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My STEMM Future

Home educated young people initiative

A unique and fully funded opportunity to unlock your child's passion for science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM).

Exciting opportunity for Home educated young people with the Youth STEMM Award!

Are you a parent or guardian looking to supercharge your child's education? Look no further! The Youth STEMM Award, proudly sponsored by Wellcome Connecting Science, is offering a unique and fully funded opportunity to unlock your child's passion for science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM).

What is the Youth STEMM Award?

The Youth STEMM Award is a nationally recognised skills programme for young people, designed to support and inspire the next generation into science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine. To achieve an Award, participants undertake STEMM-based extracurricular activities and complete the four skill strands. Activities are logged to the e-portfolio, creating a record of experience and achievement. These can be as straightforward as helping a sibling with maths homework or writing a blog about a topic that interests them. On completion, they'll receive a medal, certificate and digital badge and be able to add 'Youth STEMM Award holder' to their CV and UCAS form.

Find out more at www.ysawards.co.uk





Why should my child take part?

- Taking part broadens horizons and raises aspirations.
- Access to a wide range of extracurricular activities that develops their presentation, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Increased awareness of different careers in STEMM.
- YSA can be selected on the UCAS forms to enhance applications for university.

How and why is Wellcome Connecting Science going to help my child to achieve their Award?

Wellcome Connecting Science's mission is to enable everyone to explore genomic science and its impact on research, health and society. Drawing on the ground-breaking research taking place on the Wellcome Genome Campus, Connecting Science inspires new thinking, sparks conversation, supports learning, and measures and understands global attitudes and perspectives.

The Connecting Science team have a wide range of engagement activities including in-person and online experiences, as well as a range of digital resources. They are currently offering young people who are educated at home the chance to undertake a Youth STEMM Award and experience a range of great opportunities including:

- Opportunity to visit to the Wellcome Genome Campus
- Virtual work experience
- Access to scientists to interview for blog articles
- Online webinars





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How do I join the programme?

Participation is free!

Thanks to the generous sponsorship by Wellcome Connecting Science, the Youth STEM Award is offering 20 places absolutely FREE for home educated young people!

To be eligible, they need to be aged 13-17 years old, living no more than 60 miles from the Wellcome Genome Campus (Hinxton, CB10 1SA) and able to attend in person occasionally for events such as the end of year celebration.

To apply for this great opportunity, your home educated young person can complete the application form with their details, telling us why we should pick them for this programme.

Application form: forms.gle/H1srAXuVUVE8d9Xq8

Closing date 31 December 2023.

We will hold an online session for successful applicants to launch the programme.



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