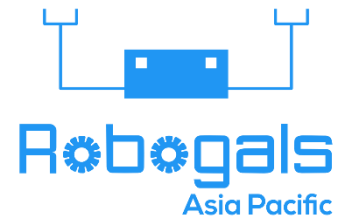


# Science Challenge Logistics Coordinator: Robogals APAC Initiatives Team



## Robogals

Robogals is an international, not-for-profit organisation that aims to inspire, engage and empower young women into engineering and related fields. This is achieved through fun and educational initiatives aimed at girls in primary and secondary school. Since inception in 2008 Robogals has inspired over 70,000 girls globally.

The APAC Initiatives Team is responsible for programs which hope to engage students with Robogals beyond an initial workshop. Our main focus is the Science Challenge -- a global, online competition for girls aged 5 - 15 -- and its related events. These include Science and Engineering Days, which are full-day science and engineering workshops held in conjunction with Australian chapters.

## The Role

The purpose of this role is to assist with the planning and execution of the Australia-wide Science and Engineering Days, which play an integral part in the public engagement strategy for the Science Challenge.

The Logistics Coordinator will liaise with a designated executive member from various Robogals chapters, and will guide each of these representatives through the process of hosting a Science and Engineering Day, where students will have the opportunity to complete two Minor Challenges with their peers.

This role forms an important part of the Competition branch of the Science Challenge team. The Logistics Coordinator role will be responsible for ensuring that chapters are well-assisted in their preparations to host their local event. **Please note this is a voluntary role.**

## Responsibilities

- Designing, planning, and assisting with the running of the competition
  - Collaborate with Media Managers to develop promotional collateral
- Working with Australian chapters to host a Science and Engineering Day in their region, which includes assisting chapter representatives in:
  - Securing a venue and catering for their event;
  - Managing the event on Eventbrite;
  - Managing registrations and signups;
  - Understanding the workshop content to be presented.
- Guiding international chapters so that they may hold their own Science and Engineering Days
- Competition organisation – collating and documenting all resources relevant to role
- Competition impact: collating and analysing competition feedback and producing reports
  - This feedback will come from both internal (chapters) and external (attendee) sources.

- Ongoing liaison with partner organisations, schools and the Robogals community
- Anything else you believe works toward the goals and purposes of Robogals and your role!

Although a voluntary position, the successful candidate will have opportunities to make a tremendous impact on young girls' lives, gain experience in a leadership position on an international organization, and the opportunity to attend the Robogals APAC annual volunteer development and networking conference.

## Skills Required

The successful candidate will require:

- Time management and the ability to multitask
- Proactiveness and the willingness to request guidance as needed
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to coordinate between geographically dispersed teams
- The following bonus skills will be looked upon favourably, but are not a requirement:
  - Previous experience in event management or scheduling

## Application Process

Applicants will typically be university students, but this is not necessary. To apply please email Ruwan Devasurendra (Project Director, Robogals Asia Pacific) on [ruwan@robogals.org](mailto:ruwan@robogals.org) with the following:

- A cover letter which demonstrates why you are interested in the Robogals mission and this position, and why you would be successful in this role.
- Your CV (max 2 pages)

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and will close at **5pm AEST Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of February, 2021.**

For more information regarding the role or organisation, please contact Ruwan Devasurendra (Project Director, Robogals Asia Pacific) on [ruwan@robogals.org](mailto:ruwan@robogals.org).

## Role Details

<b>Job Title:</b>	Robogals Science Challenge Logistics Coordinator (Initiatives).
<b>Reports To:</b>	Robogals Asia Pacific Project Director (Initiatives)
<b>Employment Basis:</b>	Part-time, volunteer role (Approximately 5 – 8 hours per week).
<b>Start Date:</b>	February - March 2021 (negotiable)
<b>Term:</b>	A minimum of 1 year during the Science Challenge on-season (April-November), or most preferably 2 years.
<b>Location:</b>	Anywhere with strong internet connection in the APAC region