The UK Space Agency is organising two conferences for school pupils, to give young people the opportunity to showcase their work linked to Tim Peake’s Principia mission.

Each one-day conference will include keynote talks from leading figures, presentations from the students to leading experts from industry and education, and an exhibition of students’ work.

British ESA astronaut Tim Peake will be in attendance at both events, if his schedule allows.

Each University will also be hosting an accompanying day of workshops and talks for participants.

The conferences will be free of charge, with travel bursaries available to help schools with the cost of travelling to the venues.

www.principia.org.uk/schools-conferences
Applications close at 12 noon 15 September 2016
How to apply

• Individuals or groups of young people of school age are able to apply and present or exhibit their work by submitting short accounts or write-ups of their project(s) or work.

• Applications should explain to the judging panel what the young people have done, why they should come to a conference, and what they would present at the conference.

• Applications can take any physical form (including written, oral, video, artwork, models, photographs etc.).

• There is no limit on the size of group that submit an application (it could be an individual, a small group, an extracurricular group, a class, a whole school etc.), but if the application is successful, a maximum of six children who represent the group along with up to two accompanying adults will be invited to attend one of the conferences.

• Applications to attend are invited from any individual, or groups of people of school age (up to and including A-Levels, Scottish Highers, BTECs and similar).

• The application process will be competitive, with places allocated by a judging panel looking for those projects that show dedication to the work.

• Applications can either be submitted online or via post. In either case, the online application form must be completed.

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