

# THE AWARDS 2021

## Widening Participation or Outreach Initiative of the Year

<b>Institution name</b>	University of Dundee
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	The Evidence Chamber
<b>Nominee/key personnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leverhulme research centre for forensic science at the University of Dundee – Niamh Nic Daeid, Heather Doran, Lucina Hackman, Paul McFadyen</li><li>• Fast Familiar – Rachel Briscoe, Dan Barnard, Joe McAlister</li></ul>
<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://fastfamiliar.com/artwork/the-evidence-chamber/">https://fastfamiliar.com/artwork/the-evidence-chamber/</a>
<b>Submission</b>	<p>The Evidence Chamber project is an exciting, co-produced, virtual theatre event that directly engages the public with science and research leading to knowledge exchange, and a deeper understanding of the use of science in the service of Justice.</p> <p>Players are jury members in a fictional court case where they must interpret evidence presented by witnesses and expert scientific witnesses and consider how much they can rely on individual evidence types.</p> <p>The interaction generates research data relating to the use of science communication techniques – video presentations and science comics - to facilitate the understanding of science and to use scientific information in decision making.</p>