

Programme Info

Sessions 1-5: All participants in the programme join me online (Teams) over two days, for five compulsory taught components. During these sessions, we will work through the process of developing effective engagement activity, introducing you to tools you will use in your own activity development, allocate you to a group and begin the development of your group's activity. This will be centred around a theme I will give you.

Sessions 6-9: From this point onwards, you are working in your small groups. We no longer have timetabled sessions, so it is up to each group to determine workloads, when you are meeting etc. Please ensure you factor in time during these weeks for working on the programme.

Session 6: Progress review with Debbie- each group meets with Dr McNeill to review progress since the activity development sessions (sessions 4 & 5). This will be arranged at a time and date that suits each group and will last between 30-60 mins.

Session 7: Each group will submit all activity materials for review. This includes activity worksheet(s), kit lists/ shopping lists and any supplementary materials e.g. posters, hand-outs. The group will have tested any experiments, games, prototypes ahead of this deadline.

Session 8: Play (practice) session in-person at the University of Glasgow. This is the chance for your group to do a walkthrough of your activity, practice delivery and get feedback. Before attending this session, you will have liaised with the festival team to ensure that you have all materials needed to achieve this.

Session 9: Final deadline to submit all activity materials for review ahead of delivery.

Session 10: Delivery of your activity at the festival. We will arrange the date and time of your delivery session with each group. You are more than welcome to deliver your activity as part of more than one event.

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| Project Lead | Dr Deborah McNeill, Director, Glasgow Science Festival |
| Training venue | Online- Microsoft Teams and in-person, venues TBC |
| Participants | This project is funded by the University of Glasgow CoSE & MVLS Graduate schools and as such is only open to PGR students from those colleges. With thanks to our funders for supporting this project. |
| Application process | This is a competitive programme, with spaces limited to 16 PGR students from CoSE and 16 from MVLS. Prospective participants are invited to apply by completing our online form. |
| Application form | GSF in Action Application Form 2024 |
| Application deadline | Wed 21st Feb, 5pm |
| Application response | We will confirm if you have a place on the course by Wed 28th Feb |
| Any questions | contact Dr Deborah McNeill on deborah.mcneill@glasgow.ac.uk |