



Information for Students

Note: Please read the [general information](#) about the program first.

If you're interested in getting involved, please make sure you:

1. Are a student in Year 9-12 with an interest in art
2. Have a parent or guardian willing to sign a consent form to allow you to participate. We're happy to chat with them on the phone if they have any questions or concerns.

What else is involved?

If you are chosen to participate, Beaker Street will pair you (and probably one other student) with a participating scientist, and we'll help to get the conversation started. From there, we'll leave it to you and the scientist to make plans for you to visit their place of work, if possible. We want you to get a first-hand look at what's involved in the process of scientific research.

After that, you and the scientist can arrange further in-person meetings, and/or find some time to chat on Zoom. The idea is to support you through the creation of a new work of art — providing the inspiration, and as much follow-up discussion as you like for you to really understand any part of the research that interests you.

We will provide you with some basic guidelines for the artwork — mainly when it needs to be completed, and how big or small it can be. After your artwork is completed, we will ask you to bring it to TMAG in late July.

The works will all be exhibited at TMAG on the evenings of August 5th and 6th, and we'd love for you and your family to be there for as much of the event as you like. This is optional though — you don't have to come, but it's a great opportunity to chat with the public about your work. (We'll make you a lovely LED-lit name badge too.)

After the exhibition, we'll schedule a time for you to pick up your artwork from the museum.

Some things to note:

1. Beaker Street will provide a small budget to cover the cost of your materials and transportation, if needed. We will chat with you about this if you're selected to participate.
2. Although Beaker Street will take all precautions to ensure your artworks remain safe while on display, we cannot guarantee they won't be damaged. Please keep this in mind before applying.

How Do I Sign Up?

If you're interested in participating, please send an email to hello@beakerstreet.com.au, with the subject line "Co-Lab expression of interest." Your email should explain in just a few sentences why you'd like to participate and what you hope to get out of being involved. Please also tell us a little bit about yourself, including the name of your school and what year you're in. If you're more comfortable speaking than writing, please just include your phone number in the email and let us know some times that might work for you to chat. It's also OK to have a teacher, parent, or friend send us an email on your behalf.

Any questions?

Send us an email at hello@beakerstreet.com.au, and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.