

About a young researcher workshop:

## The engaging researcher

The 9<sup>th</sup> Baltic Sea Science Congress, 29 August 2013, 16.40-19.40  
University Campus of the Klaipėda University, H.Manto 84, Klaipėda, Lithuania

### Keen to engage the public with your research but not sure where to begin?

An engaging researcher is just like any other researcher - with one important difference. Engaging researchers go out of their way to involve the public with their research. They open up opportunities for others to get involved, provide new perspectives on the value of their work, and stimulate people to be curious about the world of research - and why it matters.

**This highly interactive workshop has been designed for researchers who are new to, or have some experience with public engagement.**

**During the workshop, participants will:**

- Explore the benefits and range of public engagement activities
- Investigate the needs of different public audiences
- Explore methods for evaluating the impact and success of public engagement activities
- Collaborate with peers to design and plan public engagement activities
- Examine which public engagement activities complement your current skills and what will help you develop your skills further

Register at [www.bonusportal.org/bssc2013](http://www.bonusportal.org/bssc2013) and come along!

#### Previous participants said about this workshop:

*"Very enjoyable, useful and thought provoking"... "Good starting point for thinking about how to use public engagement with my own research, about potential barriers and ways to overcome them."... "It was fun and definitely engaging!!! Extremely worthwhile"*

This inspiring afternoon workshop will be followed by a young scientists' get-together 'The Young Scientist Club' (free-of-charge), including dinner, hosted by the young scientists and students of the Klaipėda University.