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- Tours of laboratories and other spaces in universities, Crown Research Institutes and businesses.
- Interactive sessions where researchers and innovators showcase their research and work.
- Inspiring career panels led by women working in STEM.
- Hands-on science and technology activities.
- Team-building and networking sessions.
- An Innovation Challenge where participants work in teams led by industry expert mentors.

The above content will be adapted to a virtual format for IYM Online 2023 with Chorus.



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About IYM

The Innovative Young Minds (IYM) programme is designed to encourage young women to explore science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and high-tech manufacturing – fields we call the STEMM sector.

In 2023, we are offering two exciting programme options for young women in Years 11 and 12:

- **IYM Online 2023 with Chorus:** Five half-day sessions delivered entirely online – limited to 100 places for students from throughout Aotearoa and the Pacific.
- **IYM Residential 2023 with FNZ:** A six-day residential programme based in Lower Hutt – limited to 40 places for students in the Greater Wellington Region, Horowhenua and Manawatū.

On both programmes, participants will be exposed to eye-opening and inspiring science and technology content. They will also make lasting friendships with like-minded young women who share a passion for STEMM!

Our programmes are only open to young women because females are underrepresented in the STEMM sector, and we want to change that. Our goal is to inspire a new generation of female innovators and industry leaders.



Key Dates



IYM Online 2023 with Chorus



Applications open:
1 November 2022



Applications close:
15 March 2023



Programme dates:
17-21 April 2023

IYM Residential 2023 with FNZ



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1 November 2022



Applications close:
15 April 2023



Applicants notified of acceptance:
15 May 2023



Programme dates:
3-8 July 2023