



## Maker Projects Stream B

*Maker Projects Stream B offers grants to deliver industry-partnered STEM events to young people in their communities.*

### What does it offer?

Maker Projects is an element of the [Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Programme](#), that aims to foster creativity and inquiry based learning in Australian schools and communities.

Ongoing funding is provided in two streams

- Stream A - \$800,000 per year to support the establishment of ‘maker spaces’ in Australian schools where students can apply their science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) knowledge, develop entrepreneurial skills and gain experience in working with emerging and advancing technologies. The minimum grant is \$2,000 and the maximum grant is \$5,000 per school.

Further information on Stream A can be found at [www.business.gov.au/mp](http://www.business.gov.au/mp)

- Stream B - \$200,000 per year to deliver STEM and innovation related events in partnership with industry for youth under 18 years of age. The minimum grant is \$5,000 and the maximum grant is \$20,000 per eligible organisation.

For Stream B, the grant amount will be up to 50% of eligible project costs. You must at least match grant funds received under this stream with cash or in-kind contributions.

### How does it work?

To be eligible for Stream B your project must be aimed at delivering STEM-related events

- for the benefit of youth under 18 years of age
- that include at least one industry project partner that is an entity incorporated in Australia
- where participants can work with technical experts, inventors, innovators and entrepreneurs to gain practical knowledge and skills in design, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.

To be eligible for Stream B your project must also

- identify a venue to hold the events
- Identify an employee with appropriate skills/experience and drive to be the project lead

- include a project plan which includes the roles of the partner organisations
- a plan for how youth under 18 years of age from the wider region or community will be encouraged to participate and
- include eligible activities and at least \$10,000 in eligible expenditure.

Events and workshops that are not eligible under Stream B are those

- where the primary beneficiaries are not youth under 18 years of age
- that are part of the applicant’s normal business activities.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible for Stream B you must have an ABN and be either

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation.

For Stream B you must also have at least one industry organisation as a project partner. They must be an entity incorporated in Australia.

### Who is not eligible to apply?

You are not eligible to apply for Stream B if you:

- are a registered school
- are an individual or a trust (though an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- have previously received Maker Projects funding under the Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Programme.

### How will my application be assessed?

Stream B applications will be assessed on a continuous basis through a non-competitive process with regard to how well the application demonstrates

- how the event will benefit youth under 18 years of age and how they will be encouraged to be involved
- the skills and experience of the applicant and project partner/s to deliver the event.

### *What will I need to do if successful?*

If you are successful you will receive a letter indicating that your grant has been approved, and will be required to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.

The grant agreement will state the maximum amount you will be paid, and we will pay you the full amount after your grant has been finalised.

You will be required to submit reports on your activities and expenditure of grant funding, as detailed in the agreement. We will provide you with a report template.

### *How do I apply?*

You should read the [Programme Guidelines](#) before you apply.

To apply you must

- complete the online application form
- address all eligibility criteria
- submit your application

### *Where can I find more information?*

Visit [www.business.gov.au/mpb](http://www.business.gov.au/mpb) or call 13 28 46.