

# Connecting Science Public Engagement Prizes

## Application Form for 'Innovator' and 'Excellence' prizes



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Please ensure you have read the accompanying 'Guidance Notes' before completing this form.

### The person who will receive the prize (applicant or nominee)

First name	
Last name	
Position held	
Email address	
Prize category being applied or nominated for	Innovator      Excellence

**For nominated applications only:** As nominator, please explain how you know the nominee and why you think they should receive a prize. **(1000 character limit)**

**Provide an overview of the engagement activity and/or track record. Please refer to the guidance for the prize category being applied for and be sure to highlight how the engagement work described connects audiences with science and innovation on campus. (2500 character limit)**

Give details of audience(s) reached through the engagement, why they were chosen and any impacts measured - either through feedback or examples. Include efforts to reach under-represented groups, enhance diversity or foster new partnerships. **(2500 character limit)**

Describe any reciprocal benefits achieved as a result of the public engagement activity, for example skills and personal development, enhancements to campus science or related work or evidence of legacy. Examples could include attraction of additional funding, new spin-out activities or cultivation of new partnerships). **(2000 character limit)**

**For Innovator Prize only:** A component of the Innovator Prize is funding to support a public engagement themed activity or professional development opportunity. If this application is successful, briefly offer an idea of what this funding might be used for. **(800 character limit)**

**For Excellence Prize only:** Provide some examples of how the activity described has influenced and encouraged colleagues to take up public engagement. **(800 character limit)**

**For Excellence Prize only:** Describe how the public engagement has tackled topical issues in genomics or dealt with complex subjects with audiences. Examples could be complex in terms of the science or the broader societal implications of a particular application. **(800 character limit)**

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this form I acknowledge having read and accepted the accompanying 'Guidance Notes'. Please return your completed application form to [engage@wgc.org.uk](mailto:engage@wgc.org.uk) with **PRIZE** in the subject field.

Name (nominator or applicant)	
Signature (check box)	Please check box to confirm accuracy of information given.
Date (dd/mm/yy)	