

# PARTICIPATION AND PRIVACY CONSENT FORM

## 2017 BEBRAS AUSTRALIA COMPUTATION THINKING CHALLENGE – GENERAL

### About the Challenge

The 2017 Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge ([www.bebbras.edu.au](http://www.bebbras.edu.au)) is part of an international initiative whose goal is to promote computational thinking amongst students. Bebras is aligned with and supports the new Australian Digital Technologies Curriculum.

The Challenge is delivered online and will be held, at the discretion of your child's school, in a school hour during the period of March and September, 2017.

### How your child can participate?

Participation in the Challenge is **voluntary**.

If you wish for your child to participate, please give your consent by completing and returning this form.

If you do not provide your consent, your child will not be able to participate.

If you give consent for your child to participate, your child's school will register your child online by providing your child's first name, last name, class grade and gender to one of the Challenge websites.

If you wish, you may choose for your child to participate in the Challenge using a pseudonym. If you choose this option, your child's first name and last name will not be stored on any computer systems and your child's participation certificate will display the pseudonym.

### Collection and use of personal information

The Challenge has been organised by CSIRO. CSIRO is committed to protecting your child's privacy in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the *Privacy Action 1988* (Cth). CSIRO will collect your child's personal information for the

purposes of administering their participation in the Challenge.

CSIRO will also prepare a report about the Challenge for the Australian Government. The report may include participating children's results, but it will not include any names.

Your child's personal information will not otherwise be used or disclosed by CSIRO without your consent, except in accordance with CSIRO's privacy policy.

The Challenge websites area administered on CSIRO's behalf by Eljakim Information Technology bv, which also operates management systems for similar challenges in other countries. Eljakim Information Technology bv is located in the Netherlands, and your child's information will be stored on its computer system in the Netherlands for the duration of the Challenge.

CSIRO's privacy policy (see <http://www.csiro.au/privacy>) contains information about how you can make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, how CSIRO will deal with any complaints, and information about access to and correction of any personal information held by CSIRO.

### Bebras Honour Roll

Each year students from the March Challenge, who attain a 100% score (135/135), are eligible to be included in the Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge Honour Roll.

Students eligible for this may, with parental consent, have their name and school published on the Bebras Australia website (<http://www.bebbras.edu.au/hall-of-fame/>) and have a certificate of achievement sent to them.

### Further information

If you do not understand any part of this form, or you would like more information, please contact your school, visit <http://bebras.edu.au>, or contact CSIRO using the details below:

Attention: Bebras Challenge – Education & Outreach, PO Box 52, North Ryde, NSW 1670. Tel: 0466 416 881

**Your authority and consent**

By signing below you confirm that you have read and understood this Participation and Privacy Consent Form and give permission for your child to participate in the Challenge.

- (Optional – tick if you consent) If my child attains a 100% score for the March round of the Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge, I grant permission for their name and school to be published on the Bebras Australia Honour Roll.**

Name of Child (please print)	
(Optional) Child's pseudonym	
Name of parent/guardian/carer (please print)	
Signature of parent/guardian/carer	