

2026 Australian Museum Eureka Prizes

Testimonial template - Eureka Prize for Innovation in Citizen Science

Delete the below instructions before submitting this document.

You have been invited to write a testimonial based on your involvement with a citizen science project. Please respond to the three statements on the following page, to the best of your ability.

Note to entrant or nominator: if you are inviting someone who may require assistance to complete this template (due to their age, first language etc.), please contact eureka@australian.museum for additional guidance.

Instructions

1. Who must complete this template?

- *This testimonial must be completed by a direct beneficiary of the project, not an individual who has only observed the impact of the project.*
- *The testimonial must be completed by someone who is currently involved in the citizen science project, or who was involved no more than five years ago.*

2. What information must be included?

- *Please write the testimonial based on your involvement with the citizen science project by responding to the three statements on the following page, to the best of your ability.*
- *Your testimonial will help the judging panel better understand the project.*
- *The panel will have access to additional entry materials including a project summary so please focus on your personal experience and knowledge of the citizen science project.*

3. Formatting guidelines

- *The testimonial can be a maximum of two typed pages.*
- *Do not adjust the margins or font size of this template.*

4. Submission guidelines

- *Insert a digitised copy of your physical signature. Do not type your name.*
- *Save the completed testimonial as a .pdf document.*
- *Return the document to the entrant.*

The personal information of the individual providing the testimonial is being collected by the Australian Museum (AM) is for the purpose of managing and administering the Eureka Prizes. Personal information will be handled in accordance with the [AM's Privacy Statement and Privacy Management Plan](#).

Template

Dear Eureka Prize for Innovation in Citizen Science judging panel,

Description of how I am involved with the citizen science project:

Description of my general experiences with the citizen science project:

Description of how the citizen science project has had an impact on me:

Name (of person providing the testimonial):

Position title:

Organisation name:

Contact email (or contact email of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age):

Date:

Signature (or signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age):

Please insert a digitised copy of your physical signature. Do not type your name.

By adding your signature to this document, you confirm that the information provided in the testimonial is accurate and complete (to the best of your knowledge) and you are not aware of any additional information that would materially alter the assessment presented in this report.