



## **AWE YOUNG SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR 2016**

### NOMINATION FORM

**AWE** has launched the competition to find **AWE's Young Scientist of the Year 2016**. Science teachers across Hampshire and Berkshire are being given the opportunity to nominate one exceptional Year 9 student from their school, (currently year 8 and entering Year 9 in September this year).

All the finalists will be given an award for outstanding achievement in science.

For the overall winner, as well as receiving the coveted AWE Young Scientist of the Year 2016 trophy they and their teacher will have the opportunity to attend the prestigious RI Christmas Lectures in London.

Teachers are asked to submit this application form, which includes a personal statement from the student answering three questions;

1. What Science means to me (100 words)
2. Who is your most inspiring scientist and why? (100 words)
3. If you could use science to do anything at all what would it be? (100 words)

The teacher will need to complete the form including the reasons why this student has been nominated (in no more than 300 words and in line with the nomination criteria below). **The closing date for submissions is by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016.**

**Nomination Criteria:** The student will have to show they have excelled in a science field and ideally show enthusiasm in the subject both inside and outside of the school day, including projects, school clubs, etc. They may have achieved outstanding results or just have the determination and drive to excel in science. **Teachers may only nominate one student who must be in Year 9 in September 2016.**

**Judging Criteria :**The panel of judges will award points for

- Adherence to the rules (word count matters)
- Genuine passion for science (and evidence thereof)
- Reasoned argument
- Good use of English



Applications should be sent directly to:  
**Michele Maidment, Corporate Communications, Room 10, F161.2, AWE Plc,  
Aldermaston, Reading, Berkshire, RG7 4PR** or emailed to  
**michele.maidment@awe.co.uk**

Each application will be submitted to the panel of judge's anonymously so that, until a winner is selected, the panel of judges will not be able to identify the school or pupil (names and schools will be blanked out).

School Name .....
School Contact.....
School Email Address.....
School Address.....
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**TEACHER'S SUBMISSION (no more than 300 words)**

<b>Student's Name.....</b>
<b>Teacher's Name.....</b>
This student should be considered for the AWE Young Scientist of the Year 2016 because



**STUDENT'S SUBMISSION (no more than 100 words per question)**

1. What Science means to me

2. Who is your most inspiring scientist and why?

3. If you could use science to do anything at all what would it be?