

STEAM AHEAD 2025 Terms and Conditions

1. Package Fee

Package Fee for each person includes:

- **Hotel room with daily breakfast;**

1. Twin Room: Two twin beds (approx. 99cm*190 cm, for reference only), or
2. Double Room: One double bed (approx. 137cm*190cm, for reference only)

- **Limited Transportation:**

i.e. Only the bus from the hotel to the Award Ceremony venue and back to the hotel.

No airport transfer will be arranged.

- **Award Ceremony:**

1. Ceremony Ticket, and
2. Ceremony gala lunch

The ceremony tickets are only included in the package and **cannot be sold separately**. No ceremony ticket, no entry to ceremony—no exceptions.

2. Student Contest Fee

Contest Fees for each student includes:

- The Contest itself;
- Free gifts, Goodie bag and STEAM AHEAD t-shirt;
- Buffet Lunch during competition day(s);
- Limited transportation (i.e. the bus from the hotel to the exam venue and back).

3. Guardian Requirements

By submitting the Registration Form, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to all the terms and conditions outlined in this form [PGA TRAVEL AND TRIP RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/LIABILITY WAIVER FORM](#).

If a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the participant to STEAM Ahead:

1. Additional Fee:

An additional fee of NZD 2,980 plus NZD 500 per day (with no maximum limit on the number of days or total cost) will apply for students under the age of 18 who attend STEAM Ahead without a parent or guardian.

Both the guardian and the student must carefully review and acknowledge the potential risks of travelling to the host country by referring to the Official Advice for New Zealanders: <https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/destinations/china> , and must accept full responsibility for any additional costs that may arise.

2. Child Travel Consent Form:

If the parent or guardian designates another adult to take care of the student, the [Child Travel Consent Form](#) must be completed and submitted in addition to the payment of the extra fee mentioned above.

4. Insurance

Insurance is NOT included in any of the fees. It is compulsory for each person to purchase their own insurance for the event.

PGA and PEC are not responsible for, nor will they be held liable for, any injury, damage or loss suffered on account of any conditions, actions or omissions that are beyond its reasonable control during the whole trip of STEAM Ahead.

The guardian and the student must be fully aware of and accept the potential risks of going to the host country by reading the Official Advice for New Zealanders: <https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/destinations/china> , and taking full responsibility for any additional costs that may occur.

5. Safety & Duty of Care

Students and parents should be responsible for their personal safety.

PGA and PEC's major responsibility is organising the competition itself, and do not have duty of care for students' or travellers' trip.

Please refer to the [PGA TRAVEL AND TRIP RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/LIABILITY WAIVER FORM](#) for more information.

6. Check-in and Check-out

Check-in time is from 15:00 hours. Check-in before 15:00 hours is subject to room availability.

Check-out time is before 11:00 hours. All late check-out requests after 11:00 hours are subject to availability and there will be additional charges from the hotels for late check-out.

(Guests must return all room key cards upon check-out; otherwise, the hotel may charge an extra day's room rate)

All standard packages are based on 6 days 5 nights.

Guests will be responsible for handling any room extensions individually unless the majority or all of them opt to extend their stay together.

Additionally, please note that the room rate may vary for the extended day.

PGA and PEC reserve the right to adjust the package price in case the hotel room rate increases due to late registration.

7. Cancellation and Refund

PGA and PEC reserve the right to charge full amount of the package for any cancellation.

Should there be no-show for confirmed reservation; a charge for full package will be levied as no-show charge.

No refund is allowed once the registration is submitted as we are unable to request for refund from the hotel, transportation partner and other arrangements.

8. Other Notes

No airport transfer is included.

Students should wear STEAM Ahead T-shirt on competition day(s) and ethnic costume on award ceremony day.

Parents to wear smart casual on award ceremony day.

Bring a photocopy of the passport for hotel registration.