

**PARTICIPATION AND PRIVACY CONSENT FORM  
2016 BEBRAS AUSTRALIA COMPUTATION THINKING CHALLENGE)**

**About the Challenge**

The 2016 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 discretions of your child's school, in a school hour during the period of March and September, 2016.

**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.

**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 NICTA using the details below:

Attention: Bebras Challenge Manager, Katie Rowe  
Level 5, 13 Garden Street, Eveleigh NSW 2015  
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
- Give permission for your child to participate in the Challenge, and
- Consent to the use and disclosure of your child's personal information as described above and below where you have elected with a tick:

(Optional) I would like my child to participate.

(Optional) I would like my child to participate, but under a pseudonym chosen by the teacher.

**Collection and use of personal information**

The Challenge has been organised by NICTA. NICTA is committed to protecting your child's privacy in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the *Privacy Action 1988* (Cth). NICTA's privacy policy (see <http://www.nicta.com.au/privacy>) contains information about how you can make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, how NICTA will deal with any complaints, and information about access to and correction of any personal information held by NICTA.

The Challenge websites area administered on NICTA'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.

NICTA will also prepare a report about the Challenge for the Commonwealth of Australia. 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 NICTA without your consent, except in accordance with NICTA's privacy policy.

Name of Child (please print)	
Name of parent/guardian/carer (please print)	
Signature of parent/guardian/carer	