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## Dear Michael

As you know, you were recently put forward for a Public Engagement Award. I am delighted to tell you that the panel decided to make a special award, outside the usual categories, to recognise the extraordinary contribution you have made to public engagement.

The panel have awarded you a Career Achievement Award as they wish to reflect the commitment that you have made to public engagement throughout your career. Through your work, you have embedded public engagement in the practice of many of your colleagues and students. As a result of this activity, you have enabled communities to take action in a way that would not have been possible otherwise.

Your prize will be awarded at the ceremony on Tuesday 28 January, which I hope you are able to attend. If you find you are unable to join us, please contact Hilary Jackson (<u>hilary.jackson@ucl.ac.uk</u>) as soon as possible, who will make arrangements for someone to collect the prize on your behalf.

The prize-winners will be officially announced when the awards are presented on 28 January. If there are a few individuals from your department, or members of your family, who you would like to invite to the ceremony, please inform Hilary Jackson, who will send an invitation. However, we would be grateful if you (and they) would not announce the award more widely until after the ceremony has taken place. Hilary will be in touch with more details about the ceremony, and about how the prize money of £1000 will be awarded and taxed in due course. She will be happy to answer any further questions that you have about the prize.

Finally, I would like to congratulate and thank you once again for your commitment to engaging with people outside UCL about your work.

Yours sincerely

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