

## Big Data Crunch

**Seeking expressions of interest from data professionals to participate**

**Monday 2nd May 2016, 11.30am-2.45pm**

**Scitech Planetarium, Sutherland Street, West Perth.**

Expressions of Interest for Big Data Crunch

[Click here to Register.](#) Registrations close April 11<sup>th</sup> 2016.

### Background

Big Data Crunch is the perfect way to celebrate Perth Big Data Week 2016. This event will connect high school students with data scientists, researchers and industry professionals from a wide range of leading organisations.

### Purpose of the event

We want to inspire students with a showcase of the wide array of career options and exciting data intensive initiatives taking place right here in Western Australia. This motivational afternoon tea will provide students with a unique opportunity to engage with a range of professionals and receive practical knowledge about careers in Western Australian science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

### *Small group discussions*

Data professionals will have informal discussions with small groups of students over afternoon tea about studies and career opportunities in STEM and data science. The data professionals will be a mix, from high-profile researchers to PhD students, representing a range of sectors and data intensive STEM disciplines.

### *Launch of Big Data Week 2016*

The Hon. Bill Marmion, MLA, Minister for Finance; State Development, will launch Big Data Week Perth 2016 at Big Data Crunch. Representatives from the organisations comprising the Perth Big Data Week Committee will also be invited to attend the launch at the beginning of the event.



### Order of proceedings

11.30am	Data Professionals arrive. Light lunch and briefing
12.00pm	Scitech Planetarium: Formal proceedings and full dome presentation
12.35pm	Round 1 Data pros meet with groups of 4 students informal discussions about opportunities in data.
1.05pm	Scitech Planetarium: Full dome presentations from data rich fields.
1.35pm	Round 2: Afternoon tea, students swap locations, data pros meet with groups of 4 students informal discussions about opportunities in data.
2.00pm	Round 3: Afternoon tea, students swap locations, data pros meet with groups of 4 students informal discussions about opportunities in data.
2.30pm	Planetarium Foyer: Wrap up.
2.45pm	End

### Expressions of interest

To ensure a successful event we would like a diverse mix of data scientists and professionals. We are seeking engaging data professionals that are happy to be proactive in sharing information about their career with high school students.

Please be aware that we are looking for a wide range of different data disciplines and careers, therefore we are taking expressions of interest at this time and you will be notified at a later date if you have been selected. A light lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

Please submit your expression of interest by clicking on the link below.

Please register by April 4<sup>th</sup> 2016. **The deadline has been extended to April 11<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

[Click here to Register](#)

Big Data Crunch is proudly brought to you by the Office of Science in partnership with Scitech. This event will launch Perth Big Data Week 2016, an initiative coordinated by the Pawsey Supercomputing Centre. For more information about Big Data Week, visit the website <http://bdwperth.com/>

Please contact me should you require further information.

Kind regards,

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