**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

The Public Engagement Grant scheme has been developed to provide **up to £1000** of funding for Society members to organise public engagement activities aimed at school children and/or the general public to communicate the science of endocrinology.

For the next round, we are encouraging applications that may be suitable as resources for our You and Your Hormones website and help to engage more people with endocrinology and its impact.

The Society’s website [You and Your Hormones](https://www.yourhormones.info/) is one of the world’s top-ranked, online resources for the public to learn about endocrinology, and is used by millions of people annually. It recently received the Association of Science Education Green Tick, ensuring that more teachers use You and Your Hormones as a reference guide for teaching primary and secondary pupils in the UK.

Proposals fitting with this theme might include, but are not restricted to:

* Hands-on activities that can be used in classrooms or during home schooling (including resources such as worksheets, factsheets or quizzes) e.g. [Make your own body clock](https://www.yourhormones.info/teachers/resources/make-your-own-body-clock/)
* Endocrine-themed science practicals e.g. [Testing blood sugar level](https://www.yourhormones.info/teachers/resources/testing-blood-sugar-level/)
* Diagrams and images to enhance You and Your Hormones articles
* Short, YouTube-style [videos](https://www.yourhormones.info/practical-information/bringing-endocrinology-to-life/) or [podcasts](https://www.yourhormones.info/podcast)

If you have any other ideas for public engagement outside this theme, please do still apply for support from the grant.

**Eligibility:**

* These grants are available to Full and Early Career Members. Full Members need to have held membership for a minimum of one year; Early Career Members need to have held membership for a minimum of six months at the time of application.
* This grant is designed for initiatives targeting school children or members of the general public. Initiatives aimed at patients will not be considered for funding through this scheme.
* In exceptional circumstances, or for small amounts, applicants may request marking of their application before the stated deadline.

**Value:**

Up to £1,000. The Society welcomes applications for lesser amounts to support smaller initiatives, including travel costs to local schools and printing of materials.

**Deadlines:**

Please refer to web page for this grant.

**N.B. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please use type or block capitals.**

**SECTION 1 – Applicant details** [please expand the sections as necessary]

**Name of applicant**:

**Name of department**:

**Name of institution:**

**Work address:**

**Email address (work):**

**Telephone number (work):**

**Position held:**

Do you have any other funding relating to this activity (this includes any funding for research if the activity is based on the applicant’s research)?  Yes  No

If yes to above, please provide details:

**SECTION 2 – Proposal** [please expand the sections as necessary]

**Title of proposal**:

**Proposal outline** (limited to 500 words). Please provide any supplementary material that may aid your application (such as documents submitted to a science festival, links to videos/recordings of previous events) separately to this application form.

**Costings** (please provide a full budget for the activity)

**Total costs requested: £**

**Justification for funding**

Please justify your costs using the following headings:

**Benefit to the public** (max. 300 words):

**Benefit to the applicant** (max. 100 words):

**Benefit to discipline of endocrinology** (max. 100 words):

**Please submit all parts of the application form electronically to** [**grants@endocrinology.org**](mailto:grants@endocrinology.org)

Privacy details

In order to evaluate your application, the data that you submit via this form will be shared with the Grants Panel, relevant Society members and staff working for the Society for Endocrinology. We will store your data securely and only authorised personnel will be able to access it.

If your application is unsuccessful we will delete your application data from our systems one year from the deadline for this grant. If your application is successful, we will hold your application data for 7 years in order to administer the grant and subsequent impact reporting.