

STEM Women Evaluation Survey - Seekers

It has been almost one year since the Australian Academy of Science launched STEM Women. In that time over 21,000 searches have been conducted, increasing the visibility of women across the whole STEM sector. Together we have generated a powerful tool for gender equity in STEM, but we know in the next 12 months we can achieve so much more! We would like to use this moment to learn from you, the seeker, and ask for feedback about your experience with STEM Women. Here's the chance to tell us about the opportunities and connections STEM Women has helped you to facilitate.

The survey is 18 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

2. Which best describes your work sector?

Academia/research

- a) Industry
- b) Government
- c) Education
- d) Events
- e) Media
- f) Not-for-profit/community based
- g) Other (please specify)

3. How did you hear about STEM Women?

- a) Search engine
- b) Recommended by friend or colleague
- c) Social media
- d) Blog or article
- e) Email communication
- f) Event
- g) Other (please specify)

4. In the last 12 months, how often did you use STEM Women?

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

5. What motivated you to visit and search on STEM Women?

- a) To find a mentor
- b) To find a new board or committee member
- c) To search for an expert opinion
- d) To find an expert to be a part of an outreach activity
- e) To find an expert to present at a conference
- f) To find a new collaborator
- g) Other (please specify)

6. **Did you connect with a suitable expert through STEM Women?**
- Yes, I messaged them through STEM Women
 - Yes, but I found contact details elsewhere
 - No, I messaged through STEM Women but received no response
 - No, I found contact details elsewhere but received no response
 - No, I didn't find a suitable expert
7. **How many times have you successfully used STEM Women to find an expert?**
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4+

8. **Describe in greater detail one of the opportunities for which you successfully contacted an expert through STEM Women**

Case Studies

The STEM Women team is looking to case study some of the opportunities that have been facilitated through the site.

9. **If you are interested in being involved please provide your email.**

10. **How do you think STEM Women could be improved to better help you to find a suitable expert?**

11. **How else do you find and connect with experts for your activities?**
- Social media (e.g. LinkedIn, Twitter)
 - Connected by friend or colleague
 - Search engine
 - Other expert databases (e.g. Scimex, 500 Women Scientists)
 - Other (please specify)
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12. **Rank how likely you are to use the following search functions to find an expert.**
 1 is most likely and 7 is least likely

- **Expertise** e.g. chemistry, climate change etc
- **Location** State
- **Location** City
- **Opportunity interest areas** e.g. mentoring, outreach, conference etc
- **Diversity attributes** e.g. having a disability, culturally and linguistically diverse etc
- **Working with Children Check**
- **Name**

13. **Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
SW is a useful tool to improve gender equity						
SW is an easy tool to use						
SW is my primary resource for identifying experts						
SW has a wide variety of experts						

My network is aware of SW						
I have encouraged others to join SW						
I have encouraged others to use SW						

14. Rank the importance of the following profile sections to your searches.

1 is most important and 7 is least important

- Profile picture
- Social media links
- Relevant expertise
- Biography
- Video
- Links to research articles
- Featured articles

Resources and opportunities

STEM Women recently created a resources and opportunities (R&O) board to allow more women to be aware of the opportunities available to them. The STEM Women team is constantly on the lookout for new resources and opportunities to share.

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		

16. Do you have any resources or opportunities you would like to see on the R&O board?

Provide a link and the STEM Women team will add them.

17. Currently, STEM Women has two options to connect with STEM Women experts, which method do you prefer?

- a) I discover and message STEM Women experts directly
- b) I create a listing on the R&O board, and interested STEM Women experts contact me directly
- c) I have no preference
- d) Other (please specify)

Final feedback

18. How else can STEM Women support you and your diversity and inclusion goals?

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

20. Would you like to be kept up-to-date with STEM Women updates and opportunities? Please provide us with your email address below.