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School Science Eureka Prize - Secondary

The **Australian Museum School Science Eureka Prize - Secondary** is awarded for a short (2-minute) film that communicates a scientific concept in an accessible and engaging way.

The theme for 2026 is **'Patterns.'**

Presented by



Details

Your draft entry will be created as soon as the details on this tab have been completed and saved. Once your entry is created, your work will auto-save as you edit the fields on each tab.

Film title

Is this an individual or team entry?

Individual

Team

☐ I hereby accept the **Australian Museum Eureka Prizes terms and conditions** on behalf of the individual/s listed as entrants in the application. Each individual entrant or their parent/guardian (if the individual is under 18 years of age) has read and accepted the terms and conditions and provided consent for this entry.

Assessment criteria

The Australian Museum School Science Eureka Prize is awarded for a short (2-minute) film that communicates a scientific concept in an accessible and engaging way.

Judges will assess each entry and make their selection based on the following five questions:

Science Communication

- 1. Did the film follow a clear and logical sequence, that was not rushed? (25%)
- 2. Did the film use relevant examples, demonstrations and/or visuals? (25%)
- 3. Did the film present accurate science and use appropriate language? (25%)

Entertainment

- 1. Did the film show that the entrant/s is passionate about their chosen topic? (15%)
- 2. Did the film include creative approaches? (10%)

Other considerations

- Sound and image quality need to be clear enough for judges to assess your entry.
- The School Science Eureka Prize is about scientific content and communication of that content, not production values and investment.
- Judges will take into consideration the school year and age of the participants involved in each entry.

Full prize information available here: <https://australian.museum/get-involved/eureka-prizes/enter/school-science-eureka-prize/>

Teacher

Please provide details for the teacher who supported the student/s with their entry. If a teacher is not involved in the entry, you should instead provide the details of a parent/guardian. Participation certificates will be distributed to the email address provided in this section.

Which of the following best describes you?

Teacher

Parent/guardian

Other

Title (optional)

Associate Professor

Dr

Miss

Mr

Mrs

Ms

Professor

Other

Given name

Family name

Post-nominal (optional)

AC

AO

AM

OAM

Other

Position title

School name

Postal address line 1

Please provide a valid postal address that is regularly checked. If you are providing a business address, please include department and building details.

Postal address line 2 (optional)

Postal address line 3 (optional)

Suburb/town

State/territory

NSW

VIC

QLD

WA

SA

TAS

ACT

NT

Jervis Bay Territory

Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands

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Country

Postcode

Phone number

Email address

☐ I would like to receive email updates about the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes (optional)

Students

This prize is open to individual and teams. Students under the age of 18 years old may only enter with the consent of their parent/guardian. Please ensure that each student's name and school is spelled correctly as these details will appear on participation certificates.

Given name

Family name

School name

State/territory

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NSW

VIC

QLD

WA

SA

TAS

ACT

NT

Jervis Bay Territory

Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands

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School postcode

School year

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Year 6

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

Age (years)

Is the entrant Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

No

First Nations

Torres Strait Islander

Both First Nations and Torres Strait Islander

Prefer not to answer

What is the gender identity of the entrant?

Female

Male

Non-Binary

Prefer to self-describe

Prefer not to answer

The AM Eureka Prizes does not discriminate on the basis of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or gender identity. Your response to the above two questions will not be shared with the judging panel and will not play any role in the screening or assessment of your submission in any way. This information is being collected to better understand the demographics of AM Eureka Prize entrants, finalists and winners. The responses to these questions will be used anonymously for analysis and planning purposes.

Parent/guardian given name

Parent/guardian family name

Parent/guardian phone number

Parent/guardian email address

Entry materials

Please refer to the relevant [prize information](#) for detailed entry material requirements and (where applicable) templates. All information provided will be used by the judging panel to assess the entered work against the assessment criteria.

Submissions without all entry materials will not be considered, and judges will only consider what has been provided within the parameters stipulated in the prize information. You will not be able to make any changes to your materials after the entry deadline.

Entry summary200 words

Describe what the short film is about and explain how it links to the theme. The entrant/s should prepare this response. Please do not create links to external materials.

Assistance summary200 words

Describe the nature and extent of any assistance received from teachers, parents, other adults or technology. The entrant/s should prepare this response. Please do not create links to external materials.

List of sources200 words

Provide a list of sources for the scientific information included in the short film. This does not need to be a formal bibliography but should reference all books, documentaries, conversations with science teacher/s, scientific publications, YouTube videos etc. The entrant/s should prepare this response. Please share your list in the field provided, do not compile it in an external location, such as Google Docs.

Upload short film



Films must be submitted in .mp4 format at a display resolution of 1920 x 1080 (aspect ratio of 16:9)

The following questions are optional. Your responses will be used anonymously to help the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes team deliver this prize in future years. They will not be available to the judging panel and will not play any part in the assessment of this submission.

Which of the following best describes you? (optional)

Student

Teacher

Parent/guardian

Other

How did you hear about the Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize? (optional)20 words

Why did you decide the enter the Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize? (optional)50 words

What additional resources from the Australian Museum would support you with preparing an entry (optional) 50 words in the future?