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Overview
This innovative student competition will rally graduate and undergraduate students from various UK colleges to form interdisciplinary teams that will develop strategies to address a critical global health challenge. These strategies will be presented to a panel of judges and the top team will be chosen to advance to the 2016 International Emory Global Health Case Competition at Emory University. They will face teams from 23 other universities, and the first-place team will win $6,000.

UK’s Competition: Saturday, January 23, 2016

Case Topic
Planning is underway for the 2016 competition. For last year’s scenario nine interdisciplinary student teams served as an advisory committee to the Minister of Health in the state of Gujarat, India. Each team proposed a tobacco control strategy that would reduce the health and socio-economic burdens of tobacco use and identify the costs and tradeoffs involved. The case was released to students several days before their presentations for them to develop their recommendations.

How to Apply
Graduate and undergraduate students enrolled at UK are invited to participate. Teams should be comprised of four to six students and at least 3 schools should be represented. After you register and are selected, members will be randomly assigned to teams. Post-graduate and post-doctoral fellows are not eligible to participate. Students who wish to participate may come from any UK college, but experience or interest in global health is crucial. To complete your application, visit the website below.

Registration
Opens: Monday, November 16, 2015
Closes: Tuesday, December 1, 2015

“We are not afraid of encouraging each other and being critical of each other... we think differently, yet we collaborate, and all of our ideas really come together.” - Ryan McElhose, College of Arts and Sciences