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THE I-REACCH: JOY IN RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Now Open: The Art of Science Competition

Most of us fell in love with research as kids through curiosity, play, and wonder. Forget burnout and share your work through:

SONG • DANCE • POETRY • COMICS • ART
COMEDY • AND MORE!

Open to:

Students, staff, technicians, nurses, anyone involved in research!

Deadline to Enter: 8th April 2026

All creative formats welcome.

Send entries to: zoe.swann@leicester.ac.uk

🏆 Selected entries will be showcased in late April and prizes awarded up to £150.





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Contest Now Open: Explain It To A 5 Year Old!

Can you explain your research so that a five-year-old understands? No complicated slides, just joy. Any format works: short video, drawing, story, or talk.

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Students, staff, researchers — everyone!

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And yes — actual kids will judge the entries!





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THE I-REACCH: JOY IN RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Celebrate the Untold Stories of Your Research

Many researchers feel underappreciated. Share your biggest lab disaster, small win, why your work matters, or even null results. Get recognition in the *Joy in Research Magazine*!

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£15 Love2Shop voucher for all entries
one entry per person

