

SOAPBOX SCIENCE

2018 Events Application Form

Thank you for your interest in taking part in a Soapbox Science 2018 event. Please complete the form below.

The deadline for applications is Friday the 23rd of February 2018. We will let you know if your application is successful shortly thereafter.

Dates for our UK & Ireland events are:

Aberdeen- May 26th
Canterbury- June
Cardiff- June
Edinburgh- June
Exeter- June/July
Galway- July
Hull- June 30th
London- May
Milton Keynes- July
Newcastle- June
Norwich- October
Oxford- July/August
Sheffield- September
Swansea- June/July
York- June

Dates for our International events are:

Berlin, Germany- June
Calgary, Canada- June
Halifax, Canada- June
Toronto, Canada- September
Windsor, Canada- May
Umeå, Sweden- May

If you have any questions, or if you would like a pdf version of this form, please contact: soapboxscience@gmail.com.

* Required

Personal details

Title & Name (first name, surname) *

Job Title & Institution/Organisation *

Please state your job title and the Organisation or Institution at which you are based.

Email address *

Website or Profile Page URL

If you have a professional profile page or website, please list the URL here.

Learned society membership(s)

If you are a member of any learned society, please list them here.

Field and Speciality

Research discipline *

Brief career biography (150 words max) *

Event tweet *

Please provide a tweet (up to 140 characters long) that can be used to highlight your proposed session.

Please give details of your previous:

a) **science communication experience (e.g. festivals, exhibitions, school-related activities) (150 words max) ***

b) **traditional media experience (i.e. radio, TV, newspapers) (100 words max) ***

c) **podcast blog experience (100 words max) ***

Why do you want to become a Soapbox Science speaker? (150 words max) *

Which Soapbox Science 2018 event are you interested in applying for? *

Please select a location

Aberdeen- May
Canterbury- June
Cardiff- June
Edinburgh- June
Exeter- June/July
Galway- July
Hull- July
London- May
Milton Keynes- July
Newcastle- June
Norwich- October
Oxford- July/August
Sheffield- September
Swansea- June/July
York- June
Berlin, Germany- June
Calgary, Canada- June
Halifax, Canada- June
Toronto, Canada- September
Windsor, Canada- May
Umeå, Sweden- May

Keywords *

Please list any appropriate keywords that link with your proposed session, e.g. climate change, soil science, antibiotic research, volcanoes.

Talk title *

Please provide a possible title or subtitle for your proposed session that can be used on the event day.

Are you able to produce a blog post on your proposed session? *

Soapbox Science will regularly post blog articles from speakers on the Soapbox Science website.

- Yes
- No

Are you available for a short interview or video for use on the Soapbox Science website? *

Soapbox Science will highlight and profile each of the speakers for each location on the Soapbox Science website.

- Yes
- No

We require our speakers to wear Soapbox Science branded lab coats when speaking so they stand out to the public. Are you happy to do this? *

- Yes
- No

Volunteers

Soapbox Science events also involve a team of volunteers who will help run the event, support speakers and attract audiences. If you think you may need particular volunteer assistance, or if you may bring a volunteer with you, please let us know below.

Diversity monitoring questions

All questions are voluntary and confidential. Soapbox Science is committed to promoting diversity in UK Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine (STEMM) by seeking to increase participation from underrepresented groups. Please help us to monitor how effectively we are doing this by providing the following information. The information provided will form a confidential statistical record in accordance with the Data Protection Act and will not be used for any purpose other than analysis of Soapbox Science's activities.

What is your age (years)?

Do you consider yourself to have a disability (impairment, health condition or learning difficulty)?

What is your Ethnic Origin?

- Prefer not to say
- Chinese
- Asian or Asian British - Indian
- Asian or Asian British - Pakistani

- Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Other Asian background
- Black or Black British - Caribbean
- Black or Black British - African
- Other Black background
- Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed - White and Black African
- Mixed - White and Asian
- Other Mixed background
- White British
- Gypsy or Traveller
- Other White background
- Other ethnic background

What is your sex?

- Prefer not to say
- Female
- Male
- Intersex
- Other

Gender Identity- Do you identify:

You may tick more than one box

- Prefer not to say
- As a woman
- As a man
- In some other way
- Prefer to self-describe? Please specify below
- Other:

Does your gender identity match your sex, as registered at birth?

- Prefer not to say
- Yes
- No

Information about gender identity is considered sensitive personal data under the Data Protection Act. We want to make sure that we have permission to store this data anonymously for the purposes of monitoring and advancing equality and diversity in STEMM. Please indicate if you give us permission to store this information and use it in this way.

- Yes

- No

What is your sexual orientation?

- Prefer not to say
- Bisexual
- Gay woman/ lesbian
- Gay man
- Heterosexual
- Other