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Calling all junior water scientists

The Australian Water Association (AWA) is on the look-out for Australia's next generation of water scientists to take part in an annual national science competition. Launched during National Science Week, the Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize gives senior high school students the opportunity to pursue an interest in water-related issues and win a trip to Stockholm, Sweden.

Sponsored by ITT Water and Wastewater and Allconnex, the Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize encourages students to complete a research orientated project that improves the quality of life through the improvement of water quality, water resources management, water protection and water and wastewater treatment.

Stephanie Reed, winner of the 2010 Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize, is currently preparing for her trip to Stockholm later this month. Commenting on the Prize, Stephanie said, "It is exciting to have the opportunity to pursue a subject that I find so interesting. I am looking forward to going to Stockholm which I think will be a great cultural experience."

Three projects will be selected to compete for the national prize at Ozwater, Australia's largest water conference and exhibition. The winner will then go on to represent Australia at the international competition in Sweden.

High school students aged between 14-19 years can enter the Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize. Individual and group projects (up to three students) will also be accepted. For more information go to <http://www.awa.asn.au/sjwp/>

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Notes to Editors

- The Australian Water Association (AWA) is Australia's leading water sector body, representing over 10,000 water professionals around the country and across all water disciplines
- AWA provides leadership in the water sector on a wide range of issues, including skills shortages, climate change and water reuse and recycling
- AWA works to enhance the skills and knowledge of water professionals and promote and disseminate best practice through an extensive range of technical seminars, courses and events