



2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Science

Dear Principal/Parents:

The University of New South Wales is offering your students an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (**ICAS**) for Science.

ICAS has taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and is now in more than 20 countries.

ICAS:

- is university backed and internationally recognised assessments.
- is skills based assessments for students in Years 2-12.
- assessments are written by subject specialists and are available in the key learning areas of English, Science and Science.
- reports the performance of your student through a 25-60 minute supervised in-school test. The length of each test depends on the subject and year level being tested. More information about each subject can be found at <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/subjects>
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of your students' academic strengths and weaknesses and tracks their progress by subject from year 2 to year 12.
- uses other participating students' results as a reference point for comparing your child's performance.
- provides excellent preparation for in-school and national tests.
- contains questions designed specifically to explore the abilities of children at all levels.
- results are available to parents in a hard copy report and online.
- reports indicate which questions were answered correctly and are highly suitable for inclusion in an academic portfolio for future tertiary entrance or when applying for a job.
- rewards the top student in each subject in each year level with a UNSW gold medal.
- recognises all students with certificates of **High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Merit** and **Participation**. For more information about awards and recognition go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/awards.

Subject Area	Official Sitting Date	Registration Starts	Registration Ends
Science	May 27, 2017	January 23, 2017	March 31, 2017

Registration Procedures:

a. Deposit the Registration fee of Php750.00 per head per subject area at any BPI branches.

Bank name: BPI Bank (Zamboanga City Branch)	Account name: Philippine Board of Studies Foundation, Inc.	Peso Account no.: 2111-0217-27
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b. Write your information on the original deposit slip with the following: (Please write legibly. Avoid using longhand writing)

1. Complete Name (all caps): _____
2. Grade/Year level (SY 2017-18): _____
3. Complete School name: (no Abbreviation) _____
4. Kind of contest: **ICAS Science**
5. Contact No.: _____
6. Region: _____

THANK YOU FOR BANKING WITH US
This deposit / payment is subject to the Terms and Conditions covering this account.
TELLER'S VOUCHER (THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT WHEN MACHINE VALIDATED)
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MTG PHILIPPINES COMPLETE NAME (ALL CAPS): _____ GRADE/YEAR LEVEL (SY 2017-18): _____ COMPLETE SCHOOL NAME: (ALL CAPS, NO ABBREVIATION) _____
KIND OF CONTEST: ICAS SCIENCE CONTACT NO.: _____ REGION: _____

c. Failure to write the needed information on the deposit slip, registration will be considered void.

d. Send the original deposit slip with complete information to PBOSF Office:

<p>MS. DAISY AIZON 188 Cadena De Amor Bgy. Guiwan., Zamboanga City 7000 Tel. No.: (062) 992-0953</p>

Note:

1. Please keep a duplicate deposit slips and the tracking number with you for future reference.
2. Deposit slips sent through FAX or sent through **any** email addresses will not be honored.
3. **Do not assume that once payment has been made, your entry will be automatically registered in our data bank. We will only process and include your name as an official participant in the 2017 ICAS only when we receive the original deposit slip with complete information.**
4. All deposit slips must be with the ICAS subject coordinator at the given address on or before **May 15, 2017** or else **Php500** penalty shall be imposed to entrants for late submission of the deposit slip. The fine is for payment of special courier charges for the order of extra contest materials.
5. No walk-in participants are allowed on the sitting date to take the 2017 ICAS. Registration fee will not be refunded once payment is made.

2017 ICAS Sitting Dates and Subject Coordinators in the Philippines:

Subject Area	Official Sitting Date	Subject Coordinator
Science	May 27, 2017	Ms. Daisy Aizon

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Sofia Kesidou
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 Educational Assessment Australia