

## 2020 South Australian Regional Science Small Grant Guide

### Invitation

Interested parties are invited to submit applications to the Inspiring South Australia program at the SA Museum for funding for community science activities and events.

### About the grants

The 2020 SA Regional Science Small Grants are open to regional community groups, organisations and businesses to help bring the celebration of science to an increasing number of South Australians.

Grants may be used to support:

- Events/activities that engage local communities in science
- Science fairs/expos that engage local communities in science
- Bushfire recovery events/activities that engage local communities in science

Applications can be made by regionally-based organisations or groups willing to lead and coordinate the science activity or event.

Ineligible activities include:

- Events/activities that take place in schools during school hours primarily for school audiences (this is a community science program rather than a school science program)
- Events/activities designed to take place during National Science Week (August) (specific National Science Week grants will become available for these activities)

### Contact

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### Submission Format

Please submit a completed Application form available here: <https://inspiringsa.org.au/2020-south-australian-regional-science-small-grants/>

**Applications close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

### Evaluation and Reporting

Preference will be given to activities and events that involve or engage the local community in local or relevant science. These may include various forms of engagement and may take place through a unique activity/event or an on-going program.

A short report will be required once the activity or event being funded is complete, including details of event/activities, images, attendance numbers and expenditure of funds.

### Purpose

This grant program is part of a larger initiative designed to raise community awareness of the importance of science, innovation and potential science-related careers.

The aim of the regional grants program is to engage the community in science-related activity and build scientific literacy