



CORMACK ASTRONOMY OUTREACH GRANTS

The Robert Cormack Bequest Committee is able to make Small Outreach Grants to individuals or groups to develop public understanding of science activities in Scotland in the field of Astronomy. This scheme is intended to help set up new projects, or to add new elements to existing ones, rather than to fund ongoing activities.

Funded projects must benefit a wider audience (e.g. public visitors, whole school) rather than the recipients of the funds (e.g. Astronomical Society, School Class or Club). A total of £1000 is available this year and it is most likely that this will be divided among a number of awards. The outcome of applications will be announced in late November.

Bids for funding should be no more than one side of A4 and indicate briefly:

- 1) Duration and nature of your Public Understanding of Science and Technology (PUST)
- 2) Intended audience type and size (number reached)
- 3) Sum requested and purpose to which it will be put
- 4) Your past experience in the PUST area
- 5) Your other sources of funding in this area.

We are trialling a new system and all applicants are asked to register for an account at <https://online.royalsoced.org.uk> before submitting their application. Full information is available in the "Apply for Funding" area once logged-in

Bids should be sent to the address below by **Thursday 22 October 2015.**

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