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## Deborah Lee

### Research Spotlight

Deborah Lee is a M5 student in LKC Medicine from Marie Curie House. She is keen to explore the field of myopia and other eye pathologies. In her free time, she enjoys long walks and spending time in nature (as long as it is not too hot).

### What is your favourite cell?

Neurons! They have such a unique structure. They are also integral to sustaining life and sustaining one's meaning in life in the form of memories and thought. My neurons helped me think of this answer too.

### What research do you do?

I was involved in a study about Myopia from August 2021 during Scholarly Project in M4 and recently presented it at the Singapore Health and Biomedical Congress (SHBC) Scientific Competition this year.

### Tell us more about your project!

The study aimed to assess the knowledge, attitudes and preferences of the Singapore population on myopia and its treatment options. Myopia was chosen as the subject topic because of its prevalence in Singapore and its complications if it were allowed to progress.

### How did you get started on research?

I started with Scholarly Project in M4 and wanted to continue with the same topic from there. I continued after the Scholarly Project period as I thought it was worthwhile to have a project to work on aside from schoolwork and my mentors from the project were great to work with.