**SA Geographers’ Fieldwork Awards**

*Information for Schools*

The SA Geographers’ Fieldwork Awards is a competition run by the Geography Teachers’ Association of South Australia (GTASA) in conjunction with the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia (RGSSA) to encourage students to engage with geographical issues and to reward student excellence.

The competition aims to highlight outstanding success in an individual inquiry-based task which has a distinct focus on field work and data collection.

Entries can be presented as a written report or in a multi-modal format.

Projects can be based on any topic and can come from the Australian National Curriculum or International Baccalaureate Programme.

**Categories**

Middle School entry – Years 7-9 (max. 1000 words or 5-6 minute equivalent)

Senior School entry- Years 10-12 (max. 2000 words or 10-12 minute equivalent)

**Essential Requirements**

Entries must include the following:

* Focus on field work
* Analysis of primary and secondary data
* Conclusion with recommendations
* Graphical representations of data collected

**Desired requirements**

Entries as a minimum should include the following

* Use of Spatial Technologies
* Two different data collection methods

**Submissions:** Schools should submit no more than three entries per category. Each entry should be accompanied by an entry form (at end of this document and available on the GTASA website).

**Entry Dates for 2019**

**Opening**: 1st July 2019

**Closing:** 30th November 2019

Projects are to be submitted by email to [admin@gtasa.asn.au](mailto:admin@gtasa.asn.au)

Using the subject**: 2019 SAGeographer Competition.**

**Judging:** A panel of committee members from the GTASA will decide the winners in each category and prizes will be presented in conjunction with the RGSSA.

**An Invitation to Schools**

This is a great opportunity to promote interest in Geography in your school, to reward student excellence

and to receive recognition. The winning students and schools will be awarded with certificates of recognition and monetary prizes will be presented to all successful students.

**Awards Presentation**

There will be a formal presentation by His Excellency, The Governor of South Australia at Government House in the following year.

The winners and their entries can be viewed on the GTASA and RGSSA websites.

Joanne Wegener Leigh Radford

GTASA President RGSSA President

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*Entry Form*

(one per student)

**Student Name:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Year level:** …………………………………………………………………………………………….……..

**School:** …………………………………………………………………………………………..…….……..

**School Address:** ………………………………………………………………………..…………….……..

**Geography Teacher:** ………………………………………………………………………….…….……..

**Student Email:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Teacher Email:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Title of Fieldwork / Inquiry Question:**

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**Word length:** …………………………………………………..

**Supervision & Verification of work:**

The student and teacher must be able to verify that the work entered for the competition is the student’s own work.

* Student has communicated progress of work to the teacher
* Student has discussed progress and/or results with the teacher
* Student has presented the final piece of work.

**Teacher**: ……………………………………… **Student**: …………………………………………………

**Date**: ………………………………………..