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Dear Inspiring Australia Stakeholder,

Inspiring Australia Seed Grants 2010

Senator the Hon Kim Carr recently [announced](#) *Inspiring Australia: a national strategy for engagement with the sciences*, which affirms the critical importance of a vigorous, high-quality national strategy for public engagement with the sciences for Australia's innovation agenda.

As a result of this strategy, the 2010 WA National Science Week Coordinating Committee is pleased to announce that a pool of \$12,000 (including GST) is available in the form of seed grants for organisations wishing to organise a science related event, activity or program during the period of May – December 2010.

The purpose of these grants is to create an Inspiring Australia calendar that will promote science events occurring between May and December 2010 within the Perth metropolitan area.

Preference will be given to proposals that:

1. Involve science communication;
2. Engage a majority general public audience (particularly 18 – 34 year olds);
3. Engage an audience that is interested in science but not necessarily engaged in science; and
4. Occur within the Perth metropolitan area.

Applications may cover the cost of consumables, promotional materials, program development and delivery costs. Grants of no more than \$2,500 are recommended but grants for higher amounts will also be considered.

Brief Applications (2 pages maximum) must include the following:

- a) Organisation name, applicant name, contact details and position of applicant;
- b) An overview of the project aims and expected outcomes;
- c) Details of how the project will be delivered; and
- d) A brief budget detailing proposed expenditure and any in-kind costs being supplied by the organisation.

Applications for grants can be posted to National Science Week Coordinator, PO Box 1155, West Perth W.A. 6872 or e-mailed to scienceweek@scitech.org.au by no later than Wednesday 31 March 2010. Judging by the committee and notification of successful applicants will occur by Friday 9 April 2010.



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Payment of each grant to the successful applicant will be made upon receipt of a valid tax invoice.

Successful grant applicants must:

- spend at least \$300 on advertising i.e. in the local newspaper;
- list their event(s) on ScienceNetworkWA (www.sciencewa.net.au) at least four weeks before their event;
- ensure that the Inspiring Australia brand guidelines are adhered to on all event material produced by them;
- provide Inspiring Australia event feedback forms at their event(s); and
- complete a brief two-page report outlining the project outcomes accompanied by an itemised expenditure spreadsheet and receipts due to the WA National Science Week Coordinator no more than four weeks after their event.

Successful applicants will be provided assistance to promote their activities by the WA National Science Week Coordinator as part of the Inspiring Australia promotional activity.

If you have any queries regarding the grants, please contact me on 9215 0730 or paul@scitech.org.au

Yours sincerely,



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