

# RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT PRIZES 2015



## RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT AT CANCER RESEARCH UK

Research engagement is vital to the work of Cancer Research UK, and we couldn't do it without the dedicated scientists, clinicians, nurses, students and everyone involved in the research process, who contribute to engaging the public with our research. These awards are to [recognise](#) and [reward](#) them.



## THE JUDGING PANEL



DR JOANNA REYNOLDS  
Chair, Cancer Research UK



DR IAIN FOULKES  
Cancer Research UK



KATHERINE MATHIESON  
British Science Association



PROFESSOR ANDREA BRAND  
University of Cambridge



DR HOLLY BRIDGE  
University of Oxford

# RISING STAR IN RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT



This prize recognises an individual who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to stimulating public enthusiasm and interest in cancer research.

## SHORTLIST



**DR ANDREW HOLDING**

Cancer Research UK  
Cambridge Institute



**DR JULIETTE  
RANDERSON-MOOR**

Leeds Institute of  
Cancer and Pathology



**DR KAREN REED**

European Cancer Stem  
Cell Research Institute,  
Cardiff



**DR SILVIA LANATI**

Cancer Research UK  
Southampton Centre



**DR STEFANIE REICHEL**

Cancer Research UK  
Cambridge Institute

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WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL MENTION TO...



DR STEFANIE REICHEL

Cancer Research UK  
Cambridge Institute

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For applying her personal passion for photography to her research and engagement work, reaching audiences that might not usually engage with science, and for her international collaboration in public engagement with scientists in India.

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AND THE WINNER IS...



DR ANDREW HOLDING

Cancer Research UK  
Cambridge Institute

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For demonstrating passion, creativity and innovation in research engagement across such a broad range of activities, including radio, podcasting, schools and particularly in teaching scientists to use humour to communicate their research. Andrew's enthusiasm has also motivated many scientists within the Institute to get involved in research engagement too.

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# COMMUNICATIONS AND BRAND AMBASSADOR



This prize recognises an accurate and inspiring communicator of research funded by Cancer Research UK to the public through media work.

## SHORTLIST



**DR VICTORIA SANZ- MORENO**

Randall Division of Cell and  
Molecular Biophysics, King's  
College London



**DEBBIE BEIRNE**

Cancer Research UK  
Leeds Centre



**DR DAVID GRIMES**

Cancer Research UK/  
MRC Oxford Institute for  
Radiation Oncology



**DR VICKY FORSTER**

Northern Institute  
for Cancer Research,  
Newcastle University

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For being an excellent media ambassador for CRUK, and for his efforts to dispel misconceptions in science and medicine.

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For taking her personal journey as a story to connect with a very broad range of people – the quantity of what she has achieved is incredible! She has a fabulous reach through her expert use of a variety of media channels, and is a valued support to other researchers.

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# INSPIRING LEADERSHIP IN RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT



This prize honours an individual and his/her team members who have demonstrated significant commitment to public engagement with science.

## SHORTLIST



**PROFESSOR TIM BISHOP**

Leeds Institute of Cancer  
and Pathology



**PROFESSOR DAVID WAUGH**

Centre for Cancer Research  
and Cell Biology, Queen's  
University Belfast



**DR ALLAN JORDAN**

Cancer Research UK  
Manchester Institute



**PROFESSOR JOHN MARSHALL  
AND PROFESSOR KAIRBAAN  
HODIVALA-DILKE**

Barts Cancer Institute



**DR EDD JAMES**

Cancer Research UK  
Southampton Centre

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AND THE WINNER IS...



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Cancer Research UK  
Southampton Centre

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For his creative, innovative approach towards developing novel ways of interacting with the public, reaching an audience of thousands. He sets a fantastic example in the Elliot lab team and encourages his colleagues to do likewise.

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# Congratulations to all our winners!



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