

Queer Science Competition 2024



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Below is a one-slide summary
including the all important
competition link...

Queer Science Competition

- PRISM Exeter is a regional network for LGBTQIA+ scientists, students and anyone who has an interest in science...
- Running a **Queer Science Competition** – you can champion an LGBTQ+ scientist, engineer, mathematician or medic in a short essay (just 300 words) or a 3 min video
- One winner will **receive a cash prize** of £100 and two runners-up will each receive a cash prize of £50 (featuring Alan Turing, perhaps the most famous LGBTQ+ scientist!)
- **Opens Thursday 1st February 2024; closes Friday 15th March 2024 at 16:30 GMT.**
- Full details at <https://prismexeter.com/qsc>



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LGBTQIA+ STEMM role
models from the

**Queer Science
Competition**

Below is a short slide pack describing PRISM Exeter, the competition, advice on approaching the essay/video and some links with more help and support...

We hope this will help you promote it!

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What is PRISM Exeter?

- PRISM Exeter is a network of LGBTQIA+ professional and students from all sorts of different fields across **Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Medicine (STEMM)**.
- It includes people who work across the University of Exeter, Network Rail, Met Office, Exeter Science Park, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust as well as smaller science, tech and engineering enterprises across the city.

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Queer Science Competition

- PRISM Exeter are running a **Queer Science Competition** for school, college and university students across the South West.
- All you have to do to enter is champion an LGBTQIA+ scientist, technologist, engineer, mathematician or medic in a **short essay (just 300 words) or a 3 min video**
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Entering the competition

- Lots of people have heard of Alan Turing, but why don't we know more LGBTQIA+ scientists?
- We're challenging you to discover lesser-known LGBTQIA+ scientists, technologists, engineers, mathematicians and medics and to share their stories
- **We want to know whose life and/or work you find inspiring and why!**

The only scientist we have asked entrants not to champion is Alan Turing as many people already know his story...he is so famous he even has his own Wikipedia page, where you can find out lots more about him:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alan_Turing

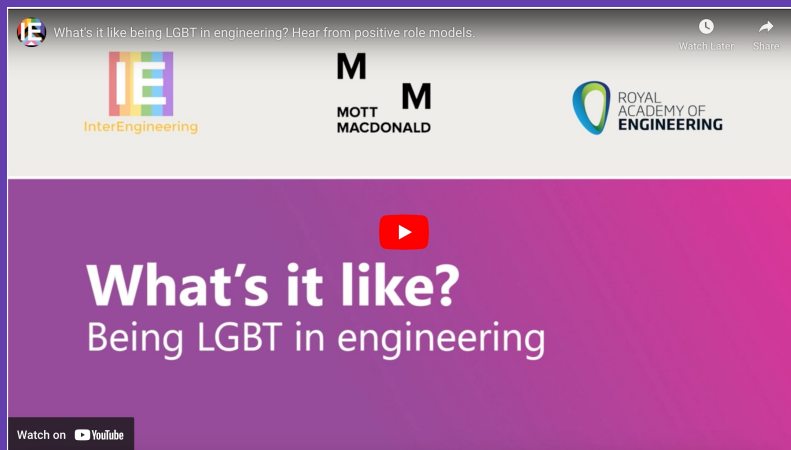


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Getting Started...

- You'll find some really helpful links to get you started with your search for your champion on the PRISM Exeter website:
<https://prismexeter.com/qsc#search>



Good Luck!

We look forward to reading
your entries...



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Also included in this resources pack is the electronic version of the leaflet we have produced that includes winning entries from previous years, to help you get started...