

Public Engagement at Queen Mary

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Excellence at Queen Mary

"Seen to be leaders in the field, the institution is advancing the practice of engagement, its evaluation and impact, and challenges and inspires other institutions to value engagement as a critical part of their work."



What is public engagement?

Public engagement describes the myriad of ways in which the activity and benefits of higher education and research can be shared with the public. Engagement is by definition a **two-way process**, involving interaction and listening, with the goal of generating **mutual benefit**.

- The National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement

Purpose and methods

Some purposes of engagement:

- Sharing what we do (inspiring, informing)
- Responding (to societal needs / requests)
- Creating or applying knowledge together / Doing research together (collaborating, innovating)
- Learning from others (consulting)
- Changing attitudes / behaviour

Some methods/formats:

- Hands-on activities
- Workshops
- Exhibitions
- Performances
- Collaborative research
- Consultations
- Whatever works best with the specific public

What we do

- Advice surgeries
- Grants
 - Small grants – opening mid-October
 - **Large Grants and Participatory Research Grants open now!** bit.ly/4d8fx9v
- Regular training sessions
- Monthly newsletter with opportunities
- Support with external funding applications
- Festival of Communities



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