SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DAY SUBMISSION PROCESS

(for in-person activities and events on Saturday 15th March 2025 at Highfield Campus and Boldrewood Innovation Campus EXCLUSIVELY)

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OUTLINE OF THE PROCESS

Submission will be a **3-stage process**:

1] Overview → 2] Logistics → 3] Risk Assessment

*PLEASE NOTE: you will <u>not</u> be able to save a partially completed form before submission, therefore we recommend preparing **text** and a **correctly sized image** before starting your application*

Required information includes:

STAGE 1

- Contact information for the activity lead (and up to 2 collaborators optional):
 - Email
 - Affiliation
 - School (if a faculty has been selected)
 - Mobile phone number (external exhibitors only)

General activity information:

- Title for the website (MUST be concise and attractive, 8-10 words max)
- Short summary description (for event listing, 25 words max)
- Description for the website (200 words max)
- More about your activity (for internal use only, 200 words max)
- Activity Location (select Highfield Campus or Boldrewood Innovation Campus)
- Website Image (NO TEXT, MUST be SQUARE, 150 x 150 px, 72 dpi, a .jpg or .png)
- Image Alt-Text (image description for screen readers)
- Image copyright disclaimer
- Accessibility
- Evaluation plan (if available)

Activity/Team links and promotion:

- Website URL (ONLY 1 ENTRY)
- X, Facebook, Instagram accounts (MUST be FULL URL, ONLY 1 entry/each)
- Supporting information (any facts, interesting questions, or ready-made posts that we could use to advertise your activity/event on social media as part of the Festival campaign)

• Specific activity/event information:

- Type of activity:
 - Interactive exhibit (activities running all day)
 - Workshop (a timed event, with a starting and ending time)
 - o Talk/Debate
 - Live show/Art performance
 - Exhibition
 - Laboratory tour

Activity Category

- Archaeology
- o Art Meets Science
- Business
- Chemistry
- o Community Zone
- Electronics and Computing
- Engineering
- Geography and Society (geography and social sciences)
- Higher Education Information point (recruitment)
- Humanities Meet Science
- Humans and Health (body and mind)
- Mathematics
- Nature and Biodiversity
- Physics
- Science Shows
- Sound and light (physics and engineering)
- o Space
- Teacher zone
- Winchester Science Centre
- Audience/Age suitability

- Location requirements (e.g. outdoor, co-location with other activities, water/drainage supply, smoke alarm, air conditioning, marquee, backstage space, special accessibility, etc.)
- Number of
 - Trestle tables (2.5 x 6 ft approx. each, up to 3 pieces)
 - Tablecloth(s) (fabric plastic)
 - Poster boards (2 x 1 metres approx. each, up to 5 pieces)
- Additional poster boards/trestle tables statement
- Format of poster boards (portrait or landscape)
- Main power requirements (e.g. number of power sockets)

PLEASE NOTE: for videos, images and music used in any of the submitted content, including presentations at Live events, make sure you have all required rights to use them for public release

PLEASE NOTE: for live presentations, make sure you follow best practice for accessibility

- Live events information (for timed events ONLY):
 - Maximum group size
 - Number of session repeats
 - Starting time(s) and Ending time(s) (NO START BEFORE 10:45AM)
 - Eventbrite requirements (if needed), inc. number of tickets to retain from online booking, so that more tickets are available on the day

*** PLEASE NOTE: for starting and ending times, please do NOT add a starting and ending time for activities that run all day – these do not required a set time for taking place!***

STAGE 2

- Team information:
 - Number of people in your team and relation to the University
 - EDI characteristics
 - T-shirt requirements (own brand or S, M, L, XL, XXL)
 - Number of lunch vouchers
- Exhibitors support logistics (accessibility)
- Special logistics and support (in addition to details entered for Stage 1)
- IT equipment required from iSolution (what is needed and how many pieces)

STAGE 3

You will be able to upload up to 3 different documents in this section (.docx and .pdf accepted):

- Risk Assessment(s) (you can upload up to 3 copies)
- Method Statement (if available)
- Public Liability Insurance (for external exhibitors)

Further information regarding Risk Assessment will be provided in the automated email with log in details for Stage 3. UoS guidelines and template available HERE (restricted to UoS users).

WHAT'S NEXT AFTER EACH STAGE

- Once you have submitted a form, you will receive an **automated confirmation email** with a summary of the information entered.
- Upon acceptance/pending status of your submission, you will receive an automated email with
 a dedicated URL for your activity, username and password, including a link to preview your activity
 and next action points. These details must be used to edit your entry or add any pending
 information.
- If you did not receive any automated email from us within an hour after submission, please check your spam folder first and if not resolved, get in touch.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Stage 1 (Overview)- Deadline	Monday 13 th January 2025
Stage 2 (Logistics) - Deadline	Monday 3 rd February 2025
Stage 3 (Risk Assessment) - Deadline	Monday 24 th February 2025

HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

All submissions must be made through the official website using the ID and Password set out below.

*** PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR PERSONAL UNIVERSITY ID AND PASSWORD ***

URL: <u>www.sotsef.co.uk/sed-registration</u>

ID: stage1

PASSWORD: stage1984