



In partnership with the Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) and the Simons Foundation, the Total Eclipse 2024 Funding Opportunity is open to science-focused institutions in the path of totality for the April 8, 2024 solar eclipse.

To view eligibility details, proposal requirements and recommendations, and to apply, please [visit our website](#).

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Eligibility (yes/no questions)

1. My organization is located within the path of totality in the United States for the 2024 solar eclipse.
 - Yes
 - No

2. We will provide eclipse-related educational programming to engage the public with science, including on April 8, 2024.
 - Yes
 - No

3. If you are selected for funding, you will be required to submit a final report using a template by April 30, 2024. The template will require a short

description; an estimate of how many people were reached; and photos/videos of the events and/or activities. Do you agree to submit a report?

- Yes
- No

Institutional Information

4. Organization name:
5. Legal organization name (if different from above):
6. Organization address:
 - Street
 - City
 - State
 - Zip
7. Primary application point of contact:
 - Full name:
 - Job title:
 - Email:
 - Phone number:
8. Primary project management point of contact (if different from above).
 - Full name:
 - Job title:
 - Email:
 - Phone number:
9. Chief executive point of contact (for notification purposes)
 - Full name:
 - Job title:
 - Email:
 - Phone number:
10. Is your organization a member of ASTC? Note: this is for internal reference only; you do **not** need to be a current or prior ASTC member to apply for this opportunity.
 - Yes
 - No
11. Does your organization currently have any affiliation with the Simons Foundation? (This may include—but is not limited to—having received prior funding from the Simons Foundation, participating in a Simons Foundation-sponsored project, working collaboratively on a project, etc.)

- Yes (please briefly explain in 1-2 sentences)
- No

12. Please provide your organization’s total operating expenses for your most recently completed fiscal year. (Include expenses related to personnel, admissions, education, exhibits, programs, membership, ancillary income, operations, and overhead. Do NOT include depreciation, capital expenditures, or expenses covered by in-kind contributions.)

- Amount:

Project Information

13. Scope of work: pre-eclipse programming

- a) How many people do you expect to reach—if any—through any programs delivered **ahead of** the April 8, 2024 eclipse?

Note: If your proposed activities occur only on the day of the eclipse itself and you are **not** proposing any activities in the days or weeks leading up to it, please enter “0.”

[number box]

- b) Describe any event(s) or activities you propose to deliver in the days or weeks leading up to the April 8, 2024 solar eclipse. Please specify which activities are free of charge to the general public, and which are included with paid admission to your museum or organization. Note the intended impact/outcomes of your project. *(750-word maximum)*

If you are planning to deliver programming only on the day of the eclipse itself, please write N/A.

14. Scope of work: day-of

- a) How many people do you expect to reach through events or programs delivered **on April 8, 2024?**

[number box]

- b) Describe the event(s) or programs you propose to deliver **on April 8, 2024** during the solar eclipse. Please specify which elements are free of charge to the general public, and which are included only with paid admission to your museum or organization. Note the intended impact/outcomes of your project. *(750-word maximum)*.

15. Audience:

- a. How many participants/attendees do you expect to engage through this project?

*Total number of participants expected across activities:
[text box]*

- b. Describe your target audience and how you intend to reach them. Please be explicit about numbers per engagement effort. *(250-word maximum)*
16. **DAIE considerations:** What diversity, accessibility, inclusion, and equity (DAIE) considerations will you make related to the design and implementation of your events and/or activities? *(250-word maximum)*
17. **Community context:** What other eclipse-related programming are you aware of happening in your broader community? Describe how your activities supplement, complement, or connect with other offerings from partners, schools, libraries, etc. to make an impact. *(250-word maximum)*

Budget & Timeline

18. Will you be using other resources to help fund your eclipse event/activities?
- Yes
 - No
19. If you answered “yes” above, how will you use funds from the Simons Foundation versus those from other sources, and what is the certainty of your additional sources? *(250-word maximum)* *Enter N/A if this grant will complete the funding needed.
20. Please fill out the attached budget template and upload it as an excel file or pdf.. *Note: funds may not be used for capital expenses, indirect costs, or admission fees.*
21. Please upload an intended timeline for your project, including start dates, end dates, and significant milestones *(can be a Gantt chart, bulleted list, or 250-word maximum narrative).*

Thank you for your application!