

# A WIKIPEDIA EDIT-A-THON

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The University of Liverpool invites Further Education Students (A Level/BTEC) to take part in a Wikipedia edit-a-thon celebrating the role of women in Science.

The event will provide students with the opportunity to learn how Wikipedia works and how it is edited. Students will also spend time with female scientists from the University of Liverpool and learn about what they do, as well as learning about other female scientists through the Wikipedia editing process.

We are very pleased to be welcoming Dr Jess Wade, a Postdoctoral Researcher in Plastic Electronics at Imperial College London, who has personally created and edited over 270 Wikipedia articles about female scientists and who is on a mission to bring more women into science and raise the prominence of the work done by so many female scientists.

We are seeking 20 further education students (of either gender) to come and take part in what promises to be an interesting and enlightening day.



To be held at the Cancer Research Centre, Daulby Street, University of Liverpool

**Thursday 13th December 2018, 9:30—2:30**

Students will be asked to carry out a small amount of research on one or two female scientists before the event and will then work on developing the Wikipedia pages of these scientists on the day.

Training about how to edit Wikipedia will be provided by volunteers from the Wikimedia organisation and by Dr Wade. Students will then work in small groups with one of the University scientists to edit Wikipedia pages.

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For further information about this event please contact Angela Foxcroft (Foxcroft@liv.ac.uk)

This event is FREE of charge and is supported by Athena Swan .

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09:30 – 09:35: Welcome – Prof Sue Wray

09:35 – 09:50: Jess Wade: Postdoctoral Researcher in Plastic Electronics  
(Imperial College London)

09:50 – 10:30: How to edit Wikipedia

10:30 – 12:00: Edit-a Thon

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 14:00: Edit-a-Thon (continued)

14:00 - 14:25: Discussion (led by Prof Wray)

14:25 – 14:30 Close



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## Spotlight Talks

Dr Lauren Walker (Clinical Researcher) 11:00

Dr Laura Bonnett (Statistician) 11:30

Prof Marielle Chartier (Physicist) 11:55

Dr Kate Black (Engineer) 13:15

Dr Yvonne Grunder (Physicist) 13:30