
Autumn Term 2017

Thank you for signing up to our societal engagement newsletter.

So whether you're looking to learn new skills, find support for your project, or keep up to date with what's happening across the College, in this issue you can find out about:

- [College training opportunities, funding, events and resources](#)
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Ways to get involved with engagement at Imperial



Festival demonstrators wanted

Do you have an idea for an event or engagement activity at Imperial Festival 2018? [Pitch your proposal](#) online by 11 December.



The Invention Rooms now open

Our new community innovation space, [The Invention Rooms](#), has opened its doors in White City. Read about [our first Fringe event](#) for the public.



Engagement training for staff

Booking is now open for our three free masterclasses on [Exploring Public Engagement](#), [Evaluating Public Engagement](#) and [Engagement Ideas](#).



Celebrate your colleagues' work

Nominations for the [President's Awards for Excellence in Societal Engagement](#) open on 13 November.

Developing a research proposal?

Download our [Support for Societal Engagement statement \(PDF\)](#), which details the relevant context about engagement at Imperial, to use in your proposal.

If you're looking for engagement ideas and inspiration, we've put together a list of some [examples of engagement activities](#).

External opportunities and funding

Proposals are currently being sought for the following opportunities:

- [Medical Research Council's Festival Establishment Award](#) supports MRC-funded units, centres and institutes participating in the MRC Festival of Medical Research 2018. Deadline: 30 November 2017.
- [The Physiological Society's Public Engagement Grants](#) offer up to £5,000 for projects that promote the discussion of physiology with public audiences. Deadline: 14 January 2018.
- [The British Society for Immunology's Communicating Immunology Grants](#) offers grants up to £1,000 to help stimulate interest, discussion and understanding of immunology amongst a wider audience. Deadline: 15 January 2018.
- [MRC's Alexander Fleming Dissemination Scheme](#), which supports the dissemination of MRC and Medical Research Foundation-funded research results beyond the scientific peer reviewed press, to patients, participants, practitioners and policy makers. Deadline: 30 January 2018.
- [The Wellcome Trust's Public Engagement Fund](#) supports great ideas for

engaging the public in conversations about health-related science and research. Applications accepted throughout the year.

If you can't see a suitable opportunity here, keep an eye on our extensive list of [funding opportunities](#).



Engagement news from around the College

There are many brilliant and inspirational engagement activities currently happening across Imperial – here are just a few highlights:

- On 2 December, The Department of Earth Science and Engineering will be collaborating with the Science Museum on an event for their [Night Owls programme](#). Night Owls enables young adults with an Autism Spectrum Condition to come and enjoy the Museum when it's free from the day's hustle and bustle.
- The Department for Mathematics are currently working with an artist in residence, Gemma Anderson. [Find out more about their collaboration and her creative research process](#).
- On 14 December, The Department for Surgery and Cancer are running a Science Café at [Maggie's West London](#), in which patients and Early Stage Researchers will explore the [EpiPredict](#) project on breast cancer.
- OPAL have launched their online platform, [OPAL Data Explorer](#), which enables users to access OPAL environmental data in their area (and beyond!) through interactive online maps.
- Many of you are already getting involved with [Walking in the Air](#), our festive-themed Fringe on 5 December – and there are still [opportunities to volunteer](#).

Share your news

Do you have any exciting engagement news or opportunities that you'd like us to share in our next newsletter, or that you think we should list on our website? Get in touch.