# 2026 SCIENCE 28-31 MAY ON STAGE KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA FESTIVAL



Science on Stage UK is looking for primary and secondary school teachers with extraordinary ideas for teaching science! We provide concepts, materials and a lively exchange with colleagues. Closing date for applications: 15 July 2025

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Apply now for the national selection for the European Science on Stage festival on 28–31 May 2026 in Klaipėda/Lithuania! Primary school teachers as well as biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and computer science teachers are invited to describe their most innovative teaching ideas by 15 July 2025. Applications from prospective teachers in initial teacher education are also welcome.







#### **GUIDING THEMES**

All projects represent inquiry-based learning approaches.

- ★ STEM for the Youngest Projects promoting STEM in primary schools for children aged 10 and under
- ★ STEM Education for Sustainable Development · Projects that contribute to the achievement of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals
- ★ AI in STEM Education · Projects that demonstrate ways to integrate AI into the classroom and promote understanding of AI
- ★ Career Orientation in STEM Education Projects that demonstrate good practice in integrating career orientation into regular STEM education
- ★ Equity and Inclusion in STEM Education Projects that reflect the heterogeneity and diversity of our society, e.g. teaching methods that engage students with different learning levels or different cultural backgrounds
- ★ Self-directed Learning in STEM Education -Projects that demonstrate approaches where the teacher acts as a facilitator, e.g. in a digital learning environment, or that can be useful in addressing teacher shortages
- ★ Low-Cost Experiments in STEM Education · Projects that can be -implemented at lowcost
- ★ Joint Projects Projects developed collaboratively by teachers, at least one of whom has participated in Science on Stage activity.
- ★ STEM for Teachers in Training Projects developed during pre-service teacher education or student teacher placements

#### **CATEGORIES**

#### ★ Fair

The fair is the main element of the festival, where all the participants show their projects and experiments at stands

#### ★ Forum

Exhibitions made by partners, e.g. companies, organisations, foundations

#### ★ Social events

Throughout the festival there are networking activities, excursions, evening receptions

In addition, teachers will be able to participate at the following programme elements of the European Science on Stage Festival 2026 in Klaipėda:

#### ★ Workshops

Workshops are interactive hands-on sessions from teachers for teachers

#### ★ Highlight sessions

At the highlight sessions, selected participants present their ideas on stage

### ★ Networking events

Different ways to connect with each other and exchange teaching ideas

### **CRITERIA**

The ideal Science on Stage project:

- ★ is from teachers for teachers,
- ★ promotes inquiry-based learning,
- 🖈 has a high relevance to everyday life
- ★ is easy to implement in everyday school life and can be financed with reasonable means,
- promotes education for sustainable development.

## APPLICATION PROCESS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Applications from UK teachers are managed by the Association for Science Education. Applications are made via a webform.

Further information and a link to the application webform are available at:

#### www.ase.org.uk/scienceonstage

Email <u>scionstageuk@ase.org.uk</u> for additional information.

Further information about Science on Stage and its Festivals are available at:

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