



Spotlight Series: Celebrating Disabled Scientists

Project Outline

The Spotlight Series brings together science, art, and disability, highlighting the amazing science being done by disabled scientists across the UK. The project includes 12 unique posters that are free to download and distribute. Each poster highlights some of the challenges and accommodations needed to do science alongside being disabled, but also their contributions to science.



In Partnership with Compound Interest

Known for simple, easy to read graphics, Compound Interest are bringing this project to life through skilled science communication and graphic design.

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Problem Statement

If you can see yourself represented, you can aspire to be it. Disabled scientists are still vastly underrepresented in the sciences.

The Spotlight Series project is targeted at school children to demonstrate that it is possible to undertake a scientific career and be disabled. It is hoped that this will inspire more school children to study and work within science.

Success Criteria

Project success will be monitored through:

1. The number of resource page views and downloads through the Compound Interest website.
2. Engagements with posts sharing the resources across social media.
3. Feedback from schools on the effectiveness of the resources.

Get Involved



Whilst the Spotlight Series is a closed project of 12, we invite you to participate in our case study project. Our case study project, shared across the Enable Science website and social media platforms, is designed to capture the voices of the wider disabled science community.

Please support us in increasing the representation of disabled scientist, and addressing harmful stereotypes and practices within science. Complete a short online form to tell your story.

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