

# Newnham US Committee

## \$4,000 Travel Bursary 2019

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, Disha Singhanian (Undergraduate, Medical and Veterinary Sciences), writes:

*"I am so incredibly thankful to Newnham and the US Alumnae Committee for their generosity in giving this bursary. I was able to spend my summer at an ophthalmic institute in Boston. I was surrounded by intelligent and driven researchers and as a consequence, was truly inspired by them. I have never known more about immunology or about the scientific process.*

*I also had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience a different culture, and doing this, taught me a lot in terms of independence and self-confidence. Outside of the lab, I endeavoured to explore as much as possible. Some of my highlights were the freedom trail, seeing a Boston Red Sox game, and as an avid classical music fan, I attended many a concert including the opening of the summer concerts at the Hatchshell. It was very nice to have a weekend in New York that felt like a true holiday."*



Disha celebrating her birthday in the US



Disha on the annual lab outing to Cochituate State Park

If you do win the US Travel Award, you need to commit to writing a letter after your visit, with photos, describing your travels and thanking the US Alumnae. This letter will be posted on the Newnham website.

### Applicant information

For more details on how to apply, download the application form online:

**Undergraduates** follow the link

<https://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/costs-funding/other-financial-support/>

**Graduates** follow the link

<https://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/admissions/graduates/funding-financial-support/grants/>

You will need to write a proposal letter for your project and see your Director of Studies (if the project is academic) or your Tutor (if the project is non-academic) **by 7 February 2019.**

The final deadline to send your application form, proposal letter and reference to the Tutorial Office is **14 February 2019.**