

## Dr Stamataki Meets With Royalty at a London Gathering of Early Career Scientists

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Dr Zania Stamataki was invited to meet Prince Andrew recently at a Royal Society event which brought together its early career scientists for a superb networking opportunity to discuss their research and form potential collaborations.

The event on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2012 was the suggestion of the Duke of York who has taken a keen interest in the work of the Royal Society and its researchers. It took place at St James Palace and despite a full room, the Prince spent quite some time conversing with Zania about her work at the University of Birmingham.

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