

Science Zone – Science Festival of VIII International Symposium SRUK/CERU (19-20 June 2021)

Call for Ideas

Do you enjoy explaining your research to a wide audience? Would you like to create an activity and develop your idea in an open and friendly environment for all the family? Then, **Science Zone** is a great opportunity to put your ideas in practise and showcase your science communication skills!

After the successful past editions, Science Zone is back as part of the **VIII International Symposium SRUK/CERU** taking place on the 19th and 20th of June 2021. All SRUK/CERU members and non-members are welcome to send their proposals using this online form, individually or as a group (max 3 participants). We strongly encourage the submissions of participants with early-stage ideas as our team will also be able to help you develop them!

This Call for ideas will be open until the **1st of May** 2021, when our team will select the most original applications to be part of our festival. If your proposal is accepted, we will contact you with information about the small grants available and a timeline of what to expect.

During the festival, activities will be scored by the public attending and by a SRUK/CERU committee. The best activity will be awarded at the Symposium Closing Ceremony.

If you have any problems entering the information, or any further queries about the Call for Ideas and your proposal, please contact symposium@sruk.org.com.

We encourage the presenters to submit a pre-recorded video of their workshop so that it can be accessed at all times during the symposium.

Looking forward to receiving your ideas!!

CALL FOR IDEAS online form

Main organiser:

Name of your activity:

Sell us your idea in one line:

Summary of your activity (max 200 words):

Format of your activity:

Materials needed:

Target audience:

Status of your activity (max 100 words):

Funding:

CALL FOR IDEAS notes

Main organiser:

Name and details of the main contact person who will be in touch with our organising team. If your proposal is approved to be part of the Festival, the main organiser will be responsible for providing all the required information according to our deadlines.

Name of your activity:

We encourage you to choose an original and eye-catching title that best describes what the event is about.

Sell us your idea in one line:

This is your opportunity to catch our attention and explain us about the main idea that inspired your activity.

Summary of your activity:

Describe your event in a maximum of 200 words. Tell us about the scientific topic and how it will be covered (mention the speakers/demonstrators, activities or interactive elements you plan to include). Explain why this topic is of interest to a wide audience and why you think it should be part of the *Science Zone* of the *VIII SRUK Symposium*.

Format of your activity:

Table top activity, discussion, exhibition, film, show, special event, workshop or other. Keep in mind the activity will be online. Please indicate whether it will be a pre-recorded or interactive activity and how many attendees could participate at the same time.

Materials needed:

Indicate whether the participants will need any materials (items that you would generally find at home or the supermarket) for the activity so that they can carry out their own *home experiment*.

Target audience:

Adults, families, young children, teenagers... we commit to reach out to people of all ages and backgrounds.

Status of your activity:

Tell us about the stage of development of your activity: Is this a new idea? Is it currently under development? Or is it a tried-and-tested activity that has been delivered before? Applications for both new ideas and already-created events will be considered.

If it is a tried-and-tested activity, please provide details regarding where the activity has been delivered, as well as links to photos, videos or promotional material.

If your activity is a new idea please let us know if you will need help from our team to develop it.

Funding

Is this proposal fully funded or will there be a cost to the SRUK Science Festival to run this activity? If there will be a cost to the Science Festival how much do you estimate it will be? Please include a breakdown of the expenses. We will provide assistance to apply for external funding.

We look forward to reviewing all submissions and thank you for your interest!