

The University of Plymouth's Research Festival

The annual Research Festival is a key event in the University calendar, showcasing our rich and varied research landscape across the disciplines. The week-long Research Festival enables researchers from across the University to engage with the public, industry, students and staff. Placing an emphasis on collaborative and interdisciplinary research and opportunities, the festival also encourages staff and researchers to discover more about the work of their colleagues in different areas of the institution.

The theme for the festival – ‘creating an impact from local to global’ – reflects the essence of our research, which embraces real-world challenges to advance and translate knowledge and to drive innovation and enterprise. The Research Festival has placed a spotlight on a number of issues that impact our world, including; the global soils emergency; the marine plastics crisis; coastal impacts of extreme storms in a changing climate; sustainable healthcare; technology, medicine and healthcare; internet safety; digital visualisation; arts and history.

The Research Festival week welcomes over 1000 participants taking part in keynote talks and public lectures, workshops, networking, business engagement and, the annual Images of Research photographic competition which enables research staff and PGRs to develop creative approaches to engaging the public with their research.