

Curtin Open Week 2022 Conditions and Frequently Asked Questions:

Conditions

- Curtin University has commissioned RewardingViews as our online panel manager and fieldwork partner
- Only prospective students aged 14 years and over are eligible to take part due to Australian Federal Privacy Laws
- This sign-up process is focused on signing up prospective students aged 14 to 18 years old
- Those aged 14 to 17 years old will need to provide information allowing for parental permission for online panel registration to be obtained before the sign-up process can be completed
- Parents will receive email information about the Curtin Online Panel and can indicate if they wish for their child to continue participation
- If parental permission is declined, then relevant data related to those individuals will be deleted from the online panel
- Incentives for signing up will only be provided at the end of the sign-up process and once sign-up eligibility has been confirmed
- ‘Successful’ signing up is determined by the completion of the sign-up process that confirms the eligibility of the person to be part of the Curtin Online Panel
- Only one incentive will be paid per person and each individual can only sign up once to Curtin’s online panel
- Email addresses are used in identifying individuals and must be unique to each person signing up; duplicate email addresses will not be accepted during the sign-up process
- Respondents may elect to receive a \$5 cash incentive or receive a \$5 SMS voucher upon successful completion of the sign-up process
- The payment of \$5 as incentives for signing up to the Curtin Online Panel will end as at 11:59pm on September 30 2022.
- Curtin University reserves the right to not provide an incentive in cases where there are indications of manipulations of the sign-up process in order to obtain the incentive (e.g. duplicate phone numbers or emails provided, automatically generated email addresses and responses, IP address manipulation, large volumes of sign-up responses occurring outside of anticipated hours, etc.)

Frequently Asked Questions

Who are RewardingViews and what is their relationship to Curtin University?

RewardingViews ([Paid Online Surveys for Money Australia | RewardingViews](#)) is an Australian online panel manager and provider that has been commissioned by Curtin University, through the Office of Strategy and Planning, to provide online panel services. They have also been commissioned to conduct the new member sign-up process happening at the Curtin Open Week 2022.

For more information about RewardingViews please see their Frequently Asked Questions section:

[FAQ – RewardingViews](#)

What is the Curtin Online Panel used for?

The Curtin Online Panel is used by Curtin University to obtain views, opinions and attitudes from prospective students, current students, alumni and the wider community in order to support evidence-based decision-making within the university. It has been developed to provide insight into options in areas such as course development / refinement, strategic activities, potential audience reactions to presented stimuli and other events related to Curtin University.

People who register to the Curtin Online Panel may also receive invitations to take part in other research projects being conducted by RewardingViews, but only projects that are not being conducted on behalf of or about 'blacklisted' topics (e.g. tobacco, alcohol, etc.) will be presented.

Research conducted through this panel is not considered to be academic research and is not required to go through human ethics approval. The Curtin Online Panel will not be used for purposes related to academic research.

Will I be incentivised to take part in further online research?

Yes – taking part in further research will see you rewarded through RewardingViews' platform where you will be able to earn further rewards such as vouchers and prize draws.

Information will be provided to parents following Open Week 2022 and before invitations to surveys are sent out to those who have signed up.

When will I start receiving invitations to further surveys?

Once you have completed the sign-up process on the night (including parental consent if required) you will be invited to complete a further set of questions about yourself, for which you'll receive an additional incentive. There will likely be further surveys sent out in September as well, which will also be compensated.

Why do I need parental permission to sign up to this panel when I'm aged under 18?

Australia's privacy laws place requirements on the kind of information that can be collected from people aged 17 years and under. Following the [Research Society's Code of Professional Behaviour](#) about 'children, young people and other vulnerable groups':

"[C]onsent of a parent or responsible adult must first be obtained before collecting information from:

- a) children, defined as under 14 years, and
- b) young people, defined as 14-17 years, when sensitive information is being collected."

Sensitive information is defined as 'identifiable information about an individual's racial or ethnic origin, health information, political opinions, membership of a political association, membership of a professional trade association or trade union, religious beliefs or affiliations, philosophical beliefs, sexual orientation or practices, criminal record, genetic information, biometric information that is to be used for certain purposes or biometric templates as defined by the Privacy Act 1988'.

Parental consent is required for everyone aged 14 to 17 years before the full sign-up process can be completed. If parental consent is not given, or is withdrawn, all sensitive information related to that individual will be deleted from the Curtin Online Panel.

Can my parent or guardian just tell you that they provide consent for signing up to the Curtin Online Panel?

No – for governance purposes RewardingViews requires a record of this approval being given.

Can I sign up if I'm aged 13 years and under?

No – Australia's privacy laws place significant restrictions when obtaining sensitive information from people aged under 14 years.

I'm over 18 and want to sign up to the Curtin Online Panel – why can't I take part?

In order to complete the sign-up process a valid educational institution email address must be provided. Without that address the sign-up process can't be completed. However, if you provide your email address into the provided field you will receive a separate invitation to take part in the Curtin Online Panel, which will include an opportunity to receive an incentive for signing up.

Do I have to sign up on the night(s) I'm there at Open Week?

No – if you have the Curtin Online Panel flyer with the QR code you can use it to sign up at a later date. If you wish to receive an incentive for signing up you will have to complete the process (including parental consent) before 11:59pm on September 30 2022.

Do I have to be going to Curtin to sign up to the Curtin Online Panel?

No – we recognise the value of having a wide audience when asking questions, so you don't have to attend Curtin to be part of this panel.

I'm not planning in attending university at all, but I'd still like to sign up to the Curtin Online Panel. Can I do that during Open Week and receive \$5?

No – given the importance in understanding prospective student views to Curtin University, the focus for Open Week is to engage this group using the provided incentive. There will be opportunities to sign up to the Curtin Online Panel through other mechanisms if you are interested in taking part.

Can I unsubscribe from the Curtin Online Panel?

Yes, you can unsubscribe at any time through RewardingView's unsubscribe process. Also, if you are a parent of a child aged 14 to 17 years old you can request removal of your child's details from the Curtin Online Panel at any time and they will not receive further invitations to take part in surveys.