

## PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION:

# 'Celebrating women of outstanding achievement in SET'

Hosted by the UKRC

8 March 2006 saw the launch of a unique photographic exhibition profiling six exceptionally talented women recognised for their outstanding achievement in SET. A phenomenal success, in its first year, the exhibition has toured 8 locations in the UK and continues to capture and enthuse many imaginations.

In an effort to create an ongoing collection of inspirational images and to raise the profile of women in SET, the UKRC is now welcoming nominations for the 2007 Women of Outstanding Achievement Photographic Exhibition.

The 2007 exhibition will feature six pioneering women from science, engineering and technology (SET) who have made an outstanding contribution to:

- Scientific discovery/SET innovation
- The communication of SET
- Breaking through the glass ceiling into leadership

The photographic exhibition was created to celebrate, congratulate and highlight the achievements of these great women in SET on International Women's Day. This is a collection that will capture heritage, culture and history and one that will create a legacy for the future.

### Application details:

To be considered for this photographic collection yourself or to nominate other pioneering women in SET please complete the attached nomination form.

### Closing date for nominations

15 December 2006

## Women of Outstanding Achievement 2006



Professor Jocelyn Bell Burnell CBE  
Scientific Discovery and SET Innovation



Professor Wendy Hall CBE  
Scientific Discovery and SET Innovation



Dr Maggie Aderin  
Science Communication



Professor Kathy Sykes  
Science Communication



Rebecca George OBE  
SET Leadership



Professor Julia Goodfellow CBE  
SET Leadership

## **Celebrating Women of Outstanding Achievement in SET Photographic Exhibition: nomination form**

**Deadline for entries: Friday, December 15, 2006**

### **Criteria**

The photographic exhibition 2007 will celebrate six contemporary women in the UK who can be regarded as an inspiration to others. The judging panel will select candidates who are making a significant national/regional contribution to science, engineering, technology or the built environment in the following three categories:

- Scientific discovery/SET innovation
- The communication of SET
- Breaking through the glass ceiling into leadership

Two candidates will be selected in each of the three categories.

### **Judging Panel**

Entries are to be judged by panel members from the UKRC, its partner organisations and the UKRC's Implementation Group (which reports into the Chief Scientific Advisor to the Government).

Above all, the judging panel will look to select candidates who can be regarded as inspirational women who are leading the way for others to follow (female SET pioneers).

### **Making a Nomination**

All women in science, engineering and technology and the built environment in the UK are eligible for entry. Successful nominees will receive notification from the UKRC on or before Mid January 2007.

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Employer name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no \_\_\_\_\_

Fax no \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (& name of nominator) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to nominate myself/the above candidate for the **Women of Outstanding Achievement in SET** photographic exhibition in the following category:

- Scientific discovery/SET innovation
- The communication of SET
- Breaking through the glass ceiling into leadership

### Citation

In no more than 600 words, please explain why you/your nominee should be considered for the **Women of Outstanding Achievement in SET** Photographic Exhibition.

The citation must describe the way in which the candidate has broken new ground and/or made a significant contribution to: scientific discovery or SET innovation; the communication of SET; or SET leadership.

Particular emphasis should be placed on explaining why the candidate's achievement(s) make her appropriate as a SET pioneer or role model for future generations of SET women.

### Referee

If you are a self-nominated candidate please provide details of one professional referee who would be happy to support your application:

Name of Referee \_\_\_\_\_

Employer name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no \_\_\_\_\_

Fax no \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**The citation should conclude with an answer to the following question:**

What is it about you/your nominee that will fulfil an inspirational role for future generations of women in SET?

Nominations must be sent to:

UK Resource Centre for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology

**Women of Outstanding Achievement in SET Photographic Exhibition 2007**

UKRC Marketing

Listerhills Park of Science and Commerce

40 - 42 Campus Road

Bradford BD7 1HR

**For enquiries and clarifications, contact:**

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[www.setwomenresource.org.uk](http://www.setwomenresource.org.uk)

# **Women of Outstanding Achievement Photographic Exhibition**

## **Nomination Form 2007**

## **Closing Date 15 December 2006**

**“If you look at the portraits that adorn the walls of our great institutions and public buildings it soon becomes apparent how few women are actually featured. That is what is so exciting about this exhibition. We want to create a legacy for the future: a collection of photographic portraits that will celebrate women in science, engineering and technology.”**

**Annette Williams, UKRC Director**