

2026 Australian Museum Eureka Prizes

Research summary template – Research & Innovation prizes

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Instructions

1. Who must complete this template?

- *This template must be completed by the entrant or nominator preparing a submission for one of the following prizes:*
 - *Environmental Research;*
 - *Excellence in Forensic Science;*
 - *Interdisciplinary Scientific Research;*
 - *Infectious Diseases Research;*
 - *Innovative Use of Technology;*
 - *Outstanding Early Career Researcher;*
 - *Outstanding Science in Safeguarding Australia;*
 - *Scientific Research;*
 - *Sustainability Research*

2. What information must be included?

- *A statement by the entrant or nominator that provides an overview of the research. Key dates (month and year) must be included to demonstrate that the activity entered has been undertaken within the required timeframe.*
- *To view the timeframes, conditions of entry and assessment criteria for each prize, visit australian.museum/get-involved/eureka-prizes/enter.*

3. Formatting guidelines

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

4. Submission guidelines

- *Save the completed template as a .pdf document and upload to your online entry form.*

Template

Research title

- **Background** (include key dates [month and year] where relevant).
- **Objective/s** (include key dates [month and year] where relevant).
- **Results to date** (include key dates [month and year] where relevant).
- **Team contribution** (when relevant).
 - For team entries comprising of between two and six individuals, entrants must describe the contribution of each individual listed on the entry form to the research and explain why the Eureka Prize should be jointly awarded.
 - For team entries comprising of more than six individuals, entrants must describe the collaborative nature of the project and identify the people and/or organisations involved.
- **List of published peer-reviewed articles** that directly relate to the activity entered (maximum of 10 articles):
 - **Individual entrants:** *identify if the entrant is the principal author or corresponding author.*
 - Team entries comprising of **between two and six individuals:** *Each article or publication must be co-authored by the majority of team members. If it's not possible for entrants to be co-authors due to the multidisciplinary nature of the activity, please include a brief explanation alongside the list of articles. Identify (in bold text) which team members are credited as the principal author or corresponding author.*
 - Team entries comprising of **more than six individuals:** *each article or publication should be co-authored by the majority of individuals involved in the activity entered. Identify (in bold text) which of these individuals are credited as the principal author or corresponding author.*