

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

Submission
deadline
13 March
2020

For Years
5, 6, 7 & 8

An exciting art competition inspired by science

Now accepting artwork entries!

The University of Oxford is inviting your school to participate in an art competition for Oxfordshire state school students to create art inspired by research from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic scientists. Students are asked to choose one of six scientists to create an artistic response to their research (e.g. painting, drawing, sculpture, animation, other artistic media) along with a short statement explaining the artwork. Career profiles and research descriptions of the scientists are available online at www.oxfordsparks.ox.ac.uk/beyondboundaries. You can also see profiles and artwork from our 2018 competition online, for inspiration.

WHY TAKE PART?

- **Prize money.** Winners (one from each year group) will receive £100, and runners up will receive £50. Entries can be submitted by individuals or groups.
- **Art showcased in public exhibit.** All submissions will be shared online (subject to permissions) and selected submissions will be displayed in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History.
- **Inspire students with diverse role models.** Show your school students real life examples of scientists from a diverse range of backgrounds.
- **Foster creativity.** Help show how creative science and maths can be, and how those subjects are great for creative and curious people.

WHEN IS THE COMPETITION?

- **The competition is now open!** All artwork entries must be received by 13 March 2020.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- **Encourage your school students** in Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 to participate. Share with parents and families too!
- **Build it into your class activities** – for example, projects in form time or class assemblies, art and science lessons, or take-home work.
- **Share the information** with art or science (or other relevant) clubs.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit www.oxfordsparks.ox.ac.uk/beyondboundaries for more details about the competition.



We can support
you with leaflets and
posters to help promote
the competition at
your school.
Please get in touch!

Any questions?

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