

# April 22, 2017: March for Science on Earth Day - An international movement

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## MARCH FOR SCIENCE

EARTH DAY

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#marchforscience

SCIENCE, NOT SILENCE

The March for Science is a celebration of our passion for science and a call to support and safeguard the scientific community. Recent policy changes have caused heightened worry among scientists, and the incredible and immediate outpouring of support has made clear that these concerns are also shared by hundreds of thousands of people around the world. The mischaracterization of science as a partisan issue, which has given policymakers permission to reject overwhelming evidence, is a critical and urgent matter. It is time for people who support scientific research and evidence-based policies to take a public stand and be counted.

ON APRIL 22, 2017, WE WALK OUT OF THE LAB AND INTO THE STREETS.

We are scientists and science enthusiasts. We come from all races, all religions, all gender identities, all sexual orientations, all abilities, all socioeconomic backgrounds, all political perspectives, and all nationalities. Our diversity is our greatest strength: a wealth of opinions, perspectives, and ideas is critical for the scientific process. What unites us is a love of science, and an insatiable curiosity. We all recognize that science is everywhere and affects everyone.

Science is often an arduous process, but it is also thrilling. A universal human curiosity and dogged persistence is the greatest hope for the future. This movement cannot and will not end with a march. Our plans for policy change and community outreach will start with marches worldwide and a teach-in at the National Mall, but it is imperative that we continue to celebrate and defend science at all levels - from local schools to federal agencies - throughout the world.

## Donate for Science

All proceeds will go to funding the March for Science. Any additional support will be used to promote science outreach and education.

*Note:* Our official merchandise is sold at [store.marchforscience.com](#) from [bonfire.com](#). There are several ads on Facebook for identical clothing sold at [teechip](#) — these stores are not associated with us and the sellers do not send the money raised to the March for Science.

MARCH WITH US

The March for Science is an international movement, led by organizers distributed around the globe. This movement is taking place because of the simultaneous realization by thousands of people who value science in their lives that staying silent is no longer an option. There are marches being planned across the United States and internationally.

We encourage everyone to follow local organizers to stay updated, and reach out if you want to help!

### **Find a March Near You**

There are marches planned across the United States, and internationally. If you can't find a march in your area, however, please use the form below to help us best connect you with local organizers and keep you to date with the latest march information. If you are interested in starting a march in your area, please keep us up to date by emailing [march@marchforscience.com](mailto:march@marchforscience.com).

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