This year the Committee of the US Newnham Alumnae are pleased to offer a travel award of $4,000 to a Newnham undergraduate or graduate student for travel to the USA in the summer. Your project (if you are an undergraduate or are graduating this summer) may be academic or non-academic (charitable, community-related, artistic, personal development, educational [though not Tripos-related] etc). Graduate projects are normally expected to be academic-related.

Last year’s winner Sakthy Selvakumaran writes:

“I firstly want to say thank you for providing me with this incredible opportunity to spend my summer in the US. I am in the midst of a PhD addressing how responsible bridge construction and management can improve the lives of people around the world. Asset owners require better monitoring systems than currently exist, and further exploration within this field is essential.”

“This trip to the US has given me some incredible opportunities to understand advances in this field, new methods being deployed in the US as well as exchange ideas and build collaborations for the remainder of my PhD research.”

Applicant information

You need to commit to writing a letter after your visit, with photos, describing your travels and thanking the US Alumnae: this will be posted on the Newnham website.

You should see your referee about your project by 6 February 2017.

The final deadline for the Tutorial Office to receive your application and reference is 13 February 2017.

For full details of how to apply, please follow the link from the Newnham home page via:

At student-life/support/financial-support/