

National STEM Awards

2021



**NATIONAL
STEM**
Awards

**TO: ALL HEADS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
(STATE AND NON-STATE) AND SECTIONS**
FROM: ESPLORA (STEM ENGAGEMENT TEAM)

In May 2021, Esplora Interactive Science Centre will be hosting the first edition of the **National STEM Awards**.

The National STEM Awards are an initiative of the STEM Engagement Working Group, which is chaired by Esplora and brings together members from the Malta Council for Science and Technology, University of Malta, Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology, Ministry for Education, Institute for Education, JobsPlus, National Skills Council and Tech.mt.

These awards, in their various singular categories and overarching similarities, are intended to honour, through recognition and acknowledgement, those persons and entities who with their display of ability via personal expression, brought forth an awareness of the STEM pillars to the local situation and in some cases, beyond, out to global.

Two of these Awards are specifically for teachers.

For the purpose of these Awards, STEM subjects are understood as life sciences, physical sciences including earth sciences, mathematics, IT, engineering and environmental science.

The 2021 National STEM Awards will be awarded for the following Categories:

1. Best Primary Class Teacher Award for Inspiring Children in STEM
2. Best Secondary School Teacher Award for Contribution to STEM
3. Lifetime Award for Contribution to STEM
4. Young Researcher Award
5. Award for Engaged Researcher
6. Women in STEM Award
7. STEM Ambassador Award
8. Best STEM Employer Award
9. Best STEM Community Project Award
10. Best STEAM Project Award (People's Choice)





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Prize: Nominees ranked first will receive an original trophy.

Dates:

- The Call for Nominations opens on 15th December 2020.
- Nomination needs to be done via online [submission portal](#) by 15 February 2021.
- Evaluation and ranking of candidates will take place in March 2021.
- The National STEM Awards ceremony will be hosted by Esplora on 14th May 2021.

For information such as General Conditions for Nomination, Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria and Evaluation and Adjudication we kindly refer you to our dedicated website:

<http://esplora.org.mt/national-stem-awards-guidelines-for-nominators-and-nominees/>

Please help us reward the best STEM professionals in Malta by spreading the news and by nominating your favourite STEM representative via the submission portal by 15 February 2021.

<https://esplora.org.mt/national-stem-awards-2021/>

In so doing you will be acknowledging and honouring the contribution of Maltese or Malta-based STEM professionals to society at large.

Should you have any queries please feel free to contact the STEM Engagement Team at Esplora at stemengagement.esplora@esplora.org.mt

With our best wishes for the New Year,

THE ESPLORA TEAM

