

# TEDx

## QueensUniversityBelfast

x = independently organized TED event

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Queen's University Belfast is organising a digital TEDx event on Thursday 28 January 2021 and we would love to have speakers and performers from our fantastic student body.

### DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA OR PERFORMANCE WORTH SHARING?

Can you present your excellent well-formed idea worth spreading or perform a masterpiece in under 8 minutes?

We're looking for new and surprising ideas and inventions that no one has seen or heard of, a great volunteering project you have been involved in, basic ideas with compelling new arguments that challenge our perspectives or performances that will entertain and educate our audience.

Please send completed applications to [TEDx@gub.ac.uk](mailto:TEDx@gub.ac.uk)  
by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

These should include:

- Your full name(s), student number(s), course details, contact details
- The title of your idea or performance worth sharing, fitting with our overarching theme
- A summary of your talk or performance on **ONE** slide
- Estimated duration of your TEDx talk or performance (*max. 8mins*)
- A 60-second video summarising your idea or sampling your performance

*This should be sent via [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) if it is too large to attach*

Speakers will be required to:

- Write an outline and/or script with slides if applicable
- Be contactable before the event and have occasional check-ins with the organisational team
- Rehearse their talk in advance before filming
- Take part in a feedback session after 'home-filming' a first version of your talk or performance.
- If possible, be available on campus for professional filming of your talk/performance in early December

All talk ideas will be full researched to ensure they comply with TEDx content guidelines. These include:

- No selling from the stage
- No political agendas
- No religious proselytising (including new age beliefs)
- Only good science

For further information, or any feedback on your idea please email [tedx@gub.ac.uk](mailto:tedx@gub.ac.uk) providing your contact information, to arrange a telephone or video call to discuss your idea informally with the TEDx team.