

(SWIFT) PROGRAM COMPETITION CALL FOR STUDENT ENTRIES

YOUNG *W(O)MEN IN YEARS 5 to 8

STRONG WOMEN IN FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES

The Australian Institute for Machine Learning at the University of Adelaide is developing an amazing new full-day program for young w(o)men in Years 5 to 8, to empower, grow and support them to be strong, authentic and equal contributors to the technological sector in future years. We need your help to develop the program!

THE COMPETITION

Explain to us why you think it is important for young w(o)men to participate in a technological future, and what sort of attitudes and skills you think will be needed for that future. Your entry can take the shape of a short written piece (300 words or less), a video (2 minutes or less), a piece of artwork – or any way in which you feel most confident.

THE WINNERS

We will be selecting 16 winners from across South Australia, both from metropolitan and regional schools. The winners will be brought into Adelaide City for a full day workshop to help us co-create the SWIFT program along with a nominated parent/caregiver and teacher/educator.

The topics we will work on will include:

- Understanding Bias and the Importance of Diversity in Technology
- Growing Tall Poppies - Effective Collaboration and Supporting Other Girls
- Building Confidence, Resilience and Your Own Truth
- What Other Skills Will You Need in the Future?
- Future Careers - Exciting Opportunities in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

Winners will also be featured on our website as **SWIFT Ambassadors** and receive a **\$100 JB HiFi voucher**.

Schools and Parents:

Please refer to 'Official Competition Guidelines for SWIFT Program Entries' document here for full details of the competition.

*For the purposes of this competition, w(o)men stands for anyone identifying as female or non-binary. The bracketed (o) stands for 'others'.

ENTRIES MON 29 JUL
CLOSING FRI 23 AUG 2019

