

WIE Fellowship Application - Scoring Criteria 2025

Criteria ↓ / Score (1 to 5) →	1	2	3	4	5
Previous experience	No or very limited experience of public engagement	Some experience of contributing to public engagement events or taking part in engagement training.	A mixed variety of examples of how they've contributed to public engagement events or demonstrating they've taken part in extensive public engagement training	Experienced engager who's contributed to several events and led at least one of their own public engagement activities	Very experienced with multiple examples of leading public engagement projects
What do you hope to gain/contribute from being a Fellow? Does the candidate seem aware of how they might work with us and demonstrate an insight into what WIE does and how it relates to their substantive role? Are they demonstrating commitment to working with WIE, and an ability to benefit WIE through their involvement?	No or very few reasons given why they want to be a fellow. Not demonstrating any connection with their work. Short responses with very little information given on how committed they'd be to supporting WIE, or how they'd benefit WIE.	Some vague reasons for wanting to be a fellow given. Tangentially demonstrating a relationship to their work. Some commitment shown but no clear idea of how they could enhance our work	Some reasonable motivations for wanting to work with WIE given and demonstrating a connection to their day job and how work with us could support that. Some commitment shown and some ideas for how we could work together well to benefit of WIE	Good insight into how they could support WIE and work with us in their substantive post. Some partly formed ideas for ways forwarded described. Good level of commitment and several good ideas for how they might work with us to benefit of WIE.	Strong insight into how they could support WIE and work with us in their substantive post. Clear and realistic ideas for ways forwarded described. Strong commitment to working with WIE. Obvious how this fellow could enhance the work of the institute.
What is good engagement and why is it important to you? Do they have a good understanding of what public engagement is, in line with the WIE definition? Are they passionate and enthusiastic about public engagement	No idea what public engagement is. No passion or enthusiasm shown.	Limited understanding of public engagement. Some passion/enthusiasm shown for some aspect of public engagement	Reasonable understanding of public engagement but limited in places. Reasonably passionate/enthusiastic response	Good understanding of the basic concepts of engagement. Shows good passion and enthusiasm for public engagement	Clearly demonstrates recognition for what public engagement is and the role it can play in society. Very passionate, comes across clearly in their submission how important this work is to them