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Scientist

# I AM AN ISP SCIENTIST APPLICATION FORMS

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# Introduction

At the International Schools Partnership (ISP), learning is at the heart of everything we do. As a global group of schools our students benefit from being part of a wider international community, providing a wealth of learning and cultural opportunities. Our **International Learning Opportunities** (ILOS) give students the chance to connect with other ISP students from around the world.

**I am an ISP Scientist** is a new ILOS project, launching in 2021. ISP students aged 8-14 are invited to participate in a real-world STEM research project through **citizen science**, enabling them to:

- Connect classroom learning to real research
- Develop greater understanding of scientific methodology
- Participate in enquiry-based learning
- Practise transferable skills such as problem-solving, teamwork and communication

The project also includes inspiring opportunities to engage with STEM professionals behind cutting-edge scientific innovation and discovery, encouraging ISP students to consider and explore a wide range of STEM careers.

## The Project

The theme for this year will be plastic pollution, and we are partnering with the fantastic team at **Ellipsis Earth** to enable ISP students to use cutting edge technology to help map the journey of missing plastic and identify trends to help influence environmental change.

### What will students do?

**Citizen Science data collection:** The heart of the project - using the Ellipsis app ISP students will take and upload photos of litter in their local area, contributing to real-life scientific research. Depending on your school this may happen during school hours, near their home as homework, or on a school trip to an area off-site. They will identify and categorise photos, and the data collected by students will be analysed by the Ellipsis AI algorithm and put into a global heatmap of plastic waste that can be filtered and overlaid against existing data sets.

**Ask a scientist Q&As:** throughout the project, students will be invited to join a series of live interactive 'Ask a Scientist' sessions online, providing opportunities for them to engage with professionals behind cutting-edge scientific innovation and discovery, and hear about different careers in STEM.

**Workshops:** the I am an ISP Scientist project coordinator may run extra workshops throughout the project, on themes such as designing a methodology for their data collection, using the data collected by their school to identify trends, patterns and proportions, and developing initiatives to conduct their own research and analysis.

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## Instructions

Students and their parents/legal guardians need to complete the following three forms:

- Parental Permission Form
- Student Code of Conduct Form
- Media Permission Form

All of these forms must be completed electronically. Handwritten or incomplete forms won't be accepted. All fields are mandatory. Please return these forms to your I am an ISP Scientist Coordinator by **Friday 12th February 2021**.

Please ensure that you fill these forms in using Adobe Acrobat Reader and save the completed version as a new PDF before sending back to your I am an ISP Scientist Coordinator. Some information may be lost from the forms in this document if not completed using Acrobat. You can download a free version for your device here: <https://get.adobe.com/uk/reader>

## (Form 01) Parental Permission Form

The purpose of this form is to obtain your permission for your child to take part in the I am an ISP Scientist project.

I, the undersigned, being the parent/legal guardian of the student named above, give consent for the child to take part in the I am an ISP Scientist project.

Student First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Student Surname:	<input type="text"/>
School:	<input type="text"/>
Give details of any specific requirements or medical conditions that you think we should know about:	<input type="text"/>

Parent/legal guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## (Form 02) Student Code of Conduct Form

All students must read through the Code of Conduct in order to take part in the I am an ISP Scientist project and are expected to behave in a responsible manner at all times. They must take direction from their I am an ISP Scientist project coordinator.

Students must not engage in any inappropriate behaviour while taking part in the I am an ISP Scientist project as this may affect not only their own safety and well-being, but also that of their fellow students.

Students should remember that they represent themselves, their school and their families at all times.

As a student taking part in the I am an ISP Scientist project I agree to:

- Accept the Code of Conduct
- Take part in all the organised activities of the I am an ISP Scientist project
- Work as a team
- Respect ISP values, school regulations and customs and cultures of all ISP students
- Be an ambassador and promote a positive image of my school

I understand that the extended school rules apply. Misuse of mobile phones or technology, or being unkind or unhelpful, will lead to further disciplinary action.

Student First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Student Surname:	<input type="text"/>

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# (Form 03) Media Permission Form

This form must be completed electronically. Handwritten or incomplete forms won't be accepted.  
All fields are mandatory.

## Authorisation for the Recording and Use of Image Rights

International Schools Partnership Limited and their schools ("ISP Schools") are obliged to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, of 27 April 2016 (the "GDPR"), and the laws applicable when it takes or publishes images of its students.

By signing this document ("the Authorisation"), I/ we authorise ISP Schools to take and use images, audio recordings and/or videos of the minor (insert name)  (the "Images") during minor's participation in the I am an ISP Scientist project 2021.

In consideration of minor's participation in the I am and ISP Scientist project 2021. I give my consent to the ISP School to take and use the Images, as well as, the minor's name and likeness, through any means of use, including but not limited to, its reproduction, distribution, diffusion, exhibition or communication to the public for:

- Internal use of the School, including but not limited to brochures, bulletin boards, presentations, informative documents exclusively for informative and internal School operation purposes.
- Promotional use by ISP Schools, including, but not limited to webpage, social networking platforms, promotional brochures intended exclusively for advertising and promotional purposes.

In connection with the foregoing, I acknowledge ISP's or ISP's designee's right to crop, edit, or treat the photograph, video, or audio clip of my child at its discretion. I understand that ISP has no control over how third-party media use information from my child.

This Authorisation will remain in force for the maximum period allowed by applicable law, and in any case, as long as the rights remain in force and you do not revoke your consent. The territorial scope of this Authorisation is worldwide.

Likewise, I/we expressly consent ISP Schools to process my personal data and the personal data of the minor to use the Images and to execute this Authorisation. The legal basis of this data processing is the execution of this Authorisation, and the processing of personal data necessary for the use of the Images under the provisions of the Authorisation. My personal data and the data of the minor will be stored as long as I/we do not expressly revoke my consent, and, in any case, when required by the applicable legislation or as long as any kind of liability may arise thereof.

I/we understand that I can exercise, in the terms provided by current legislation, the rights of access, rectification or deletion of my personal data or those of the minor, as well as the right of limitation or opposition to the processing of data, and the right to portability of the personal data. I may exercise these rights through written communication to the following address: info@ispschools.com. I understand that I can file a claim, at any time, before the competent data protection supervisory authority.

Student First Name:

Student Surname:

### Parent/legal guardian 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/legal guardian 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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