



## A large graphic consisting of a thick black L-shaped frame. Inside the frame, the words "SUPERSTARS OF STEM" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is overlaid on a colorful geometric background of overlapping triangles in shades of purple, pink, blue, yellow, and green.

**2017/24**  
PROGRAM IMPACT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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# OUR SUPERSTARS WORK

ACROSS A RANGE OF FIELDS



# SUPERSTAR DIVERSITY

## EMPLOYMENT SECTOR

64% ACADEMIC

19% PUBLIC

5% NOT-FOR-PROFIT

12% PRIVATE

## DIVERSITY REPRESENTED

AGE

ALL CAREER STAGES

CULTURAL

DISABILITY

ETHNIC

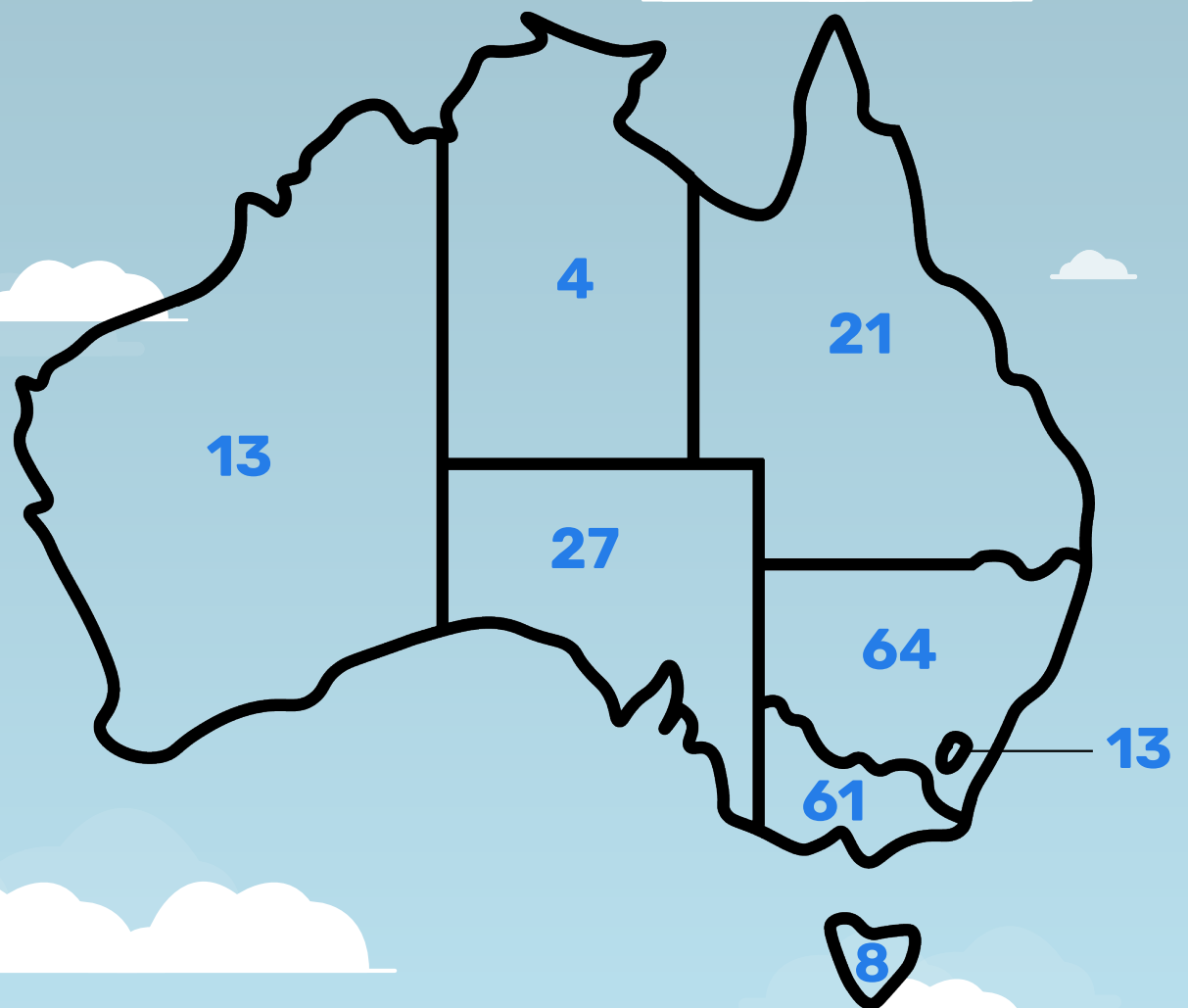
INDIGENOUS

LGBTQIA+

LINGUISTIC

REGIONAL

RURAL



# SUPERSTAR RESULTS

2017 - 2024

## WHAT THEY DO

SCHOOL VISITS  
RADIO INTERVIEWS  
TELEVISION  
BLOGS  
PRINT MEDIA  
PUBLIC TALKS

**750**  
SCHOOLS VISITED

**85,000+**  
AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL  
STUDENTS REACHED

**8,800+**  
MEDIA MENTIONS



PEOPLE REACHED IN  
THE LAST 6 MONTHS:

**38 million**  
THROUGH  
TRADITIONAL MEDIA

# 2023/24 SUPERSTARS OF STEM

## AFTER 18 MONTHS

**54%**

experienced career progression through awards, accolades, promotion or remuneration



**92%**

feel the program is making a positive impact on the representation of women in STEM



**82%**

have experienced additional career enhancing opportunities



**96%**

are very or extremely satisfied with the program



# SUPERSTAR FEEDBACK

“The program has increased my confidence in all aspects of my job. I now have colleagues more senior than me asking them for presentation, media, and outreach tips and guidance!”

**ANONYMOUS**  
**2023-24 SUPERSTAR OF STEM**

“I have become more confident in talking to media, approaching media and generally speaking about research using plain language with everyone.”

**DR DONA JAYAKODY,**  
HEARING CLINICIAN SCIENTIST  
**2023-24 SUPERSTAR OF STEM**



# SUPPORTING PARTNERS



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