

SCIENCE AT THE SHINE DOME 2026

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Thank you for registering to attend Science at the Shine Dome 2026. The Australian Academy of Science requests that you read the following Terms and Conditions before you proceed to register your attendance and where applicable purchase your tickets.
- 1.2. When registering to attend Science at the Shine Dome 2026 you will be asked to give your express agreement to these Terms and Conditions before you submit your registration form.
- 1.3. Any statutory rights you have as a consumer are not affected by these Terms and Conditions.

2. PAYMENT AND CONFIRMATION

- 2.1. Your registration is complete upon submission of your electronic registration form and all associated attendance fees relevant to the registration are paid.
- 2.2. Confirmation of your registration will be sent to you at the time of registration and where applicable, full payment is made.
- 2.3. This email will be sent to the email address you nominate as part of your registration and serves as confirmation of your registration.
- 2.4. All prices stated on our website for this event are inclusive of Good and Services Tax (GST).

3. VARIATION OF REGISTRATION

3.1. Program Changes

- 3.1.1. We may change the time, date or program of the event by giving you written notice of the change at least 2 weeks prior to the event start date.
- 3.1.2. If we notify you of a change under this Section 3.1 of these Terms and Conditions, you shall have the right to cancel your registration and receive a full refund of the price paid in respect of the registration, provided that your notice of cancellation due to an event under this Section 3.1 is received within 7 days following the date of issue of the notice of the change.
- 3.1.3. If your notice is received after the end of this period, you will not be entitled to a refund under this Section 3.1.1.

3.2. General Attendees

- 3.2.1. If you would like to change your registration in any way, please contact events@science.org.au detailing the changes you require.
- 3.2.2. Changes to your registration are permitted up to 11:59 pm, Sunday 6 September 2026.
- 3.2.3. Whilst all efforts will be made, we cannot guarantee changes after this date and we reserve the right to accept or reject any changes you may request.

3.3. New Fellows and Award Recipients

- 3.3.1. Registration for all New Fellows, and all Awardees is non-transferrable. To assist us with the planning and delivery of the event, we request that all New Fellows and Awardees register no later than 11:59pm, Sunday 5 July 2026.

4. CANCELLATION

4.1. Academy Cancellation

- 4.1.1. We may cancel a registration under these Terms and Conditions at least 30 days before the event in respect of which the registration was made.
- 4.1.2. We will provide you with written notice of any cancellation under this Section 3.1.
- 4.1.3. If we cancel a registration under these Terms and Conditions in accordance with this Section 3.1 you will be entitled to a full refund of the registration fee paid to attend the event.

4.2. General Attendees

- 4.2.1. Any rights you have under this Section 3.2 are additional to your statutory rights.

- 4.2.2. You may cancel your registration to attend Science at the Shine Dome 2026 under these Terms and Conditions by giving notice in writing to events@science.org.au.
- 4.2.3. Any registration fee paid to attend the event will be refunded to you in accordance with the following policy:
 - 4.2.3.1. Cancellations received prior to 11:59pm Sunday 6 September 2026 will be entitled to a full refund of the registration fees paid
 - 4.2.3.2. Cancellations received between 12:00am Monday 7 September 11:59pm Sunday 13 September 2026 will be entitled to a refund of 75% of the registration fees paid.
 - 4.2.3.3. Cancellations received on or after 12:00am Monday 14 September 2026 will not be entitled to any refund of the registration fees paid.
- 4.2.4. If you cancel your attendance, you will be provided with complimentary access to the livestream of Science at the Shine Dome 2026.

4.3. New Fellows and Award Recipients

- 4.3.1. Any rights you have under this Section 3.3 are additional to your statutory rights.
- 4.3.2. You may cancel your registration to attend Science at the Shine Dome 2026 under these Terms and Conditions by giving notice in writing to events@science.org.au. We ask that you give notice of your cancellation as soon as is practical.
- 4.3.3. If you cancel your attendance, you will be provided with complimentary access to the livestream of Science at the Shine Dome 2026.

5. GENERAL INTERPRETATION

In these Terms and Conditions:

- 5.1. 'we', 'us' and 'our' means the Australian Academy of Science
- 5.2. 'you' means our attendees or prospective attendees at Science at the Shine Dome 2026
- 5.3. 'registration' means a registration made to attend Science at the Shine Dome 2026 which may be made by you under these Terms and Conditions
- 5.4. 'event' means Science at the Shine Dome 2026
- 5.5. 'New Fellow' means a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science elected in 2026
- 5.6. 'Awardee' or 'Award Recipient' means the recipient of an award made by the Australian Academy of Science in the 2026 award round who receives complimentary registration to attend Science at the Shine Dome 2026 within their award inclusions.

6. INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

- 6.1. If you have any questions or require more information in relation to these Terms and Conditions, please email events@science.org.au.