

Health Sciences Doctoral Training Centre



HSDTC Science Image Competition 2020 Application Form

Please return completed application forms to hs-dtc@kcl.ac.uk by:

- 9am on Friday 6 March 2020

PhD students at King's engaged in research in a Health Sciences-related subject are invited to submit entries to the first HSDTC [Science Image Competition](#).

- First prize: **£200 cash**
- Runner-up prize **£100 cash**

You are invited to submit **an image which tells your research story**. Submitted images should convey the totality or an aspect of the research that you do. Images could show, for example, the **subject matter of your research**, such as an image of cells or the brain, or **research in action**, for example the methods, equipment or facilities used in your research.

Images may explore the **social impact** that your research has on a global, population, or individual scale. They may be a **true representation** of the subject, or **manipulated** post-production, such as with **false colouring**; or they could show your research in a more **abstract** way. We are open to entries created by many techniques. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Photography
- Microscopy
- Medical imaging
- New and emerging imaging techniques
- Data visualisation
- Artistic media

The judges will be looking for images which are:

- **Informative**
- **Captivating**
- **And which clearly communicate your research**

All currently registered PhD students at King's College London can apply, and there is no fee for entry.

How to apply

1. Complete this application form in full ([see page 3 below](#)), and return it by email to hs-dtc@kcl.ac.uk by **9am on Friday 6 March 2020**.
2. Along with your completed application form, you must also submit your image as an email attachment to hs-dtc@kcl.ac.uk with the following specifications: **JPEG** or **PNG** file format, **maximum 1,200 pixels on the long edge**, by **9am on Friday 6 March 2020**.

Image specifications

- Images do not need to have been generated digitally, but they must be submitted as low resolution JPEG or PNG digital image files with a maximum long edge of 1,200 pixels; for example, images can have been originally created using film photography, x-ray imagery, or as a scan of an artwork, etc.
- Entrants whose images are shortlisted will be asked to then submit a high-resolution image file which can be printed for exhibition at the HSDTC Annual Research Symposium (see Terms and conditions below for more information).

Terms and conditions

Submitting an entry to the **HSDTC Science Image Competition** constitutes acceptance of the following terms and conditions:

- Entrants may submit one image only;
- Entrants must have created the image themselves;
- Images must not have previously been submitted for publication elsewhere;
- Entrants must hold the copyright for submitted images;
- Entrants agree to release their image under [Creative Commons license CC BY 2.0](#); as such the Health Sciences DTC may copy, adapt, distribute and use the image in any media (including social media, online and print) in connection with the HSDTC's activities, including in relation to all promotional activities for the competition;
- Entrants retain copyright of their submitted image;
- Entrant warrant they have all third-party permissions and releases, including subject consent if relevant, necessary to have taken the image;
- If copyright or any third-party rights are infringed by any material provided by an entrant, then the entrant will take full responsibility for this; the HSDTC accepts no liability for any breach of copyright or any third-party rights by an entrant or arising from a breach of this warranty;
- Entries will be judged by a panel of experts in health sciences, journalism and science communication;
- A shortlist of entries which the judges agree to be the most striking and accomplished will be chosen for exhibition at the [HSDTC Annual Research Symposium](#), to be held on **Friday 3 April 2020**, and will also be published on the [Health Sciences Doctoral Training Centre website](#);
- A shortlist of images which the judges agreed last year to be the most striking and accomplished can be found [online here](#).
- The winning entry and the runner-up entry will be chosen from the shortlisted entries, and the winner and runner-up will be announced at the HSDTC Annual Research Symposium;
- The winning entry will receive a cash prize of £200; the runner-up entry will receive a cash prize of £100; no alternative prizes will be offered;
- All judging decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding judging decisions;
- The HSDTC reserves the right to exclude an entry and revoke any prize made, at any time, in the event of a breach of these terms and conditions by the entrant.

Please contact hs-dtc@kcl.ac.uk if you have any questions.



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Full name	
King's email address	
Faculty	
Department, Institute, School, or Centre	

I have created this image myself and I own the copyright (place X in box →)

Please provide the following information in the box below:

1. Image title (max 20 words)
2. Image caption (extended information about your image, maximum 300 words) to include: the **subject of your images**, the **media in which it was created**, **specific details of any post-production manipulation**, e.g. false colouring, perspective distortion, etc.

