

## OUTREACH NowNANO NEWSLETTER

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# DEEP SPACE DISCO



## WELCOME

Summer has been and gone (apparently), and a new wave of students are arriving in Manchester ready to join the lunchtime meal deal queue at Morrisons. Among them are a new CDT cohort, who we would like to welcome into the 2D materials community!

## RECENT EVENTS

The final outreach event of the previous academic year was Bluedot festival at Jodrell Bank Observatory. A stellar musical and scientific lineup of performers, speakers and demonstrators was curated at the historic observatory to celebrate the 50th anniversary weekend of the Moon landings. Despite the weather's best efforts the weekend was a great success and the Nownano stand proved popular with the crowds. Thanks to Nat, Pietro, Vaiva, Robyn, Vicente, Seb, Chris, Astrid, Steffan, Clara, Tom, Joe, Alfredo, Harry and Lucas for their efforts!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

European Researcher's night:

When: 5pm – 10pm on 27/09/2019

Where: Manchester Museum

FINISH READING ON PG. 2

## REMINDER

You are required to do 4 days of outreach in your PhD (we advise 1 day a year).



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time of my  
life’

*Pietro Steiner @bluedot*



## What you can do to help

### European Researcher's Night

The first outreach event of the new academic year is already fast approaching. This year it's the European Researcher's Night at Manchester Museum on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. This event is mostly targeting an adult/student audience and runs from 5pm til 10pm. It's a fairly relaxed first event of the year with drinks and cocktails, so an ideal opportunity for the new cohort to get an outreach activity under their belts early on. Anyone interested in participating please complete the Doodle poll [here](#).

Volunteers are especially needed for this one as it coincides with the end of Graphene Week, so we're expecting many students to be unavailable.

Sadly, the Manchester Science Festival is taking a break this year, having grown into the largest science festival of its kind in the country. This means our next outreach event is scheduled for the **Nano Masterclass on 4<sup>th</sup> December**. More details will be announced in due course.

### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in outreach in 2018/19. The success of the past year's outreach activities wouldn't have been possible, however, without the dedication, organisation and expertise of **Natalie** and **Bonnie**, last year's student outreach representatives and the academic representatives **Ivan** and **Cyrill**.

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