

2025 STANSW Young Scientist Awards

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The Rise And The Fall (And The Really Awkwardly, Painfully Slow Fall) Of A Magnet: A Tediously Detailed, Overly Dramatic, And Hopefully Award Winning

Project Title: Account Of How Copper, Aluminium, And Lenzs Law Cancelled Gravitys Netflix Special - An Investigation Into Conductivitys Struggle Against Freefall, Streamed Exclusively In Excruciatingly Slow Motion

Year 11 to 12 Scientific Investigations - Physics
Dear Isla,

Congratulations on being part of this year's Young Scientist Awards and for the thought, care, and originality you brought to your project. You've demonstrated genuine initiative in designing and carrying out your own ideas – an achievement that reflects both curiosity and persistence.

Our judges reviewed your project in detail, considering how clearly you explored your question, how well you supported your conclusions, and how effectively you communicated your process. Their feedback below highlights the aspects that were particularly strong and offers suggestions to help you extend your thinking even further – much like the peer review process used in professional research.

The strengths of your project include:

- conducting a statistical analysis of the relationships in the data
- communicating through clear and meaningful use of language appropriate to the investigation and to the audience

Next time, you could make your project even better by:

- identifying dependent and independent variables and regulating the control of the appropriate variables

Thank you for sharing your work with us, it is a testament to your growing capability as an investigator, communicator, and creative thinker. We hope this experience strengthens your confidence and inspires you to keep pursuing questions that matter to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philippa Miller'.

Philippa Miller

Young Scientist Coordinator