2017 NSW Regional Science Grants

The 2017 NSW Regional 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

Eligibility
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 that do not have an 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:
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. First time applicants are encouraged to apply.

**Funding amounts**
Applicants that meet the selection criteria can apply for funds of $2,000 to $10,000 to support the delivery of public science engagement activities in their community.

Applicants are encouraged to deliver specific initiatives during National Science Week (12-20 August 2017) and also to present ongoing opportunities for science community engagement in their region at other times of the year.

**National Science Week events**
Applicants seeking funding towards events to be held as part of National Science Week should complete the National Science Week grant application form.

**Events held at other times of the year**
Applicants seeking funding towards events that are NOT part of National Science Week should complete this application form.

**Note that applicants applying for funding to support events to be held during National Science Week and additional events to be held at other times of the year should complete two forms.**

It is possible for applicants to receive funding from both grant pools.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 PM Monday 4 April 2017**
NSW 2017 National Science Week Grants Application Form
Before completing this application, please read the Regional Science Grants Guidelines (pp1-3) that outlines these grants’ purpose and eligibility criteria.

Please type applications into this form and 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):

- [ ] Central West
- [ ] Far West
- [ ] Hunter
- [ ] Illawarra
- [ ] Eastern Riverina
- [ ] Great Lakes
- [ ] Murrumbidgee
- [ ] Sydney surrounds
- [ ] Murray
- [ ] Mid-North Coast
- [ ] Northern
- [ ] Central West
- [ ] Central
- [ ] Murrumbidgee
- [ ] Central Tablelands
- [ ] Richmond
- [ ] Sydney inner
- [ ] South Eastern
- [ ] Central Coast
- [ ] North Western
- [ ] Northern Rivers
- [ ] Far South Coast
- [ ] Snowy Region
- [ ] Far West
- [ ] 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:

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Name any other partners and briefly describe of their involvement:

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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:

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

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

☐ Other (please describe):

Expected audience numbers:

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

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.

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**Other (please list)**

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**Total amount:**

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**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
- [ ] The project partner to receive the funding is an incorporated association with public liability insurance
- [ ] This submission includes a clear plan for our project and a clear budget that also highlights the community 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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