**“TOMORROW”**

**Share Your Big Idea**

**Applications are now open for TEDxUSW!**

**Are you University of South Wales\* graduate, student or staff member exploring a unique perspective that’s promoting new insight? Pursuing extraordinary projects right here in our local community? Is there a compelling story that can change how we interpret and affect our world? Does the idea need to be *shared* to grow?**

We measure speaker proposals by the power of the idea, and the platform of TEDxUSW can help propel the idea forward. The speaker presenting the idea needs to have credibility in the space and be actively working on the idea, as well as have the time to work with us to deliver a compelling talk.

**If you are doing something profound that’s appropriate for a TEDx talk, please fill out the form overleaf. We recommend you saving locally and then emailing to** **uswtedx@gmail.com**

For speaker guidelines on what we think makes for a great talk, please see TED’s Speaker Guide: <http://storage.ted.com/tedx/manuals/tedxspeakerguide.pdf>

The theme for TEDxUSW 2020 is “Tomorrow” and talks should relate to this theme in some way.

We are keen for this event to be an event that highlights the ideas and experiences of people associated with USW or its predecessor institutions as much as possible. Previous public speaking experience is useful, but not a necessity – the most important thing is an ‘idea worth spreading’.

Lastly, TEDx events are an opportunity for people to gather, listen and learn from one another. You cannot use the forum to sell your product, promote your book, or give a political or religious speech. IF your talk includes scientific theory or ongoing research, your claims must be backed up with evidence. For more information on the TEDx content guidelines, please visit <http://storage.ted.com/tedx/manuals/tedxcontentguidelines.pdf>

**Thank you for your interest in TEDxUSW, and we look forward to receiving your application.**

\*University of South Wales or predecessor institutions

Name:

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Course studied:

Website (if applicable):

What is your connection to the USW community?

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What is your favourite TED or TEDx talk and why?

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What is your proposed talk topic?

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How long would you ideally like to speak? Talks last between 5 and 18 mins

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In a few sentences, tell us about your big idea that is worth sharing on the TEDx stage

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What sparked your idea, and why is a TEDx talk the best format to showcase your idea?

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How does your idea fit with the event's theme of "Tomorrow"?

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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Do you have any additional requirements or disabilities that will need additional assistance on the day?

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**Please email your completed form to** **uswtedx@gmail.com** **before 12 noon, Sunday 6 December 2020.**

***By submitting this form, you are agreeing that you understand the following:***

* TEDx speakers are not paid for their talks and are not compensated for any travel expenses.
* Talks must strictly adhere to the TEDx guidelines.
* Submitting an application does not guarantee a speaking position, and only complete applications will be considered.
* TEDx speakers may not use the TED stage to sell products, promote themselves or businesses.
* Every talk’s content must be original and speakers must give credit where appropriate. Speakers cannot plagiarize or impersonate other persons, living or dead.
* If images are to be used within presentations, you must have permission to use them.