**Lay Communication Prize 2025**

Awarded by The John Vane Academy

To apply for this prize, send an email to Amanda Craddock (a.craddock@qmul.ac.uk) by **12 noon on Tuesday 27th May 2025** with the following as **two separate attachments**:

* This completed entry form
* Your written entry of **no more than 500 words** on the following topic:

***Describe the activities of your FMD research institute and how they benefit the wider community.***

**Important notes:**

* The word limit will be strictly adhered to. It does not include the title of your entry.
* Please do not include your name on the written entry; it will be anonymous for shortlisting.
* Remember that your submission should be written in lay language, such that it can be understood by and interest someone with no more than a secondary school science education.
* If your written entry is shortlisted, you will be invited to present it to a panel of 4-5 people on the afternoon of **Mon 16th June**. *Please hold this date in your diary and be prepared to attend in person should you be successful at this stage*.
* For more details, including eligibility requirements, please refer to the William Harvey Research Foundation website: [www.williamharveyresearch.com/grants/lay-communications-prize](http://www.williamharveyresearch.com/grants/lay-communications-prize)

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| **Current role** (e.g. postdoctoral researcher, PhD student etc.) |  |
| **FMD Institute & Centre/Dept** |  |
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[ ]  **I confirm that my submission was written by me, in my own words.**

[ ]  **I confirm that I am a member of the John Vane Academy\***

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