

Access Marine

Excursion Subsidy Program

The Program

Access Marine is an initiative of the Sydney Institute of Marine Science, funded through generous community and philanthropic support.

Built on the principles of equity and inclusion, this initiative is designed to widen participation in marine science teaching and learning for students of all abilities and socio-economic backgrounds.

Through the scheme, eligible schools can apply for a subsidy of \$2000 (ex gst) to cover the cost of a nominated excursion program at the Sydney Institute of Marine Science.

About SIMS

SIMS Education is committed to providing authentic hands-on learning opportunities that connect students to scientists and contemporary issues in marine science and management.

Our modules are designed to enrich classroom teaching and learning in key content areas of the NSW science and Geography curriculum using engaging marine contexts. Workshops support students to learn the skills and techniques to take back to the classroom and the inspiration to become the next generation of marine scientists and managers.

Criteria: Key Information

Eligibility

Eligible schools can apply for a subsidy of up to \$2000 (ex gst) to cover the workshop fees and travel costs to attend our institute in Chowder Bay, Mosman. This scheme is open to NSW schools who meet all eligibility criteria described in the terms below. Proof of eligibility must be submitted in support of your application.

Excursion Subsidy Eligibility

To be eligible for this subsidy, your school must have an ICSEA Score of 950 or below for Resource Allocation Model Funding.

Applications

Applications are now open for the 2021-2022 funding scheme. Successful schools must be able to attend the excursion in Term 4 2021 or Term 1 2022. Workshop dates are to be determined in conjunction with the Sydney Institute of Marine Science Education Team. The application form can be found here (insert link to form). A letter of endorsement from your principal must be submitted with your application.

Cost/Subsidy

If your school is successful, the Sydney Institute of Marine Science will subsidise the full staffing and materials/equipment cost of the education program, including travel costs, up to the value of \$2000 (ex gst). No further funding is available.

More Information

Please visit: www.sims.org.au/education

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