



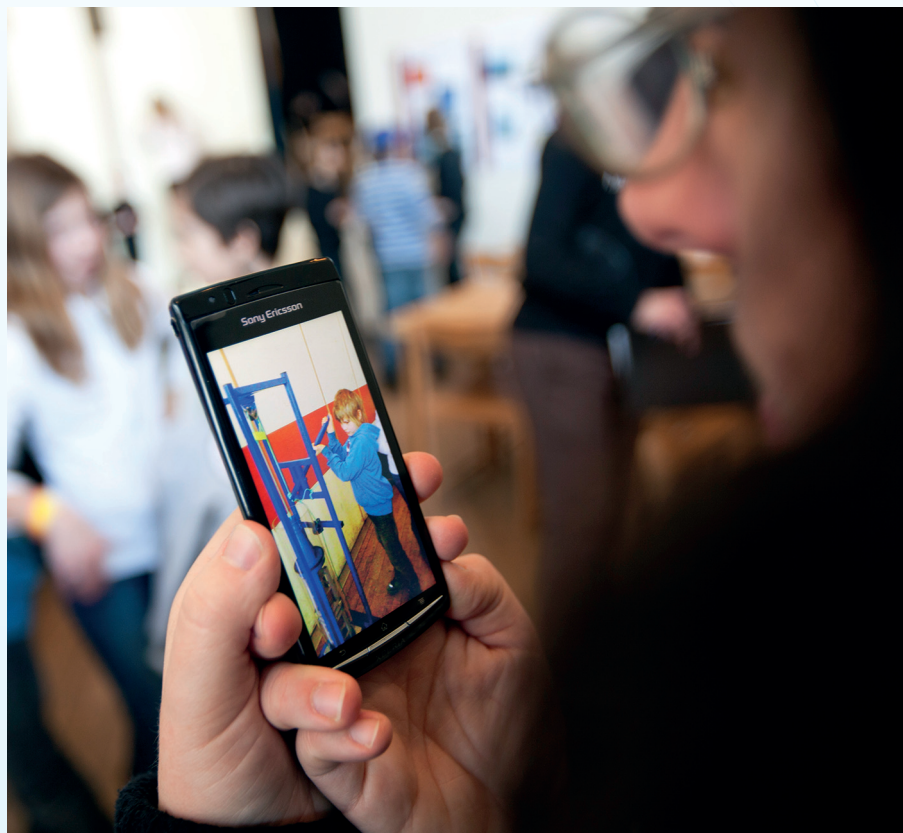
Experience science and technology through fascinating, interactive and funny workshops!

SciFest is a joint initiative of Uppsala University and other national and international institutions. It aims at increasing the interest for science and technology among pupils and the general public.

The core of SciFest consists of several 'hands-on' workshops where the visitors can experience subjects such as physics, biology, nanotechnology, engineering, energy, magnetism, evolution, mathematics, chemistry and even art. The exhibi-

tors are scientists, students, representatives from units such as e.g. the Uppsala municipality, museums and companies.

In addition to the workshops, there are lectures, shows and other possibilities offering visitors the chance to get in contact with and to interact with professionals from science and technology. There is a science café where researchers will answer questions. One part of SciFest is dedicated to schools only. Classes can book the work-





shops online and create their own schedule according to their wishes and current curriculum. The other part of SciFest is open for the general public. The workshops then will be opened for visitors to 'drop-in' and try out the different activities.

The Uppsala SciFest originates from the University of Joensuu, Finland, which is an active partner in the planning and organization of the SciFest. The collaboration involves e.g. the exchange of new ideas and the support with the online booking system and the workshops).

The SciFest is organized annually. Please, ask the contact person for more information about the next Festival.

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Target group: School students aged 10 to 19 years and general public

Subject addressed: Physics, technology, biology, chemistry, mathematics

Restrictions in the number of visitors: No restrictions

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