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Dr Susan Jebb wins Science Communication Award

On the 16th November 2009, Dr Susan Jebb (Head of Nutrition and Health Research and Nutrition and Health Communications) was presented with the Science of Biology Science Communication Award 2009 at Westminster for her passion and dedication to communicating biological science to the public. The Science Communication Awards recognise research-active bioscientists from UK universities or institutes who make an outstanding and consistent contribution to communicating science to the public. Dr Jebb, winner in the Established Researcher category, heads up the Nutrition and Health Communications team at HNR and has carried out extensive communication activities about obesity in society with a variety of audiences. Dr Jebb has used a range of methods to share knowledge of her science, including writing articles for a popular magazine, giving public lectures in the UK and internationally, regularly engaging with the public and national media, playing a key role in government advisory committees, and giving cookery demonstrations at Public Engagement events such as Cambridge Science Festival whilst discussing affordable healthy eating.

Dr Jebb has said, "It is an honour to receive this award. Translating scientific advances into tangible improvements in the health and wealth of the nation hinges on excellence in science linked to effective communication and dissemination skills and strategies. The rewards of working with policy makers should not be underestimated as the need for policy informed by robust scientific evidence is now more important than ever. I am delighted that my contribution to science communication has been recognised in this way."

To find out more about the awards ceremony, please click [here](#).