



## **The University of Dundee – D’Arcy Thompson Award for Excellence in Public Engagement with Research 2012**

The University of Dundee – College of Art, Science and Engineering is pleased to announce the second annual D’Arcy Thompson Prize for Excellence in Public Engagement with Research. The winner/s will be presented with £500 prize-money towards their future public engagement activities.

Nominations are invited for an individual communicator or team of up to six communicators from within the College of Art, Science and Engineering that have made outstanding contributions to public outreach activities within the last two years.

Candidates should explain how they would use the prize-money to increase the impact of their public engagement activities in the future.

Nominations may be submitted by the nominee/s or by a third party.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5PM ON FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2011.**

### **About the award**

The College of Art, Science and Engineering Prize for Excellence in Public Engagement with Research recognises and rewards the College’s outstanding communicators in improving understanding of the College’s research to a wider audience.

- The award is open to any individual or groups of up to six people working at the College of Art, Science and Engineering and covers the broad scope of Public Engagement activities.
- These activities must have a primary objective of enhancing the public’s understanding and awareness of research performed at the College and the impact this research has on our everyday lives.
- Activities could include; working with schools and teachers, working with community groups, organising or participating in public events such as demonstrations, debates and lectures or publishing & broadcasting (in any media).

The College is particularly keen to receive applications from early career researchers.

The award consists of a certificate of recognition and a personal grant of £500 for the winner(s) to develop new or existing public engagement activities.

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### **Eligibility**

The College of Art, Science and Engineering wishes to recognise current members of staff or enrolled students within the College community who has made an outstanding impact with their public engagement activities in the last two years.

The focus of this activity must have been communicating the College's research to public audiences or organisation.

Members of staff or students not directing or participating in their own research activities are eligible. However, the main focus of the public engagement should be research performed at the College.

We welcome nominations that detail the breadth and depth of research performed at the College of Art, Science and Engineering.

There is no need to submit a separate application for the Stephen Fry Award.

**All applications will be automatically entered into the University-wide 2012 Stephen Fry Award for Excellence in Public Engagement with Research.**

### **Who can nominate?**

Any current member of College of Art, Science and Engineering staff or enrolled students may nominate. Self-nominations are welcomed.

### **Information required for submission**

Please complete the application form in full. Within this application form please provide, on the three sides of A4 provided, details of the impact and contributions of the nominee's (nominees') past and future public engagement activities. This can include links to online material.

### **The selection process**

All nominations will be considered in the first place by a judging panel composed of College members and judges from outside the University. The College Panel will rank nominations in order of preference. The top three nominations may then be invited to present further evidence, in written or any other suitable form to the panel: for example, this could include a demonstration or recording of your outreach activity.

### **Deadline for Nominations**

Nominations must be received by 5PM ON FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2011.