

LabRats

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does it cost for a school group to attend?

This event is free to participating schools. There should be no costs incurred by participating secondary schools.

Are there a maximum number of young people ECU can accommodate for LabRats?

Most ECU laboratories can comfortably accommodate a maximum of 22 young people. For this reason we recommend that attending school groups adhere to this number as their guide.

Are we permitted to register multiple school groups for LabRats?

ECU would like to provide the opportunity to a variety of schools to attend LabRats. With this in mind, the registration of multiple school groups will be done by special request. Multiple school groups will only be registered to attend if ECU is unable to fill the allocated spaces.

For special requests please contact the Project Coordinator.

Are teachers required to be present?

Yes.

Are there any additional resources that my school needs to bring along?

No, there are no additional resources required.

Will my school be required to wear a uniform?

Yes, please ensure that your school attends wearing their school uniforms.

Are there bus subsidies available?

There are currently no bus subsidies available. If this is a barrier to your participation, please contact us and we can collaborate with you on a solution.

Am I responsible for booking the bus service?

Yes, you know your local bus company best.

Will there be parking available for buses to remain on campus?

All buses are expected to leave the ECU Joondalup campus once they have completed their drop at the allocated area.

Will I have a campus map on the day?

When you receive your confirmation letter, you will also receive an ECU Joondalup campus map for your reference. There should be no reason to use this map as your school group will be allocated an ECU Ambassador.

What is an 'ECU Ambassador'?

An ECU Ambassador is a current ECU student whose primary responsibility is to support your school group for the duration of their stay on campus. Your student ambassador will meet your school group on arrival, and will escort your school group to the bus on your departure.

ECU Ambassadors will be familiar with the campus, and will escort your group between workshops and to morning tea. Your ambassador will be a good source of information on university life, so please encourage your school group to ask as many questions as possible.

Will I need photograph consent forms?

Photograph consent forms are optional for attending schools, although ECU will encourage every school to provide these.

ECU would love to develop a photo gallery that documents your schools LabRats journey. In addition, there may be opportunities for school group photos. In order to allow photography by ECU, we will need signed 'Photograph Consent Forms for Minors'.

ECU is happy to share these photos with registered schools.

Further information

If there are questions that were not answered by this document, please contact:

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