

THE ENGAGED UNIVERSITY

A Manifesto for Public Engagement



National
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Centre for
Public Engagement

Manifesto for public engagement

We believe that universities and research institutes have a major responsibility to contribute to society through their public engagement, and that they have much to gain in return.

We are committed to sharing our knowledge, resources and skills with the public, and to listening to and learning from the expertise and insight of the different communities with which we engage.

We are committed to developing our approach to managing, supporting and delivering public engagement for the benefit of staff, students and the public, and to sharing what we learn about effective practice.

Our commitment

In signing up to this manifesto, our institution is also committing to:

- Nominate a contact person who can represent our public engagement activity externally, liaise with the NCCPE and act as an internal champion;
- Share our engagement activity with the wider sector, for instance by publishing case studies and contributing to events;
- Assess our current support for public engagement and address areas where we feel improvements can be made;
- Draw on the NCCPE resources and actively involve our staff and students in the development of our engagement work.

Institution	Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____
Vice-Chancellor or Principal	Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Nominated Contact	Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____ Email _____

Please sign and return to:

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You can download a copy of the Manifesto and resources to support your work from the NCCPE website:
www.publicengagement.ac.uk