

Dissemination: John Maddox Prize

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Dear Regional Partners,

May we kindly ask you to disseminate this opportunity in your region and via your networks.

Many thanks.

Best regards,

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Dear Colleagues

The [John Maddox Prize](https://senseaboutscience.org/john-maddox-prize/) (<https://senseaboutscience.org/john-maddox-prize/>) is the only global initiative of its kind to reward researchers advancing discourse in matters of public interest, despite facing difficulty in doing so.

Please **share the opportunity to nominate or be nominated with members and fellows** in your newsletters and on your social media. You can [tweet your support](#) or [download our social media graphics and newsletter content to share](#).

The prize is a joint venture between *Sense about Science* and the journal *Nature*, recognising those who face extraordinary challenges and advocating for an open and honest environment in which society can discuss scientific evidence.

Nominations will close on 1 May 2023. We welcome nominations for individuals from all disciplines and from around the world – please [read about past winners for inspiration](#). The prize commemorates Sir John Maddox, a passionate defender of science, and former editor of *Nature*. Sir John engaged with difficult debates and encouraged others to do the same, with a separate prize recognising early career researchers. See the website for [full details of judging criteria](#).



Make a
nomination now

The Maddox Prize is a unique platform for researchers subjected to intimidation and hostility, we want as many people as possible to have the chance to be acknowledged – especially those in countries or fields where it is hard to get recognition.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at johnmaddoxprize@senseaboutscience.org if you have any questions. Thank you.

Best wishes

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