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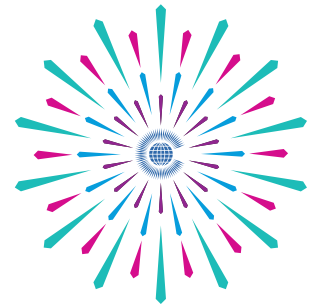
The Commonwealth Foundation and its partners are supporting Science, Technology and Society around the Commonwealth in 2010. For further information about the theme and how to get involved go to www.commonwealthday.org

A Celebration of Science, Technology and Society across the Commonwealth

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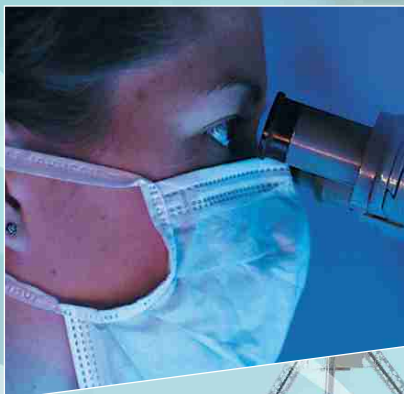


SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY
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Science, Technology and Society is the Commonwealth Day theme for 2010. It will be the theme for the major celebrations at the traditional Westminster Abbey Observance Service and the Commonwealth Lecture during the week of 8 March, as well as many other events and activities around the Commonwealth.

Science and technology are crucial elements in moving forward governance, economic and human development. In today's world they underpin communication, commerce, arts and culture, health, wealth and human rights. Around the Commonwealth there are many examples of scientists playing a crucial role in society whether working on malaria prevention, combating climate change or developing renewable sources of energy.



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How to take part

The importance of science and technology issues to society cannot be underestimated and one of the challenges we face in addressing them, is looking for appropriate ways to engage, either as individuals or organisations.

As a taster, here are some suggestions on how you can take part in promoting the Science Technology and Society theme for 2010. Why not try these or the many more suggestions on the website?

For schools:

hold an 'Invention Day' and see how imaginative students can be in suggesting solutions to some of the issues they face

For universities:

offer a work placement/internship to suitably qualified school science students

For Commonwealth associations and organisations:

become a science, technology and society advocate for 2010

More suggestions and information about science, technology and society and links to relevant websites can be found on the website:

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