2025–26 SCIENCE ON SCREEN RETURNING GRANTEE APPLICATION

Applying organization
Legal name:
DBA name, if different:
Mailing address:

Physical address, if different:

Phone number:
Email address:
URL:
US organization's EIN#:

Primary contact
Name:
Title:
Phone number:
Email:

Additional contact (optional)
Name:
Title:
Phone number:
Email:

Application form completed by:
Name:
Title:

Are you authorized to sign on behalf of your organization?

Do you endorse this application and verify that the information submitted is accurate?

Date:

Section 1. Your Organization

1. Provide a brief overview/history of your organization, including information about the community and audience(s) you serve. Please describe any efforts your organization makes to reach underserved audiences.

2. How many screens do you have, and what is the seating capacity of each? If you have multiple screens, please indicate which would be the venue(s) for Science on Screen.

3. Please describe significant special programs, series, and events that you currently produce or have produced in the past.

Section 2. Science on Screen

A few things to note as you put together your proposed program:

1. Be specific when describing the scientific topics of SoS events—a sentence is better than a word here.
2. **Be creative!** Straightforward combinations of film and topic can work, but surprising or cheeky pairings are often more interesting and fun.
3. Make sure that your topic has real STEM content.
4. Consider diversity, expertise, and public-speaking experience when choosing speakers.
5. Choose films that will draw audiences. Attendance is a key metric in our evaluations. If you are proposing a documentary-heavy or particularly esoteric slate of films, please explain in the additional information sections why you think the films will bring in viewers at your organization.

1. **Please list the year(s) of any past Science on Screen grants your organization has received.**

2. **Programming**

Below, please outline what the upcoming season of Science on Screen might look like at your theater. Include a minimum of three films (one of which must be a Sloan Foundation–sponsored film—visit https://scienceonscreen.org/films?sloan=true for a list), plus accompanying topic and speaker ideas. If selected for a grant, you are welcome but not obligated to stick to this outline.

Film 1 title:
Is it a Sloan film? Y / N
Brief film synopsis:
Topic of SoS presentation:
Potential speaker name(s) and title(s):
Event format (e.g. in theater, outdoors, virtual, etc.):
Potential partnering organizations, if any:

Additional information (optional):

Film 2 title:
Is it a Sloan film? Y / N
Brief film synopsis:
Topic of SoS presentation:
Potential speaker name(s) and title(s):
Event format (e.g. in theater, outdoors, virtual, etc.):
Potential partnering organizations, if any:
Additional information (optional):

Film 3 title:
Is it a Sloan film? Y / N
Brief film synopsis:
Topic of SoS presentation:
Potential speaker name(s) and title(s):
Event format (e.g., in theater, outdoors, virtual, etc.):
Potential partnering organizations, if any:
Additional information (optional):

[Feel free to list any additional events you propose including in your series.]

3. If applicable, describe briefly any changes you plan to make to your Science on Screen program during your upcoming series. How will you build on your past successes, and how might you address any challenges?

Section 3. Key staff members

Please list key project staff who will develop, implement, and supervise your Science on Screen program.

Section 4. Budget

Please use the budget template to create a budget for your proposed Science on Screen series. Bear in mind that each theater selected for this grant must produce a minimum of three Science on Screen events during the nine-month grant period.

In addition, we require that you submit a professional-quality video recording of one Science on Screen presentation (to be delivered to the Coolidge at the end of the season for use on SoS-related social media sites). Please budget accordingly.

Return your proposed budget with your application. Please include the name of your organization first in your budget document file name (e.g. Coolidge_Corner_2025-26_SoS_proposed_budget).

Please provide a copy of your organization's current operating budget. *If you do not yet have a budget for the current year, the previous year's budget will suffice.*

THANK YOU! WE LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING YOUR PROPOSAL.