Dear [MP name],

I am emailing to ask you to help our local science centre, [name of science centre]. Like science centres around the country it is in urgent need of financial support since closing its doors to prevent the spread of Coronavirus.

[name of science centre] is a valued attraction in our community and part of a national network of science centres that collectively engage millions of visitors every year, employ 5,000 staff and contribute £200 million to regional economies. Science is an important part of all our lives and science centres like ours inspire children into science careers, help people to understand scientific developments, support disadvantaged communities, and provide memorable experiences for locals and visitors to [area name].

That is why I am supporting the Science Centres for Our Future campaign - <https://future.sciencecentres.org.uk> - and ask you to do the same. The campaign calls on the government to provide an Emergency Resilience Fund to help science centres survive this crisis. Please can you support this call by writing to science minister Amanda Solloway at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. Please can you also pose a question to Parliament about how science centres will be financially supported, at a time when many other cultural attractions already are.

Yours sincerely,

[your name]