



Glasgow Science Festival 2025: Content Proposal Info

In 2025 the city of Glasgow turns 850 years old, the perfect excuse for a party! To mark the occasion, this year's festival will run from the **5th to 15th June 2025** with the theme '**Glasgow Celebrates**'. We're thinking party games, music and wanting to foster a feeling of excitement. Let's explore the city's culture, bring people together and share the best of research in a fun and informal way.

This theme is widely open to your interpretation but as a guide, we want to celebrate all things Glasgow. From the growth of the city to the importance of the River Clyde. We want to celebrate the amazing scientific research being done here along with the people from past and present who have made all this possible.

We are taking inspiration from the city coat of arms, which features an oak tree, robin, bell and two salmon, each with a ring in its mouth. Remembered by the poem:

*Here's the tree that never grew, here's the bird that never flew,
here's the bell that never rang, here's the fish that never swam.*

We aren't just celebrating Glasgow though. We warmly welcome colleagues from across Scotland and beyond, celebrating Scotland's outstanding contribution to research, and the people behind it.



Our partners have a very broad research base, so as always, please don't worry if you have a great idea that doesn't fit with the theme. Not all our activities will, and we would still want to hear from you. We will continue to offer our online content '**Science on the Sofa**' throughout June. GSF is a STEAMS festival, encompassing Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, Mathematics and Social Science. Proposals from all fields are very welcome.

Submitting your Proposals

We are now inviting partners to share your ideas for events and activities to be part of the GSF 2025. Please submit your ideas to us by **Monday 13th Jan 2025** using the [GSF 2025 Online Content Proposal Form](#). You are more than welcome to propose multiple ideas but please submit them as separate applications as we request specific info about each offer. The list of questions you will be asked has been included at the end of this document for reference.

The GSF team will be in touch to discuss your proposal(s) throughout Jan/ Feb. If you would like to discuss your ideas ahead of submitting your proposal, please contact us on sciencefestival@glasgow.ac.uk

Please note that we deliver a very sizeable festival on modest budgets which unfortunately mean we are not able to commission content. We would be very happy to collaborate on funding applications where possible.

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