

# BEYOND BOUNDARIES

Submission  
deadline  
28 April  
2023

For Years  
5, 6, 7 & 8

## An exciting art competition inspired by science

Now accepting artwork entries!

The University of Oxford invites your school to participate in an art competition for Oxfordshire state school students to create art inspired by the research of scientists from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds. Students can choose from one of six Oxford scientists to create an artistic response to their research (e.g. painting, drawing, sculpture, animation, dance, poetry, or any 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/beyond-boundaries](http://www.oxfordsparks.ox.ac.uk/beyond-boundaries). You can also see profiles and artwork from our 2018 and 2020 competitions online, for inspiration.

### WHY TAKE PART?

- **Prize money.** Winning entries (one from each year group) will receive £100, and runners-up will receive £50. Entries can be submitted by individuals or groups.
- **Public exhibition.** All submissions will be shared online (subject to permissions) and selected submissions will be displayed in a prominent Oxford location this summer.
- **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 STEM subjects are great for creative and curious people.

### WHEN DO WE TAKE PART?

- **The competition is now open!** All artwork entries must be received by 28 April 2023.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- **Encourage your school students** in eligible year groups to participate. Please 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/beyond-boundaries](http://www.oxfordsparks.ox.ac.uk/beyond-boundaries) for more details about the competition and how to submit your entries.



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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