WISEST SET Conference - Saturday, November 26, 2022

Attn: HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS, AND STUDENT SERVICES PERSONNEL

WISEST presents the annual SET Conference (a Science, Engineering, and Technology experience) on Saturday, November 26th for girls and



gender-diverse students in Grades 10 – 12 who are curious about careers in science, engineering, and technology (SET).

We Appreciate Your Help

Educators play a key role in supporting young women, encouraging them to take advantage of this opportunity to get a head start on acquiring knowledge for making well-informed decisions.

Please bring the **SET Conference** to the attention of your students: talk about **SET** in your classroom, post the enclosed promotional poster, and direct them to our website for more details. <u>www.uab.ca/WISEST</u>. Subsidies are available to Indigenous and rural students for whom cost may be a barrier. WISEST has subsidies available to help teachers located outside of Edmonton with bussing on a first come first serve basis up to \$1000. Contact WISEST for more information.

SET Students will:

- Gain insight into different career paths in science, engineering, and technology (SET) and related University of Alberta programs.
- Explore SET through Lab tours and activities
- Get access to role models and mentors to learn what it is like to pursue science, engineering, or technology.
- All girls and gender-diverse students in grades 10-12 are welcome at SET.

Conference Registration Details

- Registration fee is \$50/student
- Registration opens October 12th. We do have subsidies for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit, students to cover the cost if the fee is a barrier.
- Students can download information and access the registration link at https://www.ualberta.ca/services/wisest/set-conference

Please note: space is **limited to 250 students. There are designated spaces for rural and Indigenous students are reserved, however, please encourage your student(s) to complete their online registration early to avoid disappointment.

Indigenous students can attend the conference for FREE!

WISEST has a limited number of subsidies available for rural, Indigenous, or other students unable to pay the registration cost of \$50 on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Fervone Goings (WISEST Team Lead) directly at 780-492-1842 or by email at fervone.goings@ualberta.ca, to make arrangements for these subsidies which will be evaluated based on teacher/advisor recommendations.



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