ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR QUEENSLAND EDUCATION SCIENCE TECHNICIANS

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TUESDAY 1 JULY - WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2025

ABOUT CONQEST25

CONQEST is the annual conference for Queensland Education Science Technicians. QEST supports science laboratory staff in Queensland schools, via networking and provision of job specific professional development.

ConQEST25's theme "Create and Communicate" reflects the fundamental importance inventive approaches can play in effective science communication. Contemporary education is a diverse landscape, and now more than ever sharing information in engaging, inspiring and innovative ways is fundamental to the future of a scientifically literate society of life-long learners.

ConQEST25 provides invaluable opportunities for Science Technicians to participate in workshops, presentations and discussions, with focus on:

- Creative STEM experiences and futures for students;
- Wellbeing and career support for technicians;
- Exploring student investigation options in the national senior science 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.

ABOUT THE VENUE

Located close to Brisbane's CBD, The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus is home to modern teaching and research facilities.

TICKETING INFORMATION

Two days:

QEST Member \$300.00

non-member \$350.00

One day:

QEST Member \$180.00

Eventbrite registration link available Term 2 2025 via the QEST website.

QEST REGIONAL TRAVEL 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.

NETWORKING EVENING

Meeting other technicians can spark a new idea or open the door to a solution to a problem that has seemed intractable. Conference tickets include a complementary networking evening ticket on Tuesday night, July 1 2025, Location: TBA.







