**Engagement and Impact Awards 2021: Public Engagement Awards**

**Please note: This is a DRAFT APPLICATION ONLY. The Centre for Public Engagement and Impact Team can only accept applications submitted via the online form on their website.**

**We welcome both self-nominations and nominations of your colleagues**

The Engagement Awards recognise and reward excellence in public engagement. We are looking to celebrate the individuals and teams who run high-quality engagement activities that have provided ‘mutual benefit’: that there have been changes to their work, or the work of Queen Mary, as a result of the engagement; as well as the engagement making a contribution to wider societal changes.

**Category Awards:**

* **INSPIRE- THE GARRIOT AWARD:** This award is for those who have inspired others by finding creative and engaging ways to communicate their research such as activities that reach and enthuse new and different audiences
* **INVOLVE:** This award is for the activity where the public can contribute their knowledge, expertise, or time to research such as citizen science projects, patient involvement activities, and collaborative research projects
* **INTERACT:** This award recognises the partnerships, collaborations, and community connections that are essential to public engagement, so seeks to celebrate excellent engagement and the partnerships which underpin these projects
* **INFLUENCE:** This award is for the activity where research has been used to influence a shift in attitudes or the way that things are don, whether this be how people think about a topic and their actions, bringing about an organisational change, or influencing policy.

We have two further named awards (the **Hawking Award for Developed Understanding of Public Engagement** and the **McOwan Award for Leadership in Public Engagement**) which are awarded as part of the Engagement and Impact Awards whose recipients are selected by the Public Engagement Leadership Forum.

**Application:**

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| **Please summarise the activity that has taken place**  *This will be used in publicity and at the award ceremony if the activity is shortlisted, so please ensure it provides an accessible and interesting oversight to your work. Max 50 words* |
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| **Please give a more detailed description of the activity, including how you meet the criteria (above) for the award category this nomination is for**  *Max 250 words* |
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| **Who were the participants in this activity, how were they engaged with and what were the changes that happened in response to the activities?** *Max 200 words* |
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| **How were you or your research/learning influenced as a result of this activity?**  *Max 200 words* |
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| **What is innovative about this activity, or why has it proved more effective than similar activities?** *Max 200 words* |
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| **Did you work with any external partners? If so, how were they involved in the project, in what way did they contribute to the activity and what did they get out of it?**  *Max 200 words* |
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| **\*Optional testimony: from a third party supporting the application**  *You may include an optional testimony to support some of the information you have included in your application form. These testimonies can be from within Queen Mary or from external partners and connections* |
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