



# GFG FOUNDATION

## GFG Foundation Student Programme

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The GFG Foundation Student Programme is on again in Whyalla, **apply now!**

The GFG Foundation Student Programme is an after-school programme for year 9 & 10 students to work with industry mentors to develop STEM-based projects for benefit to their local community.

The programme will run weekly on a Wednesday afternoon across terms 3 & 4 at the University of South Australia, Whyalla campus. All students who would like to be involved in this programme are encouraged to apply. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend a brief interview for entry into the programme.

With hands-on activities, industry excursions, STEM projects, and the opportunity to meet STEM and industry professionals, this programme will support the development of STEM and enterprise skills and help students to investigate career pathways.

The programme includes elements of the Prince's Trust Achieve programme, which supports students to develop communication and presentation skills, helping to build self-confidence and self-esteem.

The 20-week programme concludes with a showcase and celebration event, with students receiving recognition of their participation with a certificate and a Bronze CREST Award for the successful completion of an inquiry project.

The programme is a collaboration between the GFG Foundation, CSIRO and Prince's Trust Australia. The weekly sessions will be delivered by CSIRO Education and Outreach staff, supported by mentors from GFG Alliance and staff from GFG Foundation.

### **Further Details:**

**When:** Wednesday afternoons 4.00-5.30 pm

**Dates:** Term 3: 21<sup>st</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Term 4: 13<sup>th</sup> October – 9<sup>th</sup> December (final session is a Thursday)

**Where:** University of South Australia, Whyalla campus

**Excursions:** Iron Duke mine tour and Whyalla Steelworks reed beds

**Who:** Year 9 & 10 students eligible to apply

**How to apply:** Fill in the online form at <https://www.gfgfoundation.org.au/local-programmes/>

**Applications close 19 May 2021 (midnight)**

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