

S4S Week competition 'Am I a Good Scientist?'

What is a Good Scientist?

This is a tricky question to answer. Some might think that a good scientist does rigorous research to come up with objective data – and a bad scientist is guilty of lying and cheating in their work. We think this is a narrow view and we want to see it in a broader sense.

We think that a Good Scientist is one who addresses issues of ethical science, design and technology – including peace, social justice and environmental sustainability and even this can mean many different things. We are asking you to explain what it means – using our broader ideas. Your entry can take the form of words, pictures or words and pictures. These could be in any form, including:

- Poster
- Film
- Essay

But could include other formats – just contact us to discuss - janm@sgr.org.uk or call 01524 812073

The important thing is that your medium captures what you think makes a good scientist – and so can be an inspiration to others.

Enter our UK-wide competition with the **chance to win these prizes** including:

- **'Am I a Good Scientist'** experience for your class, club or group
- Science4Society Box of resources including games and activities
- Science Museum gift vouchers

For ideas about 'Am I a Good Scientist?' see the resources on www.s4s.org.uk

Closing date for entries: midday Friday 23rd February 2018.

All entrants must be within the age categories below:

7-11, 12-14, 15-18

We welcome entries from schools, science clubs, youth groups and other organisations

- **Entrants can be teams or individuals**
 - teams will be judged in the age category of its oldest member
- Entries must be in a form that can be attached to an email
- Work must be original and created by the student(s)

All entries must include the following information

- entrant name (all names if a team) and entrant age (all ages if a team)
- age category (of the oldest team member)
- school/club/youth group name and address

Submit your entry to info@s4s.org.uk by **midday Friday 23rd February 2018**

How will entries be assessed?

Entries will be assessed by a panel of scientists using the following criteria

- well defined and clearly expressed meaning of 'A Good Scientist'
- creative design

