



**Women  
& Infants**

RESEARCH FOUNDATION

# SCIENCE IN SCHOOLS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Developing the next generation of WA  
medical researchers

## WHO WE ARE?

The Women and Infants Research Foundation (WIRF) is WA's leading medical research foundation dedicated to promoting the health of women, mothers and babies. Based at King Edward Memorial Hospital in Subiaco, the Foundation serves the WA community by supporting a range of research, teaching, social support and education programs.

## THE PROGRAM

The Science in Schools Outreach Program is aimed at fostering students' enthusiasm for science by educating them on some of WIRF's transformative research and programs into women's and newborns health and how we are showcasing WA on the international stage. Initial visits to each school are customisable and will likely involve presentations from two or three researchers (laboratory-based investigators and/or clinician-scientists) to senior students, with a focus on researchers highlighting their career paths, the work they do, and how their work benefits the community.



### ADAPTABLE PROGRAM

The Science in Schools Outreach Program is flexible and can be adapted to meet the needs of individual schools and students.



### UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Students can receive mentoring / career guidance from WIRF researchers, and join the Foundation's annual scientific symposium.



### LOCAL CONNECTION

Due to the long-standing collaboration between WIRF researchers and the WA farming sector, engaging with WA schools and students is a particular priority of this program.

## TO BOOK

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