2013 INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR (ISF), ADELAIDE

YEAR 10 STUDENTS – APPLICATION FORM

Instructions to students:

Complete this form and address each of the criteria questions at the bottom of the page

- Limit your application to 2 typed pages
- Submit 2 hard copies to Mr McTier by 3:30pm Monday 18th March 2013
- Staple THIS PAGE to the front of each copy of your application
- Shortlisted students will be notified for a panel interview, to select the 4-6 successful applicants.

Any queries to Mr McTier or Mrs Cheah-Johnson

Information regarding ISF

The ASMS International Science Fair 2013, Adelaide, is hosted by Adelaide Science and Mathematics School (ASMS) in Adelaide, South Australia and is a 5-day fair from September 2 – 6, 2013. Students will contribute $250 toward the costs associated with attending the fair, as a contribution to the air fare and accommodation, which is largely subsidised by JMSS. The cost should not restrict any students from applying. Students are involved in the following activities: research project seminar (oral) presentation, cultural performance and a poster presentation. The theme of the fair is “Scientists for Sustainable Futures” and students will select a research project based on this theme. This year, as a first, there is an opportunity to conduct an optional field trip to either the Flinders Ranges or Kangaroo Island, for an additional $250. Students are expected to work on their research project in their own time, and will be mentored by a JMSS staff member.

Criterion Questions

Question 1. Why do you think you would be a suitable representative of JMSS on an International Science Fair?

Question 2. Why do you want to participate in the ISF? What would you hope to learn from the experience?

Question 3. Write a paragraph explaining what the THEME OF THE FAIR means to you, and WHY you think it is important to science.

Question 4. Choose a project you would like to undertake and present at the Fair.
   - What is your project about?
   - What you propose to do?
   - What will you need in order to achieve this?
   - How does your project align with the theme of the Fair?

Question 5. If successful in your application, how would you share your experience and your learning at the Fair for the betterment of the Science Programs at JMSS and your fellow students?

Due Date: Monday 18th March 2013 3:30pm to Mr McTier, Blackburn House area