

STEM Women Evaluation Survey - Members

Thank you for being one of the 2,700+ women in STEM who have created a profile on STEM Women so far. Together we have generated a powerful tool for gender equity in STEM.

It has been almost one year since the Australian Academy of Science launched STEM Women. We would like to use this moment to ask for feedback from you about the opportunities and connections STEM Women has facilitated.

The survey is 20 questions long and should take approximately 5–10 mins to complete. Your responses will play an important role in helping us to further develop, promote and improve STEM Women. Your de-identified data will also form the basis of the STEM Women Impact report.

1. I have read the above information and agree to take part in the STEM Women evaluation survey

Agree

Usability

Help us better understand your experience using the STEM Women platform.

2. How long ago did you create your STEM Women profile?

- a) Less than a month
- b) One to six months
- c) six to 12 months
- d) More than a year

3. How often do you update your STEM Women profile?

- a) Fortnightly
- b) Monthly
- c) Once every three months
- d) Once every six months
- e) I have not updated my profile since I created it

4. How often do you use the search functionality of STEM Women?

- a) Fortnightly
- b) Monthly
- c) Once every three months
- d) Once every six months
- e) I have not used STEM Women search functionality
- f)

5. Looking at your STEM Women profile, does it include the following?

Log in to your profile [here](#).

- a) Profile picture
- b) Social media links
- c) 5+ expertise areas
- d) Biography
- e) Video
- f) Link to Expert Connect
- g) Links to featured content

6. I find STEM Women easy to use.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
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7. Do you think we can improve the usability of STEM Women? If so, how?

Opportunities

The primary focus of STEM Women is to provide a platform for women in STEM to be offered career-advancing opportunities. These next questions are designed to understand what opportunities you have been offered, or would like to be offered, through the STEM Women platform.

8. Have you been offered any opportunities through STEM Women?

- a) Yes, I received an email via STEM Women
- b) Yes, I was contacted directly (the contact mentioned my STEM Women profile)
- c) Possibly, I was contacted directly (the contact may have seen my STEM Women profile)
- d) No

9. How many opportunities have you been offered?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4
- e) 5+

10. What type of opportunities have you been offered?

Select all that apply.

- a) Mentoring
- b) Sitting on boards or committees
- c) Providing an expert opinion
- d) Outreach activities
- e) Presenting at conferences
- f) Opportunities to collaborate
- g) Other (please specify)

11. Describe in more detail one opportunity that you were offered.

12. Do you think this opportunity has been useful for your career?

Not useful	Somewhat useful	Useful	Very useful	Extremely useful
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13. I felt I had the appropriate skills and expertise for the opportunity offered to me.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
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14. Rank the opportunities you most want to be contacted about on STEM Women.

1 is **most** wanted and 6 is **least** wanted.

- Mentoring
- Sitting on boards and committees
- Providing an expert opinion
- Outreach activities
- Conference presenting
- Opportunities to collaborate

15. What opportunity would you most like to be connected with through STEM Women?

Briefly describe.

Impact and perceptions

Let us know what you think about having a profile on STEM Women and the impact you think it is having on gender equity in STEM.

16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
Having a profile on SW has made me feel more visible					
I am confident my profile on SW will lead to more opportunities					
Having a profile on SW has made me feel a part of a community					
SW has made me more aware of career advancing opportunities					
SW is a useful tool to improve gender equity					
I have encouraged others to join SW					
My network is aware of SW					

Resources and opportunities

STEM Women recently created a resources and opportunities (R&O) board and a monthly newsletter to share opportunities for women.

17. Have you done any of the following?

	Yes	No
Visited the R&O board		
Searched the R&O board		
Suggested an activity to the R&O board		
Opened STEM Women R&O newsletter		

18. Are there specific resources or opportunities you would like to see on the board?

19. Currently, STEM Women has two contact methods for connecting with opportunities, which method do you prefer?

- a) STEM Women are contacted directly by seekers
- b) STEM Women visit the opportunities board, and contact seekers if interested in the listed opportunity
- c) I don't have a preference

Final remarks

20. How else can STEM Women support you and other women in STEM?

21. Do you have any other feedback for STEM Women?

22. If you are willing to provide more details about your experience with the STEM Women team, please provide us with your email address below.