



MAURICE WILKINS CENTRE
FOR MOLECULAR BIODISCOVERY

Teacher Travel Scholarship

2010 Asian Science Camp, Mumbai, India

Information for Applicants

The 2010 Asian Science Camp (ASC) will be held August 17th – 22nd in Mumbai, India. It will involve about 200 final year high school students from the Asian region (and accompanying teachers), who will learn directly from Nobel Laureates and other eminent scientists in the fields of physics, chemistry and biology.

The Asian Science Camp will provide the successful applicants with an invaluable opportunity to further develop their interest in science and mix with some of the best and brightest in the Asian region.

The programme aims to enlighten promising youths, the best science-talented students in Asia, through discussions and dialogue with distinguished scientists and to promote international friendship and cooperation among the elite of the next generation. The Asian Science Camp will invite about ten Nobel Laureates or renowned scientists as Leaders and provide an attractive program including plenary lectures, parallel discussion sessions among lecturers and students/teachers, poster presentations, social events and excursions.

The 2010 ASC is the fourth of the series, following successful camps at [Taipei \(2007\)](#), [Bali \(2008\)](#) and [Tsukuba \(2009\)](#). More information can be found at <http://asc2010.hbcse.tifr.res.in/>

The Maurice Wilkins Centre will provide travel scholarships for two Year 13 students and one teacher to attend the 2010 Asian Science Camp. The scholarship will cover the full cost of return economy class travel from New Zealand (nearest airport to applicant's home address) to India. There is no registration fee for the camp and the ASC organising committee will organise and cover the costs of the delegate's accommodation, meals and other local expenses associated with the camp.

The teacher will be expected to act as a chaperone for the New Zealand students throughout the trip.

The Maurice Wilkins Centre for Molecular Biodiscovery is a New Zealand Centre of Research Excellence, hosted by The University of Auckland. The mission of the Maurice Wilkins Centre is to combat serious human disease and central to this is the integrated multidisciplinary approach that the Centre has built around a core of high-performing world class New Zealand research groups with expertise in structural and molecular biology, proteomics, medicinal and synthetic chemistry, immunology, bioengineering and mathematical modelling; a grouping that is unique in New Zealand. More information about the Centre can be found online at www.mauricewilkinscentre.org.nz

Who can apply?

Any teacher currently employed by a New Zealand school who meets the following criteria:

- Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Is a fully registered teacher of Senior Physics, Chemistry or Biology.

How to apply:

Application must be posted or emailed to the address below by the 21st May 2010.

Please provide the following information in your application:

1. Completed application form (attached)
2. A statement (maximum of 500 words) on the following topic;
‘How would this opportunity enhance your teaching and mentoring of students and help you to encourage them to move into tertiary science education?’
3. A brief CV (no more than 2 A4 pages).
4. A letter of recommendation from your HOD Science and/or Principal.

Applications should be posted, couriered or emailed to:

Ms Rochelle Ramsay

Maurice Wilkins Centre for Molecular Biodiscovery
c/o School of Biological Sciences
University of Auckland
3A Symonds Street
Private Bag 92019
Auckland

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For applications sent by email, it is required that original signed copies of the application documents should also be sent by post to arrive as soon as possible after the closing date.

Closing Date for Applications – Friday 21st May 2010

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application via email as soon as possible after the closing date.

For all enquiries regarding these scholarships, please phone Ms Rochelle Ramsay, 09-3737599 extn 85533

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