Phytogen June 2023

June Phytogen – Plan to attend ASPS 2023 in Hobart thisNovember.

23 June 2023

Welcome to Phytogen for June 2023. Here is a short issue to match with passing of the shortest day, the winter solstice. Now we are heading towards the end of the year, it is time to plan to attend ASPS2023 in November in Hobart.



There is still time to apply for the Jan Anderson Award with **applications closing 30th June 2023.**

For everyone travelling consider applying for travel awards, there are:

student conference travel awards,

carers' support travel grant for ASPS2023 awards, and

Indigenous travel grant awards. **Applications for all three of these close 28th July 2023.**



Nominate a female scientist and STEM Career Pathways survey.

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Dear ASPS Members,

Please consider nominating a female plant scientist (or self-nominating) for the 2023 Jan Anderson Award (https://www.asps.org.au/awards). The research must have been done within 15 years of the PhD, or within 15 cumulative years of employment subsequent to the year in which the PhD thesis was submitted (excluding career breaks). **The closing date for the 2023 award is now 30th June, 2023.**

Science & Technology Australia has just launched the STEM Career Pathways survey.

We need your help to make it Australia's biggest-ever survey of STEM conditions and careers!

We aim to make the STEM Career Pathways survey Australia's most comprehensive snapshot of current conditions and career patterns for scientists, technologists, mathematicians and engineers.

SHARE THIS SURVEY LINK!

The study will gather crucial information on workloads, conditions, career development and opportunities for people to move between industry and research across Australia's STEM sector.

This survey is being run by Science & Technology Australia to gather updated evidence on STEM career pathways and movement across the sector.

It will inform research commissioned by the Office of the Chief Scientist for the Prime Minister's National Science and Technology Council.

This is a golden opportunity for the sector to speak up and share views and experiences of working in STEM, and the information gathered will feed into policy deliberations.

The survey takes around **10 minutes to complete**. It is open to anyone with a STEM qualification and you can respond anonymously. All survey participants can enter the draw to **win one of two $500 JB HiFi vouchers**. The entry form is at the end of the survey.

This survey is now open and can be done here. It closes on 14 June 2023.

Thank you!