

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH RESEARCH DIGEST



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TOP NEWS

PER Seed Fund 2021/22 – call for proposals

Call for applications is now open.

This University of Oxford small grants scheme provides funds for researchers to develop, deliver and evaluate Public Engagement with Research projects and activities. Applications are welcome from those new to or experienced in Public Engagement with Research. Funds (up to £4k) can be requested to pilot a new project or enhance an existing activity.



Closing date: Friday 22 October 2021.

OXFORD NEWS

Enriching Engagement Round 4



Applications are currently open for Enriching Engagement Round 4.

This pilot Wellcome-funded grants programme (for grants between £10k to £100k) is open to Wellcome grant holders at the University of Oxford, to develop and deliver public engagement with research projects.

Closing date: Thursday 16 September 2021

Please visit the University's [Support for Public Engagement webpages](#) for application guidelines, and to sign up for application support workshops on 17 & 27 August 2021.

TORCH Knowledge Exchange Fellowship



The TORCH Knowledge Exchange Fellowship call is now open for Oxford researchers (including early-career) to facilitate new, or develop existing, relationships with external partners that further the reach and significance of research in all Humanities disciplines at Oxford.

Closing date: Monday 11 October 2021

[TORCH Knowledge Exchange Fellowship further details](#)

IN OTHER NEWS

Funding opportunity: Arts-based public engagement with climate change



Apply for funding to create an arts-based partnership to engage the public with climate change research and related societal issues, as part of the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) creative climate connections programme.

Closing date: Thursday 19 August 2021

[Arts-based public engagement with climate change](#)

Public Engagement Trainer's Forum



Is there value in having a UK network for people who devise and deliver public engagement and science communication training? What are the tensions and opportunities? The National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement (NCCPE) are exploring these questions with BIG and invite you to share your perspectives with them at an online event on Thursday 7 October.

[Science Communication and Public Engagement Training Network information page](#)

CASE STUDY

BCG Adventures: educational computer games from the VALIDATE Network

The VALIDATE Network, a global community of vaccine researchers, has just released the first versions of its BCG Adventures computer games and you can play them online, for free, right now! This project is supported by the University of Oxford *Enriching Engagement* scheme, funded by the Wellcome Trust.

[BCG Adventures](#)

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Public Engagement Facilitator (PEF) Network

This is a University-wide network, creating opportunities for shared learning and best practice in all things PER.

Email publicengagement@admin.ox.ac.uk to sign up.

PER Portal

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