

Mental Health Awareness Week 2020 – Photography Competition

Calling all amateur photographers, budding professionals, happy-snappers, and those somewhere in between! As a part of the annual Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW), Wolfson's Welfare Team is launching a photography contest. The competition is open to all members of college and the Common Room, Fellows, and staff.

In light of the sudden disruption that Covid-19 has brought upon all of our lives, we have decided that the themes of the photo competition will be 'Kindness'. Please feel free to interpret the themes however you wish. Your photo could, for instance, capture a candid shot from an outing of the Wolfson rowing team, or just a person watering their plants. Extra points will be given to submissions that include aspects of everyday life in Wolfson within the broad ambit of the theme.

Three lucky winners will have the chance to win some amazing prizes (ranging from Amazon vouchers to gift cards at local restaurants). Submissions may also be featured on the college website or in a variety of printed publications and digital platforms used by the college.

All submissions should be sent to welfare@wolfson.ox.ac.uk by **12pm on 22nd May 2020 (Friday)**. Please also take note of the rules and regulations mentioned below. We look forward to receiving your fantastic images soon!

RULES & REGULATIONS

What are the rules?

- Deadline for submission: 12pm on 22nd May 2020 (Friday). Please email welfare@wolfson.ox.ac.uk and mention 'Photo Competition' in the subject email. Applicants should specify the device that was used to take the photograph.
- All submissions should be original and not in violation of someone else's copyright.
- Each student is allowed to submit only one photograph for the competition.
- Photographs should have minimal edits and filters. Black and white photographs are acceptable.
- If the photograph contains pictures of other human beings, please make sure you have their consent before submitting them.

Who can participate?

Submissions are welcome from all college members. This includes students, members of the common room, fellows, and staff.

What are we looking for in a winning submission?

The winning picture will be judged on, inter alia, aesthetic qualities, creativity, relevance to the theme, reflection of collegiate life at Wolfson. The pictures will be judged by Dr. Peter Stewart and Dr. Courtney Nimura.

What will I win?

We will be giving away three prizes. Prizes will range from Amazon vouchers to gift cards for local restaurants and/or businesses in Oxfordshire. The lucky winners will also have the opportunity to have their pictures showcased in publicity and promotional material produced by the College as well as exhibited in the College.