

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM EUREKA PRIZES 2021

About the program

Established in 1990, the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes are the country's most comprehensive national science awards. This year, there are 16 prizes on offer that cover a broad spectrum of scientific disciplines, which aim to recognise the achievements of scientists, researchers and science communicators at all career stages.

Who can enter?

There are prizes available for both individuals and teams, and entrants can either enter themselves or be nominated. The Eureka Prizes are open, but not limited to, those who work in research institutes, government departments, media, corporations and universities. It's free to enter and there's a prize pool of \$160,000 to be shared between the winners.

Entries open

Wednesday 24 March

Entry deadline

7pm AEST Friday 28 May

Finalists announced

Thursday 2 September

Winners announced at Award Dinner

Thursday 7 October

Learn more

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Research & Innovation Prizes

NSW Environment, Energy and Science (DPIE) Eureka Prize for Applied Environmental Research

Eureka Prize for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Scientific Research

Australian Infectious Diseases Research Centre Eureka Prize for Infectious Diseases Research

ANSTO Eureka Prize for Innovative Use of Technology

Macquarie University Eureka Prize for Outstanding Early Career Researcher

Department of Defence Eureka Prize for Outstanding Science in Safeguarding Australia

UNSW Eureka Prize for Scientific Research

Leadership Prizes

AstraZeneca Eureka Prize for Emerging Leader in Science

Eureka Prize for Leadership in Innovation and Science

University of Technology Sydney Eureka Prize for Outstanding Mentor of Young Researchers

Science Engagement Prizes

Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Eureka Prize for Innovation in Citizen Science

Finkel Foundation Eureka Prize for Long-Form Science Journalism

Celestino Eureka Prize for Promoting Understanding of Science

Australian Museum Eureka Prize for Science Journalism

Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Eureka Prize for STEM Inclusion

School Science Prizes

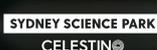
University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize - Primary School

University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize - Secondary School

How to enter

1. Visit the website and review assessment criteria, conditions of entry and list of entry materials.
2. Register an account and start an online entry form.
3. Prepare entry materials according to prize specific requirements.
4. Carefully review your entry.
5. Submit online form and entry materials by deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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"I would certainly encourage anyone with an interest in video making and science communication to contribute to this competition. It's such a great challenge and fantastic to do with a bunch of your friends."

Anna Hardy – past winner

Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize

About the competition

The Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize, sponsored by the University of Sydney, is a short film competition that encourages students to communicate a scientific concept in a way that's accessible and entertaining to the public.

Delivered as part of the prestigious Australian Museum Eureka Prizes, the competition supports budding young scientists across the nation, who will be our future leaders in research, discovery and communication.

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Wednesday 24 March

Entry deadline

7pm AEST Friday 28 May

Finalists notified by

Friday 30 July

Finalists announced

Thursday 2 September

Winners announced at Award Dinner

Thursday 7 October

Participation certificates distributed by

Friday 26 November

Who can enter?

Entry is free and open to all primary and secondary school students studying in Australia, with students that are homeschooled in accordance with the relevant state or territory legislation also eligible to enter. Entries may be submitted by an individual or a team of up to six students.

Competition format

Students are required to make a two-minute film that focuses on a scientific concept, discovery or invention, or their own scientific hypothesis. Films may be in any language or have no dialogue at all, as long as non-English audio and key information have English subtitles. Judges will make their selection based on science communication skills and entertainment quality. Each student's passion for their chosen topic and creativity in working with the theme, 'Big', will also be considered.

Prizes

There's a prize pool of \$10,000 to be shared between the finalists and their schools, and representatives from the finalist teams also win a trip to Sydney to attend the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes Award Dinner.

How to enter

1. Visit our website for full prize information and start making a film.
2. Register an account with the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes online entry system.
3. Start an online entry form.
4. Submit online entry form and upload short film by 7pm AEST Friday 28 May. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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