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The Newnham Medicine Prize 2020-21

The Newnham College Medicine Prize is open to all **girls currently in Year 12** (Lower Sixth) at a UK school. The prize may be of particular interest to those studying Biology and Chemistry, but we welcome entries from interested students studying any combination of subjects.

Entrants are invited to submit a response to any **one** of the titles overleaf. Submissions should comply with the following:

- 6 A4 sides maximum including all figures, diagrams, tables and bibliography
- 12 point font minimum
- 2 cm margins minimum
- 1500-2500 words total (including footnotes and figure captions, but excluding bibliography)

All sources must be appropriately acknowledged and cited, and a bibliography, including websites consulted, should be included. Up to **five** entries may be submitted per school.

There are many angles from which to approach each topic. Good submissions will present a clear argument, be well illustrated where appropriate, and give specific examples or cases where possible.

Each of the Newnham Essay Prizes has a first prize of £400, a second prize of £200, and third prize of £100.

Entrants should upload their submissions to the webform, found here: https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7Upa2qYJFcJiuRU

The **cover sheet** should also be uploaded to this webform. Please ensure that a school/college representative has confirmed your entry, as explained on the cover sheet.

The deadline for receipt is **12pm on Wednesday 5th of May 2021**. For any queries not answered here, please contact Lucy Rogers (Schools Liaison & Outreach Officer) by email at slo@newn.cam.ac.uk or by telephone on 01223 330471.

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The Medicine Prize 2020-21: Questions

1. Why is the development of new antibiotics so difficult?
2. What can the development of COVID-19 vaccines teach us about the relationship between research laboratories, the pharmaceutical industry and clinical needs?
3. How could our understanding of social inequities – both in the UK and more globally – shape delivery of medical care in the future?