

2021 Year-Round Science Grants

The 2021 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, Science, Energy and Resources, and managed by Inspiring Australia (NSW).

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. All funded projects must be delivered before 15 December 2021, with final reports submitted by 15 January 2022.

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 Science Hub in their region and to make contact with the lead organisation. See current [list](#)

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 attract 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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00PM Monday 22 March 2021

2021 Year-Round Science Grants application form

Please keep within suggested word limits.

Email completed applications to:
inspiringnsw@sydney.edu.au

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

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

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

Name	Organisation	Email address

Name any other partners and briefly describe of their involvement:

Name	Organisation	Email address

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):

Brief description of plan for responding to COVID-19 restrictions if necessary .

Do you have experience in delivering online content? Please describe and provide a link to online content if possible.

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

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.

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

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