

## Science Night Bursary Fund

### What is the Bursary Fund?

The Science Night Bursary Fund, supported by the Brink Bursary Fund, is a scheme to enable children from social priority areas to take part in the Science Museum's innovative and hugely successful Science Night programme.

The Brink Bursary Fund was established at the Science Museum in memory of the late Mr and Mrs Brink of Farnham, Surrey, to advance the education of children in science. Tesco, Johnson Matthey and Veolia also support the fund.

Science Night normally costs £45 per person. Successful applicants to the Science Night Bursary Fund are eligible for:

- **£10 per child (for up to 50 children)**
- **£10 per adult**
- **The loan of sleeping bags if children do not have their own**

### How to qualify

We do not provide bursary funding for individuals, only for whole groups.

If your school, organisation or family would love to come to Science Night, but financial limitations are stopping you from booking, please apply for bursary funding.

If some members of your group are children with any special or additional needs you may also qualify for bursary places for your whole group. Your group can apply for bursary funding once a year.

Allocation of the Science Night Bursary Fund is solely at the discretion of the Science Museum and we will contact you to let you know if you have been successful or not. We consider every application on its own merit.

The Science Museum also reserves the right to withdraw funding should a booking fail to satisfy the terms and conditions stated at the time of booking.

# Science Night Bursary application form

Name of person completing this form:

Name of the organisation/school/family:

Contact telephone number:

Contact e-mail address:

Contact postal address:

Postcode:

## Section 1

**What kind of group are you bringing?**

Family group  School group  Scout/Brownie group  Youth group

Other – please give details:

**Have you attended Science Night before?**

Yes  No

If 'yes', have you ever received a Science Night Bursary?

Yes  No  N/A

If you have attended in the past and not paid with a bursary, please explain how your circumstances have changed:

## Section 2

### Please fill in this section if you are a family group

Do you, your partner or any of the children's parents who are planning to attend Science Night receive any of the following benefits?

Please tick all that apply.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Carer's Allowance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Incapacity Benefit                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Compensation payments             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Income Support                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Council Tax Benefit               | <input type="checkbox"/> | NASS payments (Border and Immigration Agency) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disability Living Allowance (DLA) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Services Allowance                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fostering/Adoption Allowance      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pension Credit                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Benefit                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | State Pension                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other benefit – please give details:

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What is the annual income for your household?

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## Section 3

### Please fill in this section if you are NOT a family group

How much is budgeted for this trip?

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What percentage of your group receive free school meals?

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How do you usually pay for outings?

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Out of a budget  By fundraising

Other – please give details:

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### **Data protection statement**

By signing this application form, you agree that the Board of Trustees of the Science Museum can use your personal data, including sensitive personal data, for Science Night Bursary Fund purposes and to send you by post information related to those purposes.

### **Declaration**

I declare that the information provided by me on this application form, by phone or otherwise, is accurate and complete and that any false or misleading statements may be sufficient grounds for cancelling any arrangements made.

I also understand that this application form does not guarantee my group places on Science Night. I understand that help from this Bursary Fund is discretionary and subject to funding.

Signature:

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Print name:

Date:

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## **Once you have completed this form, please return it to:**

Science Night, Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London SW7 2DD

If you need any help making your application please contact us on **020 7942 4909**  
or e-mail [science.night@sciencemuseum.org.uk](mailto:science.night@sciencemuseum.org.uk)

## **Thank you for applying.**

Once you have heard back from us you can then book your Science Night.

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