About the competition
The Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize, sponsored by the University of Sydney, is a short film competition that encourages students to communicate a scientific concept in a way that’s accessible and entertaining to the public.

Delivered as part of the prestigious Australian Museum Eureka Prizes, the competition supports budding young scientists across the nation, who will be our future leaders in research, discovery and communication.

Who can enter?
Entry is free and open to all primary and secondary school students studying in Australia, with students that are homeschooled in accordance with the relevant state or territory legislation also eligible to enter. Entries may be submitted by an individual or a team of up to six students.

Competition format
Students are required to make a 90 second film that focuses on a scientific concept, discovery or invention, or their own scientific hypothesis. Films may be in any language or have no dialogue at all, as long as non-English audio and key information have English subtitles. Judges will make their selection based on the accuracy of the science content, science communication skills and originality in capturing the theme ‘Water’.

Prizes
There’s a prize pool of $10,000 to be shared between the finalists and their schools. Representatives from the finalist teams also win a trip to Sydney to visit the University of Sydney and attend the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes Award Dinner.

How to enter
1. Visit our website for full prize information and start making a film
2. Register an account with the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes online entry system
3. Start an online entry form
4. Submit online entry form and upload short film by 7pm AEST Friday 1 May

“I would certainly encourage anyone with an interest in video making and science communication to contribute to this competition. It’s such a great challenge and fantastic to do with a bunch of your friends.”

Anna Hardy – past winner

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