

## Museum of Science Traveling Programs: School Program Funding

### Process:

- 1) Review the Criteria, to make certain your school and grade meets them all.
- 2) Review the Preview PDF of the program you are interested in to see if you can meet space and schedule requirements, which vary from program to program.
- 3) Fill out the Application. You will be notified within a few days whether your application is accepted or denied.

### Review the Criteria:

- Funding limited to public schools within 150 driving miles of the Museum of Science.
- To be eligible for 100% funding, MA schools must have an [Economically Disadvantaged](#) metric of at least 25%; schools in other New England states must have at least 35% of students participating in Free/Reduced Lunch. Partial funding available to schools within 10% of the respective metric.
- Funded programs are limited to a single, specific grade, that studies the program's related content.
- That single grade must have a minimum of one class/twenty students.
- Your district must have aligned its science curriculum with the [Next Generation Science Standards](#) (in MA, this translates to the [2016 Science and Technology/Engineering Curriculum](#)).
- Funded programs must take place in September, October, November or December 2019. Out-of-MA schools can book visits during the 2020 February and April MA School vacation weeks if they are in session.
- A school may apply for two funded programs each school year.

### Review the Preview PDF:

Review these for any grade/program combinations you are interested in. Discuss with your Principal whether they will commit to the space and time needed for us to visit BEFORE you fill out the application.

["Dig into Dinosaurs"](#)—available for PreK

["Engineering: Bridges Workshop"](#)—available for Kindergarten

["Life Cycles"](#)—available for grade 1.

["Animal Habitats"](#)—available for grade 2.

["States of Matter"](#)—available for grade 2.

["Motion, Forces and Energy"](#)—available for grade 3

["Animal Adaptations"](#)—available for grade 3

[“Now Hear This”](#)—available for grade 4

[“Engineering: Wind Energy Workshop”](#)—available for grade 4

[“Starlab”](#)—available for grade 5

[“States of Matter”](#)—available for grade 5

[“Motion, Forces and Energy”](#)—available for grade 7 in MA, varying grades in other states

**Fill out the Application:**

To complete the application, you will need to know the following information:

- Which Program/Grade combination you are applying for.
- The number of classes in that grade, and the estimated number of students per class.
- The spaces (rooms) available to hold this program in, as well as information about how to load in equipment and available parking.
- The Principal’s name and e-mail address

Please be thorough! If your application is incomplete or you propose inadequate spaces, it will be denied. Follow-up applications will go to the end of queue, with reduced chance of being accepted since demand for funding is high and we will exhaust resources quickly.

If you’re ready, use [this link to open the application](#).

Questions? Contact us at [travelingprograms@mos.org](mailto:travelingprograms@mos.org) or 617-589-0354.