

2021 South Australian Science Engagement and Science Communication Grant Guide

Applications due 30th November 2020

Invitation

We invite interested parties to submit applications to the Inspiring South Australia program for grant funding for community science engagement and science communication projects.

About the grants

These grants are open to applicants in SA regional and metropolitan communities to help bring the celebration of science to an increasing number of South Australians.

Grants of **up to \$5,000** may be used to support collaborative science engagement and/or science communication projects that will attract and engage new audiences in science. Eligible projects include:

- Science Engagement projects that engage local and/or broader communities in science
- Science Communication projects that communicate science to local and/or broader communities
- Science-Arts projects that bring science and arts organisations/professionals together to explore and tell stories of science

Applications can be made by organisations, groups or entities willing to lead and coordinate the project.

While both face-to-face projects and virtual/online projects are welcomed, applicants must outline how the project would be delivered successfully should health guidelines/restrictions change.

The project is to be completed by 31st October 2021.

Criteria

Preference will be given to projects designed to:

- Attract new audiences to science
- Demonstrate imagination and innovation
- Encourage collaboration and partnerships
- Advance community understanding of science

Reporting

A short report will be required once the project is complete, including details of events/activities, audience engagement and expenditure of funds. This will be due by 30th November 2021.

Eligibility

Please note that the following are ineligible for these grants:

- School-based projects - this is designed as a broader community science program rather than a school science program
- Projects designed specifically for National Science Week events – separate community grants will be available for this purpose

Contact

Inquiries & applications should be sent via email to:

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

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