

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR NEW SCIENTIST LIVE

### A CHANCE TO WIN A STAND AT NEW SCIENTIST LIVE 2026 (THE “PROMOTION”)

#### Conditions of entry

1. This Promotion is only open to UK-based universities, UK government bodies, UK-based public sector entities and UK-registered charitable organisations (**excluding those based in Northern Ireland**), operating in one or more of the following fields: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, STEM, sustainability, health, education or social innovation. For the avoidance of doubt, private commercial retailers and sole traders are not eligible to enter this Promotion.
2. Any employees or agents of either the Promoter and/or any company connected with the production or distribution of this Promotion, as well as any members of their immediate family (e.g., spouse, parent, child, sibling) and persons living in the same household as them, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter this Promotion.
3. Entrants must at the time of entry:
  - a) be a UK-based university, UK government body, UK-based public sector entity or UK-registered charitable organisation (excluding those based in Northern Ireland) operating in at least one of the following fields: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, STEM, sustainability, health, education or social innovation and comply with the eligibility requirements in paragraphs 1 and 2 above;
  - b) be able to demonstrate impact or the potential to inspire or educate the general public and/or future generations at New Scientist Live 2026 taking place at Excel London from Saturday 10 October 2026 to Monday 12 October 2026 (“**Event**”);
  - c) must not have exhibited at New Scientist Live in 2019 or any year thereafter (university departments qualify only if that specific department has not exhibited during that period); and
  - d) be available to exhibit for the full duration of the Event from Saturday 10 October 2026 to Monday 12 October 2026 and be available for the stand build windows on Friday 9 October 2026 (between 2pm to 8pm) and Saturday 10 October 2026 (between 8am and 10am).
4. Proof of eligibility must be provided upon request.
5. By entering the Promotion, you are deemed to accept and be bound by these terms and conditions (“**Terms and Conditions**”). The Prize (as defined below), including entry and attendance at the Event, is subject to and governed by the [New Scientist Live Exhibitor Terms and Conditions](#). Acceptance of the [New Scientist Live Exhibitor Terms and Conditions](#) and these Terms and Conditions is a condition of entry at the Event.
6. Enter between 00:00 BST on Wednesday 1 April 2026 and 23:59 BST on Friday 24 April 2026 (“**Promotion Period**”). The Promotion is free to enter; however, internet access is required and eligibility criteria apply.
7. Entry and attendance at the Event is subject to: (i) the [New Scientist Live Exhibitor Terms and Conditions](#); (ii) the Winner completing and delivering the necessary documentation, health and safety forms and risk assessments provided to it by the Promoter in a timely fashion; and (iii) the Winner providing evidence of insurance cover in accordance with Clause 17 (*Insurance*) of the [New Scientist Live Exhibitor Terms and Conditions](#) no later than 23:59 GMT on Thursday 10 September 2026. By entering this Promotion and accepting these Terms and Conditions, you agree to comply with the eligibility requirements in this paragraph 7 as a condition of entry.
8. To enter, entrants must complete the online form found here: <https://live.newscientist.com/win-stand-science>
9. All entries must include their organisation name, contact name and role, valid email address, website and social media profiles, and also provide answers to the following questions:
  - a) What would you showcase at the Event and why is it important? (max 300 words),
  - b) What makes your exhibit engaging, interactive or memorable for visitors? (max 200 words)
  - c) Who is your exhibit designed for and what do you hope they will gain? (max 100 words)
  - d) What is the single key message or ideas visitors should take away? (max 100 words)

e) Have you exhibited at similar events before? Yes/No

10. Please ensure all details are correct and stated clearly, as entries without clear contact details may be deemed invalid. Proof of submitting the form is not proof of receipt. No responsibility is accepted for entries that are incomplete, lost (including due to technical reasons), delayed, corrupted or those entries that arrive after 23:59 BST on Friday 24 April 2026 (or for any other entries not received within the Promotion Period for any reason). Please note that entries will not be returned.
11. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions is a condition of entry.
12. Maximum one (1) Prize. There is no limit on entries per organisation. No purchase is necessary to enter.

### **Winner and Prize**

13. There will be one (1) winner (the “**Winner**”). The Winner will win:
  - a) one (x1) 3x3m shell scheme stand, including walls, carpet, and nameboard;
  - b) one (x1) 500w socket;
  - c) two (x2) trestle tables; and
  - d) an opportunity to exhibit at the Event (together, the “**Prize**”).

### **Independent panel and assessment criteria**

14. The Winner will ultimately be selected by an independent judging panel of at least three (3) judges appointed by the Promoter, who will review all eligible entries, such assessment to be held from Monday 27 April 2026 to Wednesday 29 April 2026. The judging panel may not be unduly influenced by the Promoter and shall be demonstrably independent. Eligible submissions will be scored 1–5 on the following criteria:
  - a) relevance to the Event (in relation to the alignment of the showcase with the attendees and topic of the Event);
  - b) creativity and originality;
  - c) engagement for general public visitors;
  - d) engagement for schools' day visitors;
  - e) clarity of vision; and
  - f) passion and purpose.
15. The decision of the judging panel is final.
16. The Winner will be notified by the Promoter by email or phone call within one (1) week of the judging panel's decision and will be given details of how to accept the Prize. Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the provisional winner, but it is the Winner's responsibility to monitor their email address and telephone (including spam folder and voicemail). Failure by the Winner to accept the Prize in the manner specified within seven (7) days of the Promoter's email or phone call will make any claim invalid and the Promoter reserves the right to offer the Prize to a runner-up.

### **Personal information**

17. Any personal information provided to the Promoter during the entry process (including but not limited to names, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers) must be correct. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any incorrect personal information provided to it.
18. The Promoter will hold your personal information in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and its privacy policy (available here: <https://www.newscientist.com/privacy/https://www.newscientist.com/privacy/>).
19. The Promoter only process your personal information to administer the selection process, or where you are a winner of the Promotion or where you have opted in to receiving direct marketing from us, if relevant. We will hold your personal information as a controller in accordance with our privacy policy (available here: <https://www.newscientist.com/privacy/https://www.newscientist.com/privacy/>) and shall implement and maintain appropriate technical and organisational security measures in compliance with the UK GDPR and any other applicable law.

## General

20. For the avoidance of doubt, the Prize does not include travel/transportation, accommodation, graphics, or any other additional stand items, stand upgrades, food, beverages, souvenirs, gratuities, car parking charges, or any other costs of a personal nature (including spending money) **that are not explicitly set out in these Terms and Conditions** and neither the Promoter nor any provider of any part of the Prize will be responsible for any such costs. The Winner is also personally responsible for any personal or incidental expenses and any VAT, national and/or local tax liabilities incurred in claiming or using the Prize.
21. The Prize is not transferable to another year or event and cannot be exchanged for cash.
22. Following the Event, the Winner agrees that it will provide a case study to the Promoter detailing their experience and impact in accordance with the Promoter's instructions. The Winner agrees that it shall ensure that the breakdown and cleanup of their stand takes place between 15:30 to 22:00 BST on Monday 12 October 2026 in accordance with the Promoter's instructions.
23. The Promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the terms of this Prize and without notice, in the event of a major catastrophe, war, earthquake, or your actual, anticipated or alleged breach of any applicable law or regulation or any similar event, or if circumstances arise outside of the Promoter's control.
24. If the Winner does not accept any element of the Prize, the Promoter is not obliged to provide the Winner with a substitute prize.
25. The Promoter cannot be held liable for any IT system failures or delays or loss of entries.
26. Gifts, prizes and other promotional items are not transferable, may not be re-sold and are subject to availability. The Promoter reserves the right in its reasonable discretion to substitute any such gift, prize or item with a gift, prize or item of equal or greater value.
27. By entering the Promotion, each entrant acknowledges that in the event of a win, their organisation's name may be disclosed to persons enquiring, where permitted by law. Provided no objection is received from the Winner, a winners' list will be made available by the Promoter four (4) weeks after the end of the Promotion Period, for a period of eight (8) weeks. To request the winners' list, please email [exhibitors@newscientist.com](mailto:exhibitors@newscientist.com). Without prejudice, the Promoter will provide winner information to the Advertising Standards Authority when requested by them.
28. By accepting the Prize and in consideration of being granted the right to enter the Promotion, the Winner agrees to provide reasonable cooperation to allow the Promoter to publicise the Promotion and the Event. By accepting the Prize, the Winner agrees to permit the Promoter to use the Winner's names, logos, photographs, video footage or other recordings taken at or in connection with the Event in which the Winner and its personnel appear ("**Event Materials**") for advertising, marketing, and publicity purposes relating to the Promotion and the Event. The Winner hereby grants to the Promoter a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive, sub-licensable, and freely-transferable licence to use, reproduce, publish, display, create derivative works of, distribute, modify, adapt, translate and communicate to the public the Winner's names, logos and the Event Materials in any media now known or later developed, including (without limitation) on the Promoter's websites, social media channels, press releases and promotional materials in connection with the Promotion and the Event.
29. By submitting an entry and in consideration of being granted the right to enter the Promotion, entrants hereby grant the Promoter a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive, sub-licensable licence to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute and otherwise exploit any materials submitted as part of the entry (including but not limited to text, images or video materials) ("**Materials**") worldwide in any media now known or later developed for the full term of any rights subsisting in the Materials.
30. By submitting Materials to the Promotion, an entrant:
  - a) warrants that the Materials are its own original work, that it has the right to grant the rights set out above, that the Materials do not infringe any applicable law, and are not defamatory, obscene, libellous or otherwise unlawful, nor infringe nor violate the rights of any third party;
  - b) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Promoter against all legal fees, damages and other expenses incurred as a result of any breach of the above warranty; and
  - c) agrees to waive (or procure the waiver of) any moral rights in the Materials to the extent permitted by law for the purposes described above.

31. The determination and decision of the Promoter on all matters shall be final and no promotional correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
32. The Promoter reserves the right in its reasonable discretion:
  - a) to disqualify any claimant, competitor or nominee whose conduct is contrary to the spirit of the rules or the intention of the Promotion and to declare as void any or all of their claims or entries based on such conduct;
  - b) to declare as void any claims or entries resulting from any printing, production and/or distribution errors (including but not limited to any error(s) on any website of the Promoter, any game cards and/or other printed materials) or where there has been error(s) in any aspect of the preparation for or conduct of the promotion materially affecting the result of the promotion or the number of claimants or the value of claims;
  - c) to add to or to waive any rules on reasonable notice;
  - d) to cancel the Promotion or any part of it at any stage, in the event of circumstances beyond the Promoter's reasonable control; and/or,
  - e) to cancel the Promotion or any part of it at any stage, in the event that the Promoter needs to cancel or re-schedule the Event (acting reasonably).
33. No entries will be accepted in bulk, from agents or third parties.
34. To the fullest extent permitted by law (and subject to Paragraph 36 below), the Promoter hereby excludes all warranties, representations, covenants and liabilities (whether express or implied) relating to this Promotion and/or the Prize.
35. The Promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by or associated with any social media platform or any other third party. All third-party trademarks and other intellectual property rights are hereby acknowledged. Use of and entry to promotions via social media platforms is always subject to the rules, terms and policies of those platforms. By participating in the Promotion, entrants are providing information to the Promoter, not to any relevant social media platform. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the relevant social media platforms shall have no liability to any person in connection with or arising out of the Promotion howsoever caused, including for any costs, expenses, damages, and other liabilities.
36. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude the Promoter's liability for:
  - a) death or personal injury as a result of its negligence;
  - b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or,
  - c) any liability that cannot be limited or excluded by law.
37. The Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, suspend or cancel the Promotion should virus, bugs, tampering, fraud or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter corrupt or hinder the administration, security or proper play of the Promotion.
38. The Promoter shall not be liable in connection this Promotion for: (a) any loss of actual or anticipated income or profits, loss of business, loss of data or loss of reputation; or (b) any indirect or consequential loss or damage of any kind howsoever arising and whether caused by tort (including negligence), breach of contract or otherwise, whether or not such loss or damage is foreseeable, foreseen or known.
39. The maximum aggregate liability of the Promoter in connection with this Promotion (howsoever arising and including as a result of breach of contract, tort (including negligence) or statutory duty) shall not exceed the value of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS GBP (£1,000).

40. If any of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions are held to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part that part shall be severed from the remainder of the provisions and the validity of the other provisions and the remainder of the provision in question shall not be affected.
41. The Promotion and these Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and any non-contractual disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with either shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales, except that residents of Scotland may also bring proceedings in the Scottish courts.

**Promoter**

42. The Promoter is **NEW SCIENTIST LIMITED** a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 10644366 whose registered office is at Northcliffe House, 9 Derry Street, Kensington, London, United Kingdom, W8 5HY.