

European Researchers' Night Returns: 28th September 2018

For the fifth year running, the University, as part of a Scotland-wide consortium, will host the Horizon 2020 funded European Researchers' Night on the 28th – 29th of September 2018. The night is a celebration of research and researchers which takes place all across Europe on the last Friday in September.

In Scotland we celebrate European Researchers' Night as "Explorathon" with events in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. Glasgow's events are the biggest in Scotland with public engagement activities taking place in a variety of venues, with the aim of reaching 4,000 members of the public on a 1:1 basis.

To reach the targets in 2018 there will be a focus on engaging school children in their classrooms, maximising our time at the Riverside Museum and The Forge Shopping Centre as well as other public places and spaces.

We are looking for researchers from all disciplines and career stages to help bring the city to life, through activities, exhibits and interactions, inviting the public to understand what we do and the impact that it has.

Getting involved:

We'd like as many researchers as possible to get involved. It's an excellent environment to showcase your work to the public, the media and to other researchers with training and bespoke support provided by the team here at Strathclyde to help you prepare for the event.

A [call for proposals](#) is open until the **17th of July** and the application should take 5-7 minutes to complete. The local team will then arrange a face-to-face meeting with you to understand more about your research, your planned activity and it will help us to assign you to the appropriate venue.

Information sessions:

If you're new to Explorathon or fancy a refresher, come along to one of our information sessions to find out more. We'll explain the ways in which you can get involved and there will be the opportunity to talk to the team about your involvement.

Wednesday 4th July, Graham Hills 617, 12.30 - 1.30pm [\[BOOK HERE\]](#)

Tuesday 10th July, James Weir 408, 12.30 - 1.30pm [\[BOOK HERE\]](#)

If you have any enquiries please email explorathon-admin@strath.ac.uk. You can keep up with the latest news via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) using the hashtag #explorathon18, as well as visiting the [local](#) and [national](#) websites.