



Imperial College London
Royal College of Science Union
Science Challenge 2023/24

The RCSU Science Challenge consists of two categories: **Imperial** and **Schools**.

To be eligible for the Science Challenge, you must either be:

1. Currently enrolled on an Imperial College Undergraduate/Postgraduate degree (Not including PhD) or
2. A school student currently in your last four years of secondary education (UK year 10-13 or equivalent)

Terms and Conditions

Schools: While we will accept multiple entries per school, only one winner/runner up will be allowed per school.

This is an individual competition and so team entries will not be accepted.

All prizes may be subject to change/availability.

For any in person attendance prizes, we are unfortunately unable to subsidise accommodation or travel expenses.

There is no requirement to come to the Awards Ceremony. We are hoping to livestream the event.

If a shortlisted candidate cannot attend the Awards Ceremony, we ask that they film a video of their presentation explaining their entry, so it can be played should they win.

Accepted formats

The accepted formats for each question are:

- 1) **Depths of discovery impact** (Jamie Gallagher):
 - a) Video (max. 3 minutes 30 seconds)

b) Pop Science Article (max. 1000 words)

2) **Space regulation** (Simon Foster):

a) Video (max. 3 minutes 30 seconds)

b) Essay, News/Magazine article (max. 1000 words)

3) **Human genome sequencing** (Tony Cass)

a) Video (max. 3 minutes 30 seconds)

b) Voiceover of Presentation Video (max. 3 minutes 30 seconds)

4) **Vaccine development** (RCSA)

a) Video (max. 3 minutes 30 seconds)

b) Essay (max. 1000 words)

5) **More than meets the eye** (YSJ)

a) Video (max. 3 minutes 30 seconds)

b) Magazine article/Poster (max. 1000 words)

No official limit on comic books, artwork/graphics and photographs but entrants should bear in mind that we are looking for short form science communication.