

## Science and Art Working Together 2020

### South Australian Science-Arts Collaboration Grants Guidelines for Expression of Interest

EOI due Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020: Full application due Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

#### Invitation

Building upon the success of similar Inspiring South Australia programs during the past three years, we invite interested parties to submit an *Expression of Interest* to the *Inspiring South Australia* program for funding to develop and produce a Science-Arts Collaborative Project. This year the collaboration can be based in any region of the state. Projects based in metropolitan Adelaide, however, are encouraged to link with at least one regional organisation so that communities in regional SA can benefit from the collaboration. (Regional SA refers to areas outside of the Greater Adelaide metropolitan area.)

#### Background

There are many wonderful stories to be told about the scientific research and discoveries in our own backyard. Science-based research and discovery is taking place in every corner of our state, often unrecognised, uncelebrated and invisible to local communities. This program is designed to assist the sciences and arts in coming together to tell our stories.

#### Scope

Expressions of Interest are sought from eligible applicants for special funding of **up to \$7,500** for the development and production of a science communication project that links at least two groups or organisations, including at least one identifying as 'science' and one as

'arts'. The aim is to tell a locally relevant science-related story to the wider community. This may take the form of a performance or series of performances, an exhibition, a showing, a screening or an installation.

The project must be developed during 2020 and performed during 2020 or early 2021.

Expressions of Interest are to be made by an organisation willing to lead the Science-Arts Collaboration Project. This organisation must be active in the region for which it is proposing to take lead responsibility.

#### Contact Officer

Inquiries and submissions should be sent to:

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## Submission Format

Interested parties are requested to submit a completed *Expression of Interest pro forma*, available here:

<https://inspiringsa.org.au/science-arts-grants-2020/>

## Submission Process

Please submit your completed *Expression of Interest pro forma* via email to the address listed under Contact Officer.

Your nominated contact person will be contacted by *Inspiring South Australia* to discuss your project and to advise on eligibility for nominating for a 2020 Science-Arts Collaboration Grant. A full application form may be offered at this time.

In assessing the merit of each application, the following will be considered:

- The reach and impact of the project
- The capacity, capability and resources of the applicant(s) to carry out the project
- The quality of both the science and art
- The value for money offered by the project

The intent of this *Expression of Interest* is to encourage interested parties to make themselves known to *Inspiring South Australia* prior to submission of a full grant application.

## Guidelines

This program is not about 'business as usual'. We are looking for new ideas and collaborations. Simple guidelines include:

- The project must involve at least two groups or organisations working together to tell a locally relevant science-related story through at least one art-form
- The audience(s) for the project should be broad and community-based

- All branding and promotion should include *Inspiring South Australia* with details to be provided
- A short report will be required once the project has concluded
- The performance, exhibition, showing, screening or installation can be ticketed at prices agreed with the Inspiring SA Program Manager and in line with the agreed budget
- Science-based groups may include public or private research organisations (e.g. industry, university, government), science centres (e.g. research centres, NRM science) and education (e.g. university, school)
- Arts-based groups may include art schools or galleries, theatre/dance/music/literature groups, cultural centres, film and photography groups
- Expressions of Interest should be agreed to by all nominated collaborating groups and organisations

## Background Information: Inspiring South Australia

The *Inspiring South Australia* program is supported by the Australian Government through the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, the Government of South Australia, the University of Adelaide, the University of South Australia, Flinders University and the South Australian Museum.

The central theme of *Inspiring South Australia* is to foster a society that critically engages with, and is literate in, key scientific issues.

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