



National Science Week 2025: NSW Grant Application

Applications for 2025 National Science Week grants from Inspiring NSW open Tuesday 25 March 2025.

National Science Week is Australia's major national celebration of the sciences, occurring in August each year. National Science Week will be held from 9 to 17 August 2025 and provides the opportunity for community participation in high profile science engagement activities.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- inspire wide community participation in STEM
- provide an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Australian scientists to the world of knowledge
- encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public
- encourage younger people to become fascinated by the world we live in
- encourage new and innovative ways of engaging with audiences.



The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project expenditure.

- The minimum grant amount is \$500.
- The maximum grant amount is \$5,000.

Key Dates 2025

- Applications open: Tuesday 25 March
- [Stakeholder Briefing](#) including discussion on National Science Week: Tuesday 25 March
- Applications close: 5pm, Thursday 24 April
- Grants announced: early May
- Grant events live on the National Science Week website: by Friday 4 July
- National Science Week: 9 to 17 August

Steps

- Look at [previous successful grants](#)
- Read the [2025 Grant Guidelines](#)
- Attend the [Stakeholder Briefing](#)
- Submit the Application Form below and upload letters of support and other supporting documents where applicable.

Application Form

Step 1 of 4

Project Name

Organisation *

Applicant Name *

ABN *

Applicant Email *

Position Title *

Phone Number *

Alternate Contact Name *

Alternate Contact Email *

Address *

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal Code

Project Location *

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major Cities | <input type="checkbox"/> Inner Regional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outer Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> Remote |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Remote | <input type="checkbox"/> Online |

Use the interactive map in the guidelines to determine your project location remoteness area classification.

Grant Proposal

The major project component of the project must be delivered during National Science Week 9 to 17 August 2025.

Project Name *

Amount Requested (up to \$5000) *

Estimated Start Date *

Estimated Date of Completion *

Project Activities *

Give a brief description of the proposed events/activities. Include main activities, key topics, speakers, participants, venues and date/s. If digital, include online platforms to be used.

0 of 500 max words.

Project Criteria *

- Inspire young people to pursue an interest or aptitude in science.
- Encourage local community participation and ongoing engagement in science.
- Provide diversity and inclusion in programming and audience reach.
- Celebrate Australian scientific achievements past and present.
- Provide opportunities for scientists and researchers to present to the public.
- Build digital literacy in Australian communities.
- Expand existing STEM networks and partnership opportunities.

National Science Week in person, online and hybrid projects must meet at least two of the above criteria. Please tick all that apply.

Previous Projects *

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List briefly any previous National Science Week science activity you have hosted, or other science engagement activity you have presented at other times. You can use links for past web-pages and attach any relevant documents at the end.

0 of 500 max words.

Target Audience *

- General community
- Families & children
- Youth
- Seniors
- Women and girls
- Hobbyists
- First Nations peoples
- Neurodivergent people
- LGBTQIA+ people
- People living with disability
- People living in regional and remote areas
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) people
- People from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds

Who is your target audience? Tick all that apply.

Other Audience, if not listed above

Audience numbers *

How many people do you think will attend your project events or activities?

How will you reach these audiences? *

Summarise your communication plan and timeline.
0 of 500 max words.

List major partners *

List the formal partners who are contributing significantly by in kind support or funding to the project. You must attach letters of support from these partners.

List participating people, organisations and groups with a contact email*

Who are the people from organisations, companies, or institutions potentially involved in the project, but NOT contributing significantly to the funding, organisation or planning.

Restrictions and Risk Management

What is the risk management plan in the event of extreme weather, speaker cancellation, or other unforeseen circumstances?

0 of 200 max words.

Total Project costs

This figure includes all costs associated with the project, including grant funding requested and in kind contributions.

Upload the total project budget

Click or drag files to this area to upload.

You can upload up to 2 files

Upload the budget for your project. You must include a breakdown of the grant funds requested and an estimate of all in kind contributions. This provides an overview of the total project costs.

File upload

Click or drag files to this area to upload.

You can upload up to 5 files

Include any other documents that could be useful for your application such as examples of past activities and programs.