British Science Festival 2019 proposals: University of Warwick researchers

We are now accepting proposals from University of Warwick academics and researchers for the British Science Festival 2019.

Taking place from 10–13 September 2019, the Festival will be hosted by the University of Warwick with a focus on showcasing cutting-edge science through a wide range of traditional and creative formats. Thousands of people come together to celebrate the latest developments in science and to engage in open discussion about issues that affect our culture and society.

Festival proposals should be aimed at non-specialist adults (16+) with a broad interest in science. Festival events will take place during the daytime on the university campus, followed by events throughout the city each evening. Events will take place in lecture theatres as well as in a variety of venues across the city. We aim to programme a range of formats from talks to drop-in activities and creative content.

There is a strong media presence at the Festival and as such we will be looking for proposals that might be of interest to the media.

The deadline for submissions is 17:00 Monday 7 January 2019.

Please make sure you read the FAQs before submitting your proposal.

We encourage you to discuss your ideas with us before submitting your proposal. If you have any questions or want to discuss your ideas, please contact Jess Simpson, jessica.simpson@britishscienceassociation.org

* Required

1. Email address *

Event organiser details
25/10/2018
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2. Your Faculty *
   Check all that apply.
   
   □ Arts and Humanities
   □ Social Sciences
   □ Science, Engineering and Medicine
   □ Other:

3. First name *

4. Last name *

5. Position *

6. Department and/or research centre *

7. Post code *

8. Email address *

9. Contact telephone number *

10. Twitter handle (optional)
11. **Gender**

Mark only one oval.

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Prefer not to say

**Which of the following areas does your research area fall into?**

*(max 3 options)*
12. * Check all that apply.

- Agriculture and Food
- Archaeology and Anthropology
- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Digital Innovation
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering
- Geography
- Health and Medical Sciences
- History of Science
- Maritime and Marine Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Psychology
- Science and Society
- Science and the Creative Arts
- Social Sciences

Your Research
13. What are the most exciting advancements coming out of your research area at the moment? (max 1000 characters) *

14. Who funds your research? (optional)

15. Is your research part of a collaboration? If yes, who with? (optional)

16. Do you expect to have any newsworthy research or book publications in September 2019? If yes, please elaborate (optional - max 500 characters)
17. Are you proposing a talk or panel event? *  
Mark only one oval.

- Talk
- Panel
- Other: ________________________________

**Festival proposals**

We will be looking for a varied programme of events from individuals and groups of researchers.

18. What element of your research would you like to present to the festival audience? (max 500 characters) *

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19. Have you presented this research before? If so, what new angle would you like to present? *

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20. Please describe the format of the event, including any audience interaction and venue suggestions *

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21. Please write a draft title for your event *

If selected, please be aware that this will be edited.

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22. Please write a draft blurb for your event (50 words max.)

If selected, please be aware that this will be edited.

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23. All British Science Festival talks and panel events should be a maximum of 60 minutes, including time for questions from the audience. Please tick to confirm that you have read and understood this. *

Check all that apply.

□ If I am proposing a talk or panel, I understand that the proposed event must be 60 minutes or shorter.
24. **BSA best practice states we cannot have all-male panels at the Festival. Please tick to confirm that you have read and understood this.** *
   A panel is defined as any event with 3 speakers or more. 
   **Check all that apply.**
   - [ ] I understand that if I propose a panel event, at least one speaker must be female.

25. **If you would like to propose an event with more than one speaker please be aware that we can only accommodate a maximum of 4 speakers plus a chair. Please tick to confirm that you have read and understood this.** *
   **Check all that apply.**
   - [ ] I understand that if I propose a panel event, there can only be a maximum of 4 speakers plus a chair.

26. **If your event is accepted, you will need to fill out a risk assessment and provide us with detailed logistics information in advance of the Festival.** *
   **Check all that apply.**
   - [ ] I understand that if my event is accepted that I will need to fill out a risk assessment and provide more detailed information on the logistics of my event.

Skip to question 26.

### About the speakers

27. **What is your role in this event?** *
   **Mark only one oval.**
   - [ ] I am the only speaker   Skip to question 27.
   - [ ] I am one of the speakers   Skip to question 31.
   - [ ] I am not a speaker   Skip to question 31.

### About you
28. What experience do you have of public engagement? Please include details of audiences and any relevant links to videos, blogs, websites etc. *

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Availability

29. Which days of the Festival are you available? (select all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

☐ Tuesday 10 September
☐ Wednesday 11 September
☐ Thursday 12 September
☐ Friday 13 September

30. Would you like to be involved in other events during the Festival where we think your expertise would match? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes After the last question in this section, stop filling out this form.
☐ No After the last question in this section, stop filling out this form.

31. I agree to let the British Science Association collect and process any personal data submitted in this proposal in accordance to the Data Protection Act. *

If you do not agree, then we cannot accept your proposal.

Check all that apply.

☐ I agree

Thank you for your proposal
About the speakers

32. Please list the speakers for this event, including position, school or research institution and gender *


33. Please provide the speakers website/online profile (optional). If successful, these links will be added to the Festival programme when it goes live.


34. What experience do the speakers have of public engagement? Please include details of audiences and any relevant links to videos, blogs, websites, etc. *


35. Speaker(s') Twitter handle (optional)
36. Are you happy for us use the Twitter handle(s) provided above in any event promotion? (optional)

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Availability

37. Which days of the Festival is your speaker available? (select all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

☐ Tuesday 10 September
☐ Wednesday 11 September
☐ Thursday 12 September
☐ Friday 13 September

38. Would the speakers like to be involved in other events during the Festival where we think their expertise would match? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes After the last question in this section, stop filling out this form.
☐ No After the last question in this section, stop filling out this form.
☐ Other:

39. Are you and/or your speakers happy to attend a session in early July 2019 to help develop the content and format of your proposed event? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Maybe
40. I agree to let the British Science Association collect and process the personal data submitted in this proposal for selection and administration purposes for the British Science Festival.

NOTE: If you do not agree to this then we cannot process your proposal. If you have any questions about what the British Science Association does with your data please get in touch with us.

Mark only one oval.

☐ I agree

Thank you for your proposal

☐ Send me a copy of my responses.

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