

The Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions 2024 GUIDE.

**Please read the disclaimer at the end of this document.*

- The Grant is a federally funded grant to engage students in STEM based activities and competitions. Please familiarise yourself with the grant and its requirements at the following address. <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/sponsorship-grants-for-student-science-engagement-and-international-competitions-2024>
- The grant is processed in the order of the applications so by getting in early, it may increase your chances of receiving the grant.
- The grant opens at 6am on the 22nd of January 2024.
- Grant can be accessed for equipment (trikes, trailers, spares) and can be used to complement your current program. Entry into the event is promoted.

Things you need before you start.

1. School ABN
2. School Name
3. Declaration letter signed by the Principal. (See website for letter template)
4. School Details (address)
5. School banking details
6. Primary contact details of applicant

Things its good to have pre-prepared.

1. Project Title
2. Brief description and intended outcome (brief one paragraph overview)
3. Amount of funding applied for (Up to \$15 000 is allowed)
4. Detailed project description & key activities.
5. Project outcomes
6. Project duration. Project must be completed within 12 months of submission.
7. Event details
 - Milestone Title: WA Pedal Prix Series
 - Description: Races in May (Perth), Bunbury (June) and Busselton (August). Please put in a clause here about trike availability if there is a chance you will not compete in all the events you state.
 - Start and end date.
 - Type of event: In person
 - Event Location: Australia
8. Project Location: These will be confirmed and distributed via social media.
9. Project budget.
 - Expenditure: Costs and don't forget freight which is around \$1 000.
 - Travel costs: Fuel, bus costs
 - Event Registration costs

- Materials: Maybe think about a spare wheel and windscreen.
- Trike manufacturers:
 - www.trumptrikes.com.au
 - www.g-trikes.myshopify.com
 - www.trisled.com.au

Project Description/outcomes

- Increase in STEM participation.
- Outline the make-up of your team. Riders, mechanics, support (logistics) and/or media and relate these to the STEM skills required for our students in the future.
- Explain how you run your team. For example, meetings, practice every week, mechanics working on the trike in between practice.
- End of season strip down and refurbishment. If you have a media group outline anything they produce (video, social media posts, yearbook article).
- STEM skills that can be used.
 - Problem solving
 - Working as a team
 - Teachers are facilitators, students as leaders.
 - Increased confidence in real-life examples.
 - Increased networking with people who can assist, e.g. mechanics, photographers etc
 - Experience new situations
 - Rewarding feeling for students. e.g. There is a documented increase in mental health and well-being by being part of a team.
 - Encouraging girls into the STEM based field.

We hope this guide is helpful.

Disclaimer: Please note that WA Pedal Prix are in no way responsible for any agreement a school enters into with a trike a supplier or guarantees that using the information contained in the Grant Guide will result in a school or organisation receiving that grant.