**Background**

Two principal objectives of ASTEN are to:

1. Encourage cooperation among science and technology centres, museums and other organisations which use an interactive approach to further the public understanding of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and
2. Support the professional development of people in Australia and New Zealand around informal STEM engagement and the display and communication of STEM exhibits.

To support these objectives, ASTEN offers Travel Fellowships to attend conferences, programs, centres, etc., in Australasia or further abroad. This includes travel to the 2018 ASTEN Meeting at MOD., UniSA, Adelaide, over 28-29 June 2018 (dates tbc).

**Travel Fellowships**

In order to support staff from member institutions (see list below) who may otherwise not have the opportunity to attend such conferences, programs, centres, etc., ASTEN is offering two Travel Fellowships. Each Fellowship provides an amount of up to AUD$2000 towards travel and accommodation costs.

These fellowships are open only to member institutions, and applicants will need to demonstrate the benefit to themselves in their role within the institution and must have the approval of their Director/Manager.

ASTEN Travel Fellowship recipients are required to submit a report for publication on the ASTEN website (<http://www.astenetwork.net>).

**Application Form**

Overleaf is an application form that should be received by the ASTEN President, Stuart Creal ([screal@uow.edu.au](mailto:screal@uow.edu.au)) by not later than **Friday, 4 May 2018**.

Following is a list of ASTEN Members as at December 2017:

**Australia**

Australian Museum

Australian National Maritime Museum

Central Highlands Science Centre

CSIRO Education

Discovery Science and Technology Centre

Exhibition Studios

Melbourne Museum Exhibitions

MOD.

Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences

Newcastle Museum

Museum of Human Disease

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Queensland Museum and Science Centre

Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre

Science Centre and Planetarium

Scienceworks Museum

Scitech

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

TwistEd

UNE Discovery

GeoScience Australia

**New Zealand**

Interactive Science Exhibits

National Science Technology Roadshow Trust

Otago Museum / Discovery World

Te Manawa Museums Trust

MOTAT (Museum of Transport & Technology)

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# ASTEN Travel Fellowship Application (for travel in 2018)

**Applicant**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone

**Institution**

Address \_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_

Amount sought $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### This application is supported by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### (Name and signature of Director/CEO)

## Proposal Outline

Concise statement of what you propose to pursue/study/ investigate/learn while on this experience.

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## Previous Support

Details of any previous opportunities for professional enrichment in STEM and details of ASTEN Travel Fellowships and Professional Development Fellowships received by your institution received in the past five years.

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