

# GRADUATE WOMEN VICTORIA

*Serving and empowering women through education and advocacy*



## WISNet Bursaries for STEM 2016 (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

Graduate Women Victoria offers two bursaries to support female postgraduate students enrolled in Masters of Education/Teaching or equivalent at Victorian Universities or the Victorian campus of the Australian Catholic University who are planning to teach STEM subjects. These are the ATSE-WISNet Bursary and the WISNet Donor Bursary. See: <http://gradwomenvic.org.au/scholarships/scholarship-bursaries-education-students/> for full details.

**WISNet (Women in Science Enquiry Network)** initiated the first of these bursaries in 2011 and has facilitated the introduction of the second bursary for 2016.

WISNet was established in 1987 to increase women's participation in the sciences and to link people in different branches of science and those working towards a more participatory and socially useful science. In late 2015 WISNet agreed to merge with Women in Science Australia. See <http://wisenet-australia.org/> for details of this merger.

**The ATSE WISNet Bursary** for 2016 is sponsored by the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE). ATSE is one of the four Learned Academies in Australia and is an independent not-for-profit body of some 800 Australian scientists and engineers seeking to enhance Australia's prosperity through technological innovation. ATSE fosters national and international collaboration and encourages technology transfer for economic, social and environmental benefit. The Academy supports increasing participation and retention of women at all levels in technological sciences and engineering. See <https://www.atse.org.au/> for more information about the Academy.

The Academy promotes science, and maths education via programs focussing on enquiry-based learning, teaching quality and career promotion. The STELR Project (Science and Technology Education Leveraging Relevance) is a program which relates science and mathematics subjects at school to issues affecting all students. See [www.stelr.org.au](http://www.stelr.org.au). The winner of this bursary would be expected to participate in this program.

**The WISNet Donor Bursary** for 2016 is an exciting new initiative sponsored by an anonymous donor who also wishes to support a student undertaking a Masters of Education/Teaching or equivalent degree who plans to teach science and/or maths.

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