



Expression of interest: 2020 NSW National Science Week funding

The 2020 NSW National Science Week funding program is funded by the NSW Government and the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Innovation and Science and managed by Inspiring Australia (NSW). It aims to support events presented by NSW Regional Science Hubs as part of National Science Week (15-23 August 2020) in order to build capacity in science and technology engagement and strengthen relationships in regional communities.

[NSW Regional Science Hubs](#) are enduring local partnerships that bring together multidisciplinary teams to develop and deliver high-profile science events in regional NSW. Download the NSW Regional Science Hubs [Terms of reference](#)

Eligibility

Expressions of interest for funding of up to \$5,000 are invited to support 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, youth and family services)
- Business associations and chambers of commerce
- National Parks and Wildlife services and Landcare groups
- Schools, universities and TAFE colleges
- Arts and community organisations
- Local clubs and societies.

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

Applicants must be committed to either founding or joining their region's Science Hub. Initiatives that are collaborative, involve multiple partners and attract other sources of funding towards program of activity will be highly regarded. Due to the limited nature of this funding program, one-off events from groups with no intention of continuing to work together in the longer term will not be considered.

Selection criteria:

National Science Week 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
- Encouraging diversity and inclusion in programming
- Sharing science achievements and knowledge within the local community
- Sustaining ongoing science activity programs without significant future grant funding.

Where relevant and practical, funding recipients are encouraged to invite participation from STEM programs that have attracted significant support from the NSW Government in order to raise awareness and build further collaboration of these initiatives.

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 \$2,000 to \$5,000 to support the delivery of National Science Week activities in their community.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00PM Monday 20 April 2020.

Applicants will be notified of the results by Friday 1 May 2020.

Payment of the grant will be made upon receipt of a valid tax invoice and once event details are logged on the National Science Week event calendars.

Questions and requests for further information can be directed to:

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NSW 2020 National Science Week Expression of Interest

Before completing this Expression of Interest, please read the **National Science Week Grants Guidelines** (pp1-3) that outlines the purpose and eligibility criteria for this funding.

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

Email completed applications to:

inspiringnsw@sydney.edu.au

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00PM Monday 20 April 2020.

Name of applicant:	
Position:	
Address:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	

Local Government Area (LGA):

<input type="checkbox"/> Central West	<input type="checkbox"/> Murray	<input 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	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

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

Name	Organisation	Email
1.		
2.		
3.		

Name any other partners and briefly describe of their involvement:

Name	Organisation	Email address
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

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

Proposed titles and dates of events/activities:

- 1.
- 2.

Brief description of events/activities (no more than 300 words):

What outcomes do you expect to achieve through this event? (no more than 300 words):

Expected audience numbers:

Target audience:

- General School students Families & children Business & industry
Festival audiences Seniors Tourists

Other (please describe):

How will this activity meet selection criteria (see p.3, no more than 300 words):

How will you measure the success of your event?

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PROJECT BUDGET OVERLEAF

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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.

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

Before forwarding your submission please use this checklist:

- I have read the Grants Guidelines and this project meets selection criteria
- I have nominated and listed at least two other project partners
- At least one of the project partners is an incorporated association with public liability insurance.

Please forward completed application form by 5:00PM Monday 20 April 2020 to inspiringnsw@sydney.edu.au