



Wellbeing Research Centre Wellbeing Research Student Prize

Prize Description

The Wellbeing Research Centre is seeking submissions for an **undergraduate prize in the economics and empirical science of wellbeing**.

The prize is open only to undergraduate students who identify as a member of **one of the following under-represented groups in the field of economics**: women, non-binary, transgender, Black and Minority Ethnic, Gypsy, Roma or Irish Traveller, Refugee, eligible for Free School Meals, or First Generation in Higher Education. The recipient must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at the University of Oxford.

The prize will be awarded for the best research proposal for a project in the field of wellbeing science. Submissions will be judged by a committee of academic experts. The award will be presented at the Wellbeing Research & Policy Conference (<https://wellbeing.hmc.ox.ac.uk/conference>), and will consist of a **£2000 cash prize**, free attendance at the conference, and an opportunity to develop their research idea with the team at the Wellbeing Research Centre in the 6 months following.

How to apply

Please send a **one-page proposal** of your idea for a research project in the field of wellbeing science to wellbeing@hmc.ox.ac.uk by **11.59pm BST on Friday 20 May 2022**. After the submission deadline, applicants will be sent a link to a self-identification questionnaire to confirm their eligibility.

The project will be judged on its potential for impact and as an interesting and original contribution to the field.

Please submit proposals as a **PDF file** labelled “[Your first name(s)], [Your Surname(s)/Family name(s)], Student Prize Submission”. This is to support our admin team with processing the applications.

Any enquiries can be directed to our admin team (wellbeing@hmc.ox.ac.uk). Any such enquiries will be treated in confidence and will not form part of the selection process.

Selection criteria

The applicant must self-identify as a member of one of the following under-represented groups in the field: women, non-binary, transgender, Black and Minority Ethnic, Gypsy, Roma or Irish Traveller, Refugee, eligible for Free School Meals, or First Generation in Higher Education. The recipient must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at the University of Oxford.



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About the Wellbeing Research Centre

The Wellbeing Research Centre is an interdisciplinary research centre at the University of Oxford which focusses on the advancement of the science of wellbeing. Our main focus is helping communities and organizations around the world to put wellbeing at the heart of their decision-making. The Centre brings together expertise from across the University of Oxford and beyond to advance our understanding of wellbeing science and has established itself as a global leader in empirical wellbeing research. The Wellbeing Research Centre team is based at Harris Manchester College, Oxford, and further details about the team and our work can be found on our website <https://wellbeing.hmc.ox.ac.uk/home> and Twitter feed [@OxWellResearch](https://twitter.com/OxWellResearch).