



Call for content proposals

[The Big Bounce](#) is the Institute of Physics' annual festival of physics in Scotland. This year it will again take place in the Barrowland Ballroom and other venues in the Barras Market area in Glasgow, on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 of October. The programme will be a mixture of safe in-person activities and online events.

The festival is a celebration of the ways that physics can inspire curiosity and help to address the global and local challenges that we all face. It forms part of the IOP's [Limit Less campaign](#), and aims to remove barriers to careers in physics for young people in underrepresented groups, by helping the whole family to feel excited about physics.

The Big Bounce is staged for and by communities in the East End of Glasgow that experience high levels of multiple deprivation, and this year will explore the solutions to the climate crisis that physics offers. It enables those in the East End of the City to feel a part of the COP26. Beyond this, the festival also celebrates amazing physics across the board!

We're now looking for new festival shows, workshops and activities – and in particular, those that are:

- Interactive and participatory
- Accessible and relevant for our family audience
- Showcasing diverse physicists
- Showcasing exciting applications of physics across disciplines

At this stage, we would love to hear from you whether your activity is hands-on or digital, due to the ongoing uncertainty around what will be possible by October. If it can be adapted for either format – even better.

There is some budget for fees or expenses for content that is not already funded. However, hotel accommodation in Glasgow this autumn may soon become limited due to the COP26, and so if you are not based nearby, we advise that you submit your proposal early to allow us to make arrangements in good time.

Please submit your proposal using this [Application form](#). Closing date for application is Friday 14 May 2021. Please contact [Mikey Jarrell](#) with any questions.