

Scientia Challenge Residential Program **Further Information**

Placement

Places are available on the Scientia Challenge Residential Program (SCRP) in January and July for student's who live interstate, in a regional or rural area beyond Sydney, or live within the city, and would like to have fun and get to know other gifted students.

Whilst most applicants receive placement on application, the positions are limited and acceptance into the Residential Program is not guaranteed on application. Students should wait to receive a letter of acceptance from GERRIC before making any travel arrangements.

Accommodation

Students participating in the Residential Program in 2009 will stay in a [single/double](#) room at New College (or similar) on the UNSW campus. Students will be fully supervised by Residential Leaders during their stay. Each floor of the College has showers and a bathroom. You do not need to bring bedding or towels, as these are provided for you. Public telephones are situated in the College.

Further venue information will be provided closer to your workshop start date.

Map and additional information - New College <http://www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au>

Arrival

All students will be required to arrive at New College (or similar) between 3:00pm and 4:00pm on the Wednesday before the workshop start date. If you must arrive outside of these times, it is essential that you inform GERRIC staff as soon as possible so that we can make special arrangements. You should come straight to the foyer of New College where you will be welcomed, given your keys and shown to your room. There will be a short meeting for students at 4:15pm to introduce you to the residential staff, inform you of the rules relating to college residents, and tell you about the planned evening activities.

Residential Leaders (RL's)

A group of GERRIC staff and qualified teachers will be the Residential Leaders for students staying at the College. The RL's will be available to assist during your stay with any problems, ensure you know where you are going, organise and supervise evening activities. In addition, a Residential Manager oversees the Residential Team.

Luggage

Make sure you pack and can carry your own luggage. Your luggage should be as light and easy to transport as possible. Students will have to carry luggage across campus to be stored at GERRIC office during workshops on the Friday. Please avoid heavy luggage. All care will be taken but no responsibility is accepted for lost or stolen articles. Please do not bring expensive and valuable items that are not required or related to your stay.

Health

Please make sure that you fill in the Medical details on your application form including your current Medicare details and contact numbers in the event of an emergency. If a student requires medication, GERRIC must receive in writing all information regarding dosage etc. If you need to confidentially inform GERRIC of more detailed medical/psychological needs, please contact GERRIC.

Is there Accommodation for Parents?

Parent/s accompanying students to Sydney may be able to obtain accommodation in one of the other colleges on campus or at one of the nearby motels, unfortunately there is no room to accommodate parents in New College or as part of the Residential Program. To obtain an accommodation listing, please contact GERRIC (02) 9385 1972.

Activities Thursday Evening

Please complete the activities and payment section of the Residential Application Form.

Note: for activities applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Some activities are subject to availability and weather on the night.

Discipline

Essential criteria for students attending: s/he behaves in a manner that respects the safety and learning needs of others. Students who cause disruption will be referred to the Residential Manager. Should the disruption continue, parents will be notified and may be asked to collect their child and to bear the costs of any travel. Students who cause harm to themselves or others will be removed from the Residential Program and will not be permitted to return to the Scientia Challenge Program.

Departure

Checkout: Friday morning, approximately 8am students will vacate their accommodation.

Program/ Workshop concludes: 4:00pm on Friday.

Student Pick-up: 4.15pm on campus (exact location details provided in your acceptance letter). GERRIC can only provide supervision until 4:40pm – please be on time. NOTE: Parents should not go to the College for child collection.

AIRPORT TRANSFERES

Students that need to catch a flight out of Sydney Airport will be taken after 4.00pm. Please see and complete the Flight Information Form <http://gerric.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/brfrm.html>

SAMPLE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00pm	Arrival and registration.
4.15pm	Meet staff and fellow students.
Evening activities	Dinner followed by a Stay in at the College. Further details will be made available for you on arrival at the College.
Thursday 8am-4pm	Breakfast followed by a brisk walk to UNSW Campus to register for your Workshop
Thursday Evening	The following activities will be available:
	Movies at the Ritz Cinema, Randwick. Approx: \$9.00 https://www.ritzcinema.com.au/ The Ritz is a classic art deco cinema built in 1937 and still holds its charm and beauty from that era. Along with the heritage, it also contains a modern digital sound system with state-of-the-art acoustics. Students will walk (15mins) to and from Randwick with Residential Leaders to see a PG rated movie.
	Bowling at AMF Bowl, Randwick. Approx: \$22.00 www.amfbowling.com.au Did you know bowling has been around since the 1600s? Or that it was banned in parts of America during the 1800s because of the associated gambling with the game? The Randwick Bowl is an institution in the local area. Cost includes two games plus shoe hire.
	Harbour Highlights Approx: \$10.00 This is specifically for students who are from outside Sydney or just keen to see the city with friends. Wander around Sydney's favorite city icons. Absorb the magnificent picturesque views of Sydney Harbour and the Opera House. Students will travel to the city by bus and have guided walks with RL's. Limited places are available for this activity – so get in early!
Stay in @ College FREE Students may also elect to stay at college to read, chat or play board games, for which there is no additional charge.	
Friday Morning	Breakfast followed by check out from residential accommodation. Store luggage in GERRIC office. Walk to UNSW Campus to attend your Workshop.
9am-4pm	Attend your nominated workshop
4pm - evening	Travel home

All further enquiries can be directed to the GERRIC Office 1800 626 824

