



EARLY CAREER Science Teacher Scholarships to CONASTA 68 in Darwin, to be hosted by the Science Teachers' Association of the Northern Territory (STANT), 7-10 July.

What is it: Hosted annually in the states and territories, CONASTA 68 is the national conference of the Australian Science Teachers' Association (ASTA). The CONASTA 68 theme of '**Uncharted Territory: innovation in science education**' has been chosen to inspire all educators to focus on the influence of science on our lives. CONASTA 68 will celebrate the successes of science, particularly Australian science, and will explore the vital role of science in our future.

The event includes:

- a broad program of professional learning workshops and presentations for primary and secondary teachers and school laboratory technicians.
- An opportunity to visit some of Darwin's premier science and research facilities.
- Time to enjoy the exciting, friendly atmosphere as hundreds of passionate educators from around Australia meet for an unparalleled professional development opportunity.

Target Audience: Early career science teachers (within the first 5 years of practise) who are individual or school members of STAT. There is one scholarship for 2019 STAT members.

Details for CONASTA 68: <https://asta.edu.au/conasta>

The bursary: A financial bursary, worth \$1500, to cover early-bird registration and flights.

Application details: Are you an early career science teacher? Are you a current (2019) member of STAT (individual or school member)? If so, you are invited to apply.

Applications should include the following:

- a brief overview about you and your teaching (mention the school and level at which you teach). An outline of how you think attending CONASTA will aid your development as a teacher of Science. **The application need only be short; maximum length 1 x A4 page of normal print – Font Size 11. Dot points may be included.**
- A current curriculum vitae, including contact details and a school-based referee.
- Agreement to write a short article (2x A4 pages), including photos taken at the event, for our on-line publication, **STATIC**, telling our readership about your experiences at CONASTA 68 in Darwin (within 2 months of your attendance).

Applications: Email to Ann Burke, STAT Awards Coordinator, at: aburke@mrc.tas.edu.au

Due Date: Friday 10th May, 2019

Note: applicants will know the outcome of their application in sufficient time to avail of Early Bird registration for CONASTA 68, which closes on 31st May, 2019.

Award restriction: The recipient of the STAT bursary to CONASTA 68 cannot be the recipient of another award to the same event, in the same year (Ruth Dircks Award, etc).

Note: See also the Ruth Dircks Award to attend CONASTA:

<https://asta.edu.au/cms/preview/edit/nodeId/https://asta.edu.au/awards/ruthdircks>