

\$5,000 Travel Bursary 2024 provided by the Newnham US Committee

This year, the Newnham US Alumnae Committee is pleased to offer a travel bursary of **\$5,000** to a Newnham undergraduate or postgraduate student for travel to and within 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). Postgraduate projects are normally expected to be academic-related.



2023 recipient, Wei Bi (PhD student), reports:



"I was very fortunate to receive the Newnham US Travel Bursary, which significantly facilitated my journey in the US. I was primarily based at Princeton University working on how to apply optimisation algorithms and machine learning to inform decision-making on efficient response and recovery process of metro systems to extreme flooding. This was a valuable extension to what I have finished in Cambridge and complementary to the skills training I received there.



I also organised a workshop with the Climate Resilience Team of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority of New York City, where I shared my research progress and learned from their experience in recovering from Hurricane Sandy and their current resilience strategies in climate change adaptation. This was a fascinating exchange of experience and knowledge, and has helped me to have a more vivid understanding of what the current focus is for transit operators to adapt to climate change and how my research can contribute to that.

Studying in the US for three months is definitely one of the highlights of my PhD studies and this couldn't have gone so well without the support of the Newnham US Alumnae Committee."

For more details on how to apply, please visit the links below:

Undergraduates - go to the section 'Grants' via this link:

<https://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/bursaries-grants/>

Postgraduates - go to the section 'US Travel Bursary' via this link:

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

You will need to complete an **online form application** (accessible from the links above), write a **proposal letter** for your project and see your Director of Studies or College Mentor (if the project is academic), or your Tutor, (if the project is non-academic) for a **reference** by **5 February 2024**.

The **final deadline** to send your application form, proposal letter and reference from your DoS/College Mentor/Tutor to the Tutorial Office is **12 February 2024**.