



## 2019 Year-Round Science Grants

The 2019 Year-Round Science Grants program aims to further develop the network of [NSW Regional Science Hubs](#), enduring local partnerships that bring together multidisciplinary teams to develop and deliver high-profile science events in regional NSW.

The program is funded by the NSW Government and the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, managed by Inspiring Australia (NSW).

### Download the NSW Regional Science Hubs [Terms of Reference](#)

Inspiring Australia (NSW) welcomes applications from regional organisations operating as Science Hubs for funds of up to \$8,000 to facilitate the delivery of year-round public engagement programs.

Applicants must present at least five public events or programs that promote science and technology to community members over a 12-month period in 2019.

Limited funds are also available to support sponsorship proposals of up to \$10,000 from large presenters that have the potential to attract at least 5,000 people to a one-off, large-scale science engagement event or high-profile event series. Applicants seeking sponsorship should contact the Inspiring Australia manager to check their availability.

### Eligibility

Year-round grants are available to initiatives that bring together at least **three** of the following types of individuals and organisations to create a NSW Regional Science Hub:

- Local scientists
- Local government (e.g. councils, National Parks and Wildlife services, youth and family services)
- Business associations and chambers of commerce
- Schools, universities and TAFE colleges
- Arts and community organisations
- Local clubs and societies.



First time applicants are advised to check whether there is an existing NSW Regional Science Hub in their region and to make contact with the lead organisation. See current [list](#)

All applicants must be committed to either founding or joining their region's Science Hub. One off events from groups with no intention of continuing to work together in the longer term will not be considered. Initiatives that are collaborative, involve multiple partnerships and can show evidence of other sources of funding towards program of activity will be highly regarded.

**Selection criteria:**

Year-round events and activities run by NSW Regional Science Hubs should have enduring benefits and must meet at least two of the following criteria:

- Inspiring young people to pursue an interest or aptitude in science
- Extending networks and partnership opportunities in the region
- Encouraging community participation and feedback
- Sharing science achievements and knowledge within the local community
- Sustaining science activity without significant future grant funding.

Funding allocations will be decided on merit and the applicant's ability to meet the selection criteria.

**Funding amounts**

Applicants that meet the selection criteria can apply for funds of \$8,000 to support the delivery of at least five public science engagement activities in their community.

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**2019 Year-Round Science Grants application form**

Please type applications into this form and keep within suggested word limits.

Email completed applications to:  
[inspiringnsw@sydney.edu.au](mailto:inspiringnsw@sydney.edu.au)

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<b>Name of applicant:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone number:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>	

**Local Government Area (LGA):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Central West	<input type="checkbox"/> Murray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Eastern
<input type="checkbox"/> Far West	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-North Coast	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Coast
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern	<input type="checkbox"/> North Western
<input type="checkbox"/> Illawarra	<input type="checkbox"/> Central West	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rivers
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Riverina	<input type="checkbox"/> Murrumbidgee	<input type="checkbox"/> Far South Coast
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Tablelands	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Region
<input type="checkbox"/> Murrumbidgee	<input type="checkbox"/> Richmond	<input type="checkbox"/> Far West
<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney surrounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney inner	<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney outer

**If you are not sure of your LGA, please check here:**  
[http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/dlg/dlghome/dlg\\_regions.asp](http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/dlg/dlghome/dlg_regions.asp)



**Names of Regional Science Hub members and the organisations they represent:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Email address</b>

**Name any other partners and briefly describe of their involvement:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Email address</b>

**Brief description of any existing or previous community science activity delivered by Regional Science Hub members (no more than 150 words):**



**Brief description of events/activities (no more than 500 words):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Target audience:**

- General     School students     Families & children     Business & industry  
 Festival audiences     Seniors     Tourists  
 Other (please describe):

Expected audience numbers:

**How will this activity meet Year-Round selection criteria (no more than 300 words):**



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**How will you measure the success of this event series? (no more than 300 words):**

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For any questions please contact:

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**Funding requested**

Please use this template to provide the budget for your submission.

Include estimates of voluntary contributions including volunteer labour, free use of venues and other pro bono partner contributions

**All figures should be GST inclusive.**

<b>Project Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>In-kind contribution</b>
<b>Labour</b> <i>e.g. Coordinator, artist fees, hosts, specialist contractors etc</i>		
<b>Production costs</b> <i>e.g. Materials, hire fees, venue catering etc.</i>		
<b>Marketing/ media/ promotion</b> <i>e.g. Promotion, publicity, design, printing advertising, etc.</i>		
<b>Administration and overheads</b>		
<b>Other (please list)</b>		
<b>Total amount:</b>		



## Final Checklist

Before forwarding your submission please use this checklist:

- I have carefully read the Grants Guidelines and think that this project meets the funding selection criteria
- I have nominated at least two other project partners and listed their names and positions on this application
- At least one of the project partners is an incorporated association with public liability insurance
- This submission includes a clear budget that also highlights the community contribution as an in-kind contribution
- I have completed all sections of the submission form

**Submissions that are incomplete, late or missing essential information will not be considered.**

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