbane South State Secondary College** are surrounded and supported by some of the most respected research facilities and institutions in Australia.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

This year, we have also included a networking Welcome Reception. The trade hall will be open for those looking to connect with corporate partners and exhibitors. **Monday 24 June 2024** (4pm-6:30pm) - Brisbane South State Secondary College.

## TICKETING INFORMATION

Two days:	One day:
QEST Member \$300.00 *	QEST Member \$180.00*
non-member \$340.00*	non-member \$220.00*

**\*2023 prices, may be subject to change**

Eventbrite registration link available Term 2 2024 via the QEST website.

## LABRAT BURSARY

A travel bursary of up to \$1750 for attendees who are travelling from outside the Southeast Queensland area. See the QEST website for information on how to apply.

## ACCOMMODATION

QEST will secure discounted rates for a range of accommodation options close to the venue. These will be advertised closer to the event.

## CONFERENCE DINNER

Celebrate science education in style with your peers and corporate partners. Conference tickets include a complementary gala dinner on Tuesday night, with guest speaker.

