

Hammond Science Communication Prize

We would like those entering the contest to submit an abstract in advance, and if selected, deliver an 8-10 minute talk, aimed at 18 year-olds (who are not necessarily studying sciences).

Inventiveness in visual aids is encouraged, and a PowerPoint display (maximum of five slides) will be available if you wish.

Credit will be given in the competition for communication skills, imagination and scientific content of the talk.

Prize information:

There will be four prizes:

- Judges' prize
- Pathology prize
- Abstract prize
- Audience prize

The prize may be divided but first prize shall not be awarded more than once to the same candidate.

Eligibility criteria:

- The competition is open to undergraduates at Girton College, University of Cambridge.

Submission details:

- Submit a title and abstract (maximum length 250 words) as a Word document.
- File name: **scicomm2026XXX.docx** where 'XXX' are your initials. Do not include your name in the abstract document.
- Your submission must be sent to pa-seniortutor@girton.cam.ac.uk by 9am on Monday 9 February 2026.