I, Science, Imperial’s Science Magazine produced by students from the Science Communication Unit, has been nominated for the Best Specialist Publication Award by the Student Publication Association (SPA), the largest student media association in the UK.

The winners will be announced on 6 May 2017, during a two-day conference hosted at Leeds University, in which nominated publications will have the opportunity to hear talks from experts in media to established journalists.

Madeleine Finlay, the Co-Editor-In-Chief of I,Science says, “We’re really thrilled to be nominated for The Best Specialist Publication Award this year. Our team have worked hard to create a high-quality magazine, and we’ve had some amazing contributions from Imperial’s students.”

The SPA awards commend the best in student media and journalism, with the best specialist publication award celebrating outstanding content and design. Madeleine continues, “I, Science melds science, art and storytelling to produce interesting and visually appealing articles on a vast range of topics, so I hope that we have a good chance of winning!”

This year, I,Science has looked at ‘Other Worlds’ and ‘Taboo’, and has investigated how stars are born, how lucid dreaming works, explored the psychology of disgust and questioned the authority of Darwin and Einstein. The next issue will be inspecting ‘The Elements’, delving into the uses and abuses of different elements. It will be available at Imperial’s South Kensington Campus.
Imperial’s Science Magazine also produces weekly online content, with articles ranging from features to exhibition reviews. “The online platform allows readers to explore a wider range of topics, and showcases Imperial’s writing and creative talent to a broader audience. As well as that, it gives us the possibility to place additional information about things we explore in the monthly magazine, and provide updates about what’s going on at Imperial,” says Online Features Manager Katharina Kropshofer.

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