

Public engagement

Public Engagement – what is it?



Public Engagement – why would we do it?



Public Engagement – what students are expected to do (in the CDT)

- Obligations on students
 - You will consider the wider context of your research area, particularly... the importance of **engaging the public** with your research
 - **good practice** for public engagement
 - required to **communicate** any ground-breaking research findings to the general public
 - expected to **participate** in at least one public engagement **activity** per year.
- Annual review of each student
 - Career development section
 - Attend courses: public engagement; communication; presentation
 - Public engagement activities over the last year

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Annual review of each student


- Career development section
 - Training on public engagement
 - Communication
 - Presentation skills
 - Public engagement activities

| Engagement Activities <i>Please advise of any instances where you communicated your research to a non-academic audience eg presentation at science fairs or schools, to general public; and indicate the medium used.</i> | Date | |
|---|--|--|
| | Event & Location | |
| | Title <i>(Please indicate whether Talk ('T') or Poster ('P') or Other ('O'))</i> | |
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Opportunities for public engagement listed in the handbook

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CDT NLP Public Engagement/Outreach 

Pages

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PAGE TREE

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- **EVENTS**
- PRACTICALITIES
- SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UoE PE
- SHOWCASE OF CDT NLP OUTPUTS
- › TRAINING

Space tools

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EVENTS

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Some ways to get involved:

- Cabaret of Dangerous Ideas - [Cabaret of Dangerous Ideas | The University of Edinburgh](#)
- Casual science talk in pubs in edinburgh: <https://intersci.org/conversations/>
- ChatSci : <https://www.facebook.com/InterSciEd/>
- Citizen science platform to get the general public to help with your research tasks: <https://www.zooniverse.org>
- Dundee Science Festival: https://uoe-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/sdunbar_ed_ac_uk/ERnabfl_pVZPoyDM93bUFt0BqtpAmfTyRj4G-bHfLlvGJA?e=4XjFbN
- Edinburgh Science Festival: <https://www.sciencefestival.co.uk/>
- Explorathon - <https://www.explorathon.co.uk/home/edinburgh/> Midlothian Science Festival - <https://midlothiansciencefestival.com/>
- I'm an Engineer Get Me Out of Here! - volunteering platform for talking to whole classess of students - <https://imanengineer.org.uk>
- Pint of Science - talking about science in pubs (pretty big deal) - <https://pintofscience.co.uk>
- Science is a Drag #LGBTSTEMDay - [Science is a Drag](#)
- Skype a Scientist - volunteering platform for talking to kids at home (their parents organise it): <https://skypeascientist.com>
- Sutton Trust Summer School - [Sutton Trust Summer School | The University of Edinburgh](#)

The [SciCommer](#) has a dedicated focus on science communication news, which could be of use.

[List of potential sources.](#)

Pass the Mic, list of Scottish experts for media/events

Women of colour are underrepresented in events and mainstream media in all sorts of disciplines. To address the issue of women of colour being invited for event and media appearances, [Pass the Mic](#) is curating a growing list of

Student activities to date (public)

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Public Engagement and Outreach

Taking research out into the broader community

CDT NLP research will reach as wide an audience as possible.

In addition to their research being published in prestigious journals, the students will also engage directly with the broader community through outreach activities, either initiated by their School or themselves.

Ideas for public engagement include:

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[Concordat for Engaging the Public with Research](#)

Information on School Open Access and the University's policy, including information on support and the different open access policies is available [here](#).

[School Open Access](#)

 [View CDT NLP Outputs](#)



Exploding hydrogen



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Examples of Public Engagement



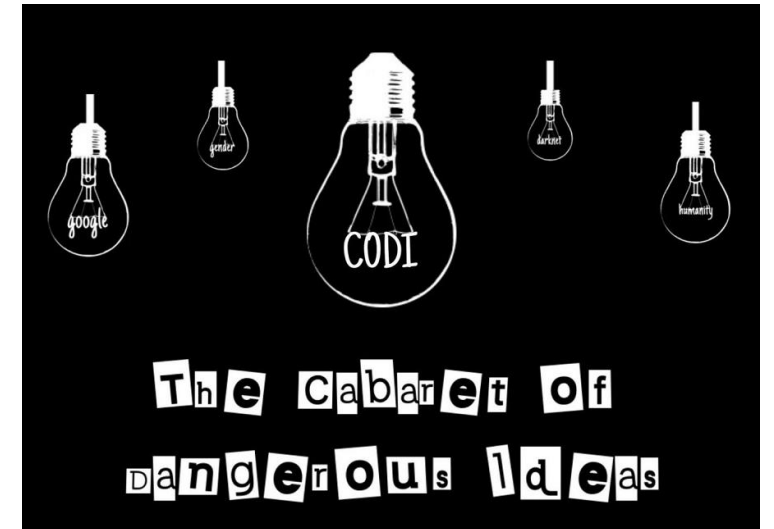
[Edinburgh Science Festival](#)



[Pint of Science](#)



[Sutton Trust Summer School](#)



[Cabaret of Dangerous Ideas](#)



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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

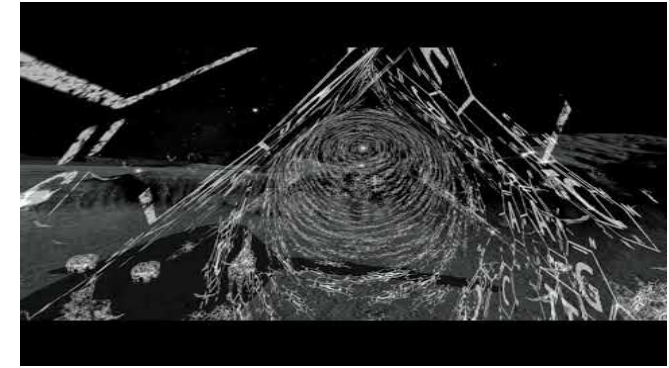
[Get your research to
Scottish Parliament](#)



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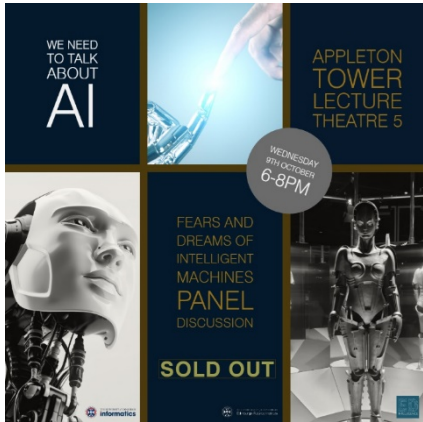
[Science is a Drag](#)
#LGBTSTEMDay



[To the Moon: Laurie Anderson
and Hsin-Chien Huang](#)
[Video](#)



Examples of Public Engagement activities in the School of Informatics



[We Need to Talk about AI](#)



[I'm an Engineer, get me out of here!](#)



[The Bright Club
The Profound Pan](#)



[Pint of Science at the Frankenstein 2018
\(originally performed as part of the Refraction at Leith Late 2017\)](#)