



2026 Social Sciences Week Spark Grant Application Form

IMPORTANT Applications must be submitted by 5pm 5 June 2026. Further information and application guidelines available at: www.socialsciencesweek.org.au/spark-grants

Applicant Details

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Institution/Organisation (if applicable)

Position at Organisation (if applicable)

Email *

example@example.com

Phone *

Please enter a valid Australian phone number.

Event information

Event title *

Event description (max 300 words) *

Make sure you tell us about your intended audience, how the event will be promoted, a high-level budget that explains how the grant funds would be used and any other funding or in-kind support being provided.

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Proposed event date *

Day Month Year

Funding requested: (max \$1,000 excl GST) *

Please enter a whole dollar figure, without \$ sign or decimals.

Confirmation

I confirm the information provided in this application is complete and accurate and that I accept all terms, conditions, and notices contained in the grant guidelines.

For all applicants: *

If successful, an invoice for the grant funds can be issued by a host organisation or individual with an Australian Business Number (ABN).

If successful, the event will be open to the general public - online or in-person - and will be advertised on the Social Sciences Week website.

If successful, the event will be registered on the Social Sciences Week website by 14 August 2026.

If successful, the event will be social-science themed.

If successful, the event will be held during Social Sciences Week, 12 and 20 September 2026, or the week immediately before or after.

If successful, information and images will be provided to the Academy's communications team for purposes of promoting Social Sciences Week.

I agree to receive a short survey on my/our experience with Social Science Week and the Spark Grant program after SSW2026, irrespective of the outcome of this application.

For in-person events:

The event will be appropriately covered by public liability or other insurance held by the organising

institution or venue.

Risk assessment and risk mitigation will be completed as part of event planning, including ensuring all staff or volunteers have current working with children/vulnerable people checks if required.

Academy Communication

I wish to be added to the Academy's mailing list to receive communications about further grants, awards, activities and opportunities with the Academy.

Application Queries

For any questions regarding this form or Social Sciences Week please email vanessa.barratt@socialsciences.org.au

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