

TELSTRA IMAGINARIUM FOR NON-PROFITS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TELSTRA FOUNDATION

FAQ's

Q: What are the dates for the Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits?

The Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits is a six day innovation bootcamp, run two days a week over three weeks. The bootcamp will run in three cities as per the dates below.

Melbourne

23-24 May, 2016
30 May & 1 June, 2016
6-7 June, 2016

Sydney

14-15 June, 2016
20-21 June, 2016
27-28 June, 2016

Brisbane

11-12 July, 2016
18-19 July, 2016
25-26 July, 2016

You can only apply to participate in one city.

Q: When do applications for the Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits open and close?

Applications will be open from 9.00am Australian Eastern Standard Time ("AEST") Monday April 4, 2016 until 11.59pm AEST Friday April 29, 2016.

Q: Who is eligible to apply?

Anyone currently employed by a registered Australian non-profit, charity or non-government organisation that improves the lives of young people in Australia. We define 'young people' to be less than 25 years of age.

Q: Why only non-profits, charities or non-government organisations that work to benefit the lives of young people in Australia?

At the Telstra Foundation, we believe in the power of technology to enable all young people to thrive. Our mission is to support the non-profits that are tackling some of the big issues facing young people today. This innovation bootcamp is part of our investment in these organisations, to help amplify their impact.

Q: What is a registered Australian non-profit, charity, or non-government organisation?

An organisation that is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Q: Can more than one person from an organisation apply?

Yes. However, spots in the Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits will be distributed to as many non-profit organisations as possible.

Q: How are applications assessed?

Based on level of interest in taking part, and potential to learn and contribute to the objectives of the Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits.

Q: If I am successful, what will I do in the Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits?

The Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits is an innovation bootcamp. During the bootcamp we will provide insight into design thinking, rapid prototyping, agile and other business and design methodologies often used in digital and start-up worlds to scope, test and deliver a digital project. The purpose of the bootcamp is to build your capability and to equip you with the tools and confidence needed to champion what you have learnt inside your organisation.

Q: Do I have to be available for the entire time in order to participate?

Yes, it is important that you are available to attend each of the six days in the bootcamp (two days a week for three weeks).

Q: Can I bring an idea or project to work on during the Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits?

The bootcamp will involve individual and group work around key issues facing young people in Australia. These issues will be prescribed by the bootcamp facilitators and will not relate to any one organisation in particular. You are encouraged to ask questions about ideas or projects that you are working on during the workshops. However, the development of these ideas or projects would take place outside of the Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits. Mentoring and a community of practice will be available throughout and for a period after the bootcamp.

Q: If I attend the Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits will this lead to further funding or assistance from Telstra or the Telstra Foundation?

The Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits will provide you with practical tools and experience in design and innovation to equip you to champion this thinking and these processes back in your organisation. It is not a feeder program for funding or further support.

Q: What if I have to travel to attend?

The Telstra Imaginarium for Non-Profits has been made available in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Workshops will take place at Telstra offices in the CBD of each city. You, or your organisation, are required to cover the costs of travel to and from the workshops, and any accommodation if you are required to travel to attend.