

The following Competitions and challenges are either free or have low entry fees and are open to students nationwide.



SF3 is Australia's international smartphone film festival. Open now to filmmakers of all ages. The film must be shot entirely on a smartphone or tablet. Deadlines: Thursday 1 June to Friday 1 September 2023. Student entry fee from \$8-\$35, depending on category and deadline.



Owlypia Online is a multiple choice knowledge competition. Students aged 9-18 compete with peers internationally, showing their knowledge and skills in their favourite subject areas. Register now for the event happening Saturday 1 July 2023. There is the chance to qualify for Globals in Cambridge and Boston!



Young ICT Explorers is open to students in Year 3 – Year 12 to solve real-world problems or showcase their passions using technology. Anything from creating better ways to recycle, to supporting people with disability and creating virtual reality worlds. Closes Friday 14 July 2023.



Wool4School is an annual student design competition encouraging budding fashion designers to show their nation what they're made of. The competition is open to most secondary school students in Australia, United Kingdom and Italy. Students must register. Closes Thursday 20 July 2023.



The Australian STEM Video Game Challenge is open to students in Year 4 - Year 12. Students work in teams to create a video game on this year's theme of Construction and Destruction! Submission window for game entry will run from Monday 24 July to Monday 7 August 2023.



The University of Melbourne's maths research competition is open to students in Year 5 - Year 12. Work in a team, or on one's own, to research into a given project. Unleash creativity and problem solving skills! Choose a project and submit a report or visual display by Monday 31 July 2023.

Speech Competition

The Robert Menzies Institute Speech Competition is open to students in Years 9-12. Practice your oratorical skills in a speech relating to the legacy of Australia's longest-serving Prime Minister. Submit a video recording of a 5-7 minute speech in response to the topic by Sunday 9 July 2023.

Capture the Weather Photo Competition

Submit a vision of Australia's diverse weather to the Australian Weather Calendar photo competition. The judges will be on the lookout for photos that capture weather in a unique, spectacular or visually appealing manner. Open to everyone from Saturday 1 July 2023.