Clinical Genetics Society Medical Student Prize 2025-2026:
'Newborn genome sequencing: protecting the future or overstepping the present?'
Deadline: 12pm GMT, Monday 1st December 2025

Entries are invited for the annual Clinical Genetics Society medical student essay prize. All medical students, including intercalating students, at UK-based medical schools are eligible to apply.

Prizes:

1st place: The winner can pick either of the two following options:

a) Free registration, up to 2 days accommodation, and a travel grant of up to £150 for the 10th Joint Meeting of the UK /Dutch Clinical Genetics Societies & Cancer Genetics groups on the 2nd-3rd of March 2026 at Maastricht, in the south of the Netherlands.

b) £250 cash prize

The winning essay will also be published in the abstract book for the conference and on the CGS website.

2nd place: certificate

3rd place: certificate

Details regarding submission:

- Title: 'Newborn genome sequencing: protecting the future or overstepping the present?'
- Length: Up to 2,000 words (excluding title and references)
- All submissions must commence with the following table:

Full name	
Contact email address	
Year of study	
Medical school	
Declaration of academic integrity	By submitting this essay, I confirm that this submission is my own original work, and that references are used to acknowledge any content or quotations included in my essay. I confirm that I have not used any Artificial Intelligence-generated output.

- Entries must be received by 12pm GMT, 1st December 2025. Submit via email to **j.garcia-frutos@soton.ac.uk**
- There is no preferred referencing system as long as each entry is consistent throughout
- If there are any questions, please contact: **j.garcia-frutos@soton.ac.uk**
    - Please do not ask for advice regarding essay content as this will not be provided
- The winner will be announced by 12th January 2026
- We are not able to provide individual feedback
- Please note, if there is any evidence of a breach of academic integrity, CGS will contact the student's medical school
- Previous years' winners can be seen here: https://www.clingensoc.org/prizes-grants/medical-students-essay-prize/