

## AusBiotech 2017 Student Volunteer Program

Before submitting your application to volunteer at AusBiotech 2017, please read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) below.

Applications will open in January 2017.

If you have any further questions, please email [events@ausbiotech.org](mailto:events@ausbiotech.org).

## Frequently Asked Questions – FAQs

For more information, visit the following websites.

- **AusBiotech**  
[www.ausbiotech.org](http://www.ausbiotech.org)
- **AusBiotech 2017**  
<http://ausbiotechnc.org>
- **Check out the conference program (released Feb 2017)**  
<http://ausbiotechnc.org/program>

### Conference dates and training session

- AusBiotech 2017 will run from Wednesday 25 October until Friday 27 October.
- All student volunteers are required to attend a training session on Tuesday 24 October, prior to assisting at the conference.

### Venue

- AusBiotech 2017 will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.

<https://www.adelaidecc.com.au/visiting/the-centre/>

- **Am I eligible to apply for the Student Volunteer Program?**

To be eligible to apply for the Student Volunteer Program, applicants must:

- Be over 18 years old.
- Be a student member of AusBiotech.
- Be a current student enrolled in an Australian University.

- **Successful applicants will receive:**

- A complimentary registration AusBiotech 2017, with some designated free time to explore the conference as a delegate;
- A ticket to the conference dinner; and
- A training and team building workshop prior to the conference to improve your networking and other broad skills so that you make the best use of your opportunities.

- **What are the benefits of joining the Student Volunteer Program?**

Student volunteers will receive networking advice from an industry professional and have the opportunity to gain exposure to numerous prominent companies within the Australian and International biotechnology sector. Volunteers will also be scheduled time to attend some sessions before or after shifts, and are invited to attend the conference dinner.

- **How many hours will volunteers be expected to work?**

On average successful applicants will be allocated one shift per day. Each shift will last for up to 8 hours and volunteers will receive rest breaks. Volunteers will not be permitted to attend sessions during their shift, however they will be scheduled some time to attend the conference as a delegate.

- **What if I am not available for the entire event?**

Applications will still be considered even if an applicant is not available for the entire duration of the event, however, it is preferable for students to be available for most, if not all of the conference for logistical purposes. Please ensure you list your availability as accurately as possible on your application form.

- **What will shifts involve?**

Volunteer roles can include but are not limited to assisting with: floor work, booth work, registration desk, admin duties, session counting, ushering, speaker preparation and media.

**Please note:**

**All successful volunteers must arrange their own accommodation and travel to and from the conference.**