You are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation at the inaugural Tasmanian Division **GSA Earth Sciences Student Symposium** to be held on the **16th of November** at the University of Tasmania’s Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies.

The GESS Symposium will bring together undergraduate, honours, masters and doctoral students in a forum where they can present research to the local scientific community, gain experience in communicating research findings, promote their talents to future employers, and expand their knowledge of other research areas.

Submissions are invited from all disciplines within the fields of earth, ocean, atmospheric and environmental sciences. We are seeking research that you are particularly proud of, and work that can benefit other students through sharing of your process, findings, and experience. We also welcome submissions from research professionals and academics, particularly of past work presented at other conferences that showcase your own method/process and development as a successful researcher.

We hope you will come along and take advantage of the symposium to engage with students and professionals from other earth science-related fields, take in local examples of leading scholarly research, and explore future collaborative opportunities.

This is a unique opportunity that is rarely available to students at large national and international conferences! Please help us make the inaugural GSA Earth Science Student Symposium a success!

If you are interested in participating, please email [gesss.abstracts.tas@gmail.com](mailto:gesss.abstracts.tas@gmail.com) with your abstracts before the **30th of September 2017**.

Kind regards,

Matthew Ferguson and the GESSS-TAS organising committee
GESSS-TAS CONFERENCE DETAILS

Date: 16th November 2017

Venue: Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, Aurora Lecture Theatre

Cost: Free for students and GSA members

Abstract submission and registration deadline: 30th September 2017

Presenting authors of the highest scored abstracts will be invited to share their work through oral or poster presentation.

Notification to presenters by: 20th October 2017

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Hydrogeology and hydrology
- Geomorphology
- Sedimentology
- Atmospheric sciences
- Oceanography
- Climate systems
- Biogeochemistry
- Heat flow and geothermal sciences
- Palaeontology
- Igneous and metamorphic petrology
- Economic geology
- Volcanology
- Tectonics and structural geology
- Geochemistry
- Geophysics and remote sensing
- Environmental Sciences

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS

- Submit your abstract using the provided template
- Abstracts are limited to 500 words
- Please follow style guide provided in abstract template

We are interested in your work. The emphasis of the abstract should be what the problem or question is that you are working on. Why you think it is important. What work you have undertaken to address the problem or question and what your results are.