

Enriching Engagement Grants Scheme Round 1 Awardees



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The first awardees for the University of Oxford's *Enriching Engagement* funding scheme have now been announced. *Enriching Engagement* is a pilot Wellcome-funded grants programme open to Wellcome grant holders and awardees at the University of Oxford, to develop and deliver Public Engagement with Research projects. (More info here: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/research/public-engagement/support-researchers>).

Round 1 awardees are:

1. **Dr. Alex Bullock (PI) and Dr. Ellie Williams (project lead)**, *Development of an SGC Zone within SMASHFest UK: Space Plague* escape room project, £10,000.
2. **Prof. Derrick Crook (PI) and Dr. Phil Fowler (project lead)**, *Broadening and deepening public participation in BashTheBug.net* online citizen science project, £20,429.00.
3. **Prof. Deborah Gill (PI) and team**, *Gene Therapy for lung diseases* schools engagement, £5,000.
4. **Prof. Patricia Kingori (PI) in partnership with Eloise King**, *The Shadow Scholars of Global Health* documentary, £52,450.65.
5. **Prof. Chris Lintott (PI) and Dr. Helen Spiers (project lead)**, *Scribbling for Science in Schools: Taking Authentic Research into Schools with the Zooniverse*, £63,743.00.
6. **Prof. Shankar Srinivas (PI) and Dr. Tomoko Watanabe (project lead)**, *Dynamic Origins* dance project, £29,560.00.

Enriching Engagement's first funding round closed in September 2019 and made its awards in November. The next round will open in February 2020 and close in May 2020; contact Dr. Hanna Smyth, Public Engagement with Research Grants Officer in Research Services, at hanna.smyth@admin.ox.ac.uk for more information.