

Applying for the Engagement Academy

Below are the questions that you will be asked in the application form, to help you prepare your responses.

- Name
- CID number
- Department
- Role or job title
- College email address
- Have you previously applied to take part in the Engagement Academy?
- Have you previously attended any of our Engagement Masterclasses?
- How did you find out about the Engagement Academy?

Below are four questions about your experience and motivations to attend this course. Please answer these questions as fully as possible - the more detail you can provide the more we will be able to understand your experience and motivations.

Participants are selected on their motivations for developing their public engagement practice and their specific hopes and expectations of the course. We are not selecting participants based on a specific level of public engagement experience – we ask this question to understand what experience people will bring to the course. We are hoping for a diverse range of participants with various job roles, levels of experience and backgrounds.

- What is your previous experience of public engagement? (max 300 words)
- What are your motivations for applying to participate in the Engagement Academy? (max 300 words)
- What do you hope to achieve after participating in the Engagement Academy? (max 300 words)
- Engagement is about sharing ideas from different perspectives. Is there anything you would like to share about your own lived experience and background that you feel will enrich the diverse range of perspectives in our 2026/27 cohort? (max 200 words)

In order to participate fully in the Engagement Academy, you are required to have line manager approval to attend the Academy and deliver related engagement activities. (Please ensure that you have spoken to your manager and have their support before submitting your application.)

- Manager's name
- Manager's email address

- Please indicate that you are available to attend the Academy (in person) on all of the following dates:
 - Wednesday 21 October 2026
 - Wednesday 18 November 2026
 - Wednesday 09 December 2026
 - Wednesday 13 January 2027
 - Wednesday 10 February 2027
 - Wednesday 17 March 2027
 - Wednesday 21 April 2027
- Please share a short biography that we can include as part of the Academy Welcome Pack. This should be no more than 150 words - please feel free to adapt your biography from the Imperial website.

Finally, in order to ensure our programmes are relevant, inclusive and accessible for the whole Imperial community, we would like to ask a couple more questions about you. These questions are optional.

- What are your preferred pro-nouns (these will be shared alongside your biography in the Academy Welcome Pack)?
- Is there anything we can do to help support your involvement and learning during the academy? If yes, please explain how we can support you (e.g. providing slides in advance, providing large-print handouts, awareness of access requirements etc). Your response to this question will be treated confidentially.