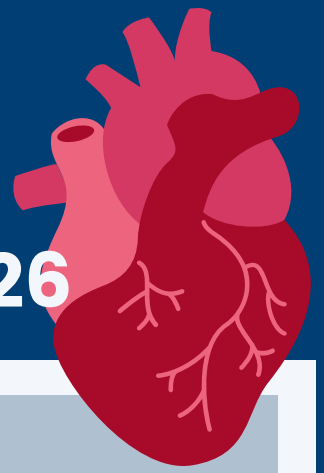


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Science in Medicine School Teams Prize 2026



THE CHALLENGE:

Design an ePoster, which illustrates an idea for combining science and technology with health research to improve lives. There are five contests, each focusing on different medical conditions.



5 CONTESTS TO ENTER*:

- British Heart Foundation Cardiovascular Prize
- The Lung Prize
- Cancer Research UK Convergence Science Centre Prize
- The Global Health Prize
- The South London Partnership Mental Health Prize

*Schools can enter one poster per contest

PRIZES FOR EACH CONTEST:

1st Place - £3000

2nd Place - £2000

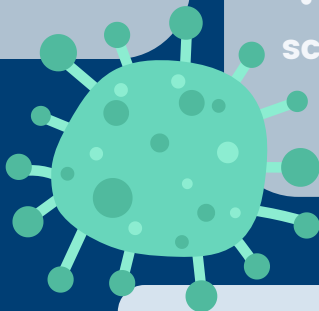
3rd Place - £1000

to support science-related activities.

WHO CAN ENTER:

- Any school within the UK
- Collaborations between a UK school and another school in UK or abroad welcome
- Teams of 2-6 students

Scan the QR code to find out more!



**Deadline for Submission:
5pm, Friday 3rd July 2026**



Email: school-teams-prize@imperial.ac.uk

Feedback from previous years:

An absolutely amazing opportunity - the students were so grateful and learnt so much from the experience. I watched the team grow in confidence and develop their teamwork and communication skills, all whilst learn about how to do scientific research and presentations. Thank you for contributing so much to their futures.

The whole event is an incredible experience for our students. Many of our students do not aspire to world-leading universities because they see themselves unable to progress to such places. The opportunity to work together and present to professors is a life-changing experience for them.

This is a fantastic project, the best I have come across in terms of a science project that bridges the gap between A Levels and university study. The students have all really risen to the challenge and found the experience incredibly rewarding. Each participant has written about the skills they have learnt as part of their UCAS applications and speaks very highly of the experience.

Thank you again for running this competition, it was useful and valuable for my students and every one of them has mentioned it in their personal statement applications to university, so it certainly does have benefit.

Participating in the Imperial College School Teams Prize competition has been an incredible learning experience for our students - we have entered each year since 2021. Beyond developing their scientific and technical understanding, they gained confidence in presenting their ideas, communicating complex concepts clearly, and working collaboratively under pressure. They also learned to critically evaluate feedback and consider real-world applications of their ideas, which is invaluable for anyone considering a career in medicine, science, or engineering. The experience has encouraged them to think creatively about global health challenges and to appreciate the importance of innovation in addressing pressing medical problems.