Rocketry and Space Science are great for capturing students' imaginations, building science and engineering skills and having a lot of fun! VSSEC, in collaboration with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and the Australia Japan Foundation will take 10 Australian teachers to Japan to expose them to new ideas and technologies which they can bring back to Australia.

- **Visit Tanegashima Space Center**
- **Participate in the JAXA Space Educators Course**
- **Visit JAXA Tokyo office**
- **Tour Tsukuba Space Center**
- **Meet Japanese space scientists and engineers**
- **Tour Institute of Space and Astronautical Science**
- **Work with staff from JAXA Space Education Office**
- **Interact with Japanese teachers**

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- Engineers Australia National Committee for Space Engineering
- Questacon

**When:** 26th June – 4th July, 2010

**Who:** One teacher from each Australian state and territory, a representative from ASTA and a representative from VSSEC

**Cost:** $1000 (trip valued at $8500)

**Applications close:** 5:00pm Friday 30th April 2010

For more information and to lodge an on-line application please visit [www.vssec.vic.edu.au](http://www.vssec.vic.edu.au)