

## 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-senior.tutor@girton.cam.ac.uk](mailto:pa-senior.tutor@girton.cam.ac.uk) by 9am on Monday 9 February 2026.