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Student News



Week 2, Hilary term 2018

Dear student,

Student News is emailed to you fortnightly during term from Week 0 and contains key information, including deadlines, reminders and events from the central University. Further information is available from the [Oxford Students website](#).



Academic Life

Help preparing for your exams

A number of activities will take place in the coming months to help you prepare for your exams:

- **Exam preparation seminar, Wednesday 14 February**
Arranged by the Exam Services team, colleagues from across the University provide advice on revision, welfare and exam regulations at Oxford. This session will be held at the Examination Schools from 4pm – 5pm.
- **Mock exams, 20, 21, 22 and 23 February**
Mock exams take place in week 6 of Hilary term, providing an opportunity to sit a three hour invigilated examination, where you can bring along a past exam paper and test your revision plan. Sessions are held at various times at

both the Exam Schools and Ewert House and are a good opportunity to familiarise yourself with your exam locations and regulations.

- **Orientation sessions, 20 and 22 February**

One-hour interactive presentation designed to guide you through regulations and factors to bear in mind when sitting exams. Sessions will be held at the Examination Schools.

Visit the [Mock Examination Page](#) for more information and to sign up to attend your chosen sessions.

Applying for alternative examination arrangements

The deadline for applying for alternative arrangements for examinations taking place in Trinity Term is week 4 of Hilary Term (Friday 9 February). Applications must be submitted through your college. Alternative arrangements for reasons of disability or medical conditions include extra time, use of a computer, sitting in College, adjustments to seats, desk location etc. Further information can be found on the Oxford [Students website](#).

International Students

Staying in the UK to work - which visa?

There will be a session for international students, providing information on visa routes to remain in the UK to work after completing their studies, on Tuesday 6 February, 12.30pm – 2pm at the Careers Service, 56 Banbury Road. Presentation topics will include the provision for students under Tier 2 of the Points-based System. For more information visit the [Oxford Students website](#).

Student Elections

Oxford SU Elections coming soon

The Annual Oxford SU Elections are coming up very soon. This is when you get to decide who leads your Student Union and represents the Student Voice at the highest levels in the University and wider community. To ensure your voice is heard, you must check you've not opted out of Oxford SU membership. To do this, go to the University's [Student Self Service](#), click the 'My Student Record' tab and then click 'Additional Information'. It may take up to 48 hours for the system to refresh your status so don't leave it too late to opt in if you'd like to vote. For more information about the Elections and how to get involved, go to the [Oxford SU website](#).

Careers

The Summer Internship programme is now open for applications

A variety of exciting global internship opportunities are now open for application through the [Summer Internship Programme](#). Current opportunities include consulting in Japan, sustainability research in Chile, teaching in Singapore and working in a castle museum in the Czech Republic. Applications can be made through [CareerConnect](#). The deadline is Monday 19 February.

If you need help with your application, support sessions will be available to discuss internship ideas, and get advice on CVs and applications. We have a comprehensive [application support guide](#) for ways to get support when applying to Internship Office programmes. Stay up to date with our internship programmes by signing up to the [Internship Office email alerts](#) and visiting the Internship Office [Facebook page](#).

Bursaries and Scholarships

Scholarships available to study or research in Germany

Applications are open for the Hanseatic and Theodor Heuss scholarships available to final year undergraduates and postgraduate students wishing to undertake research or study for one or two years in Germany. Applications close on Friday 2 February. More information on how to apply and eligibility can be found on the [German Scholarships website](#).

Oxford University Alumni Network Bursary Awards

Several UK alumni groups are making grants available to Oxford undergraduates from their counties.

The grants are for projects taking place over the summer break and are being offered to students by the below groups:

- **The Cornwall group:** four different types of bursaries to undergraduates with strong Cornish connections.
- **The Dorset group:** two bursaries of up to £350 each.
- **The Hertfordshire group:** one or more bursaries. Details will soon be available.
- **The East Kent group:** several grants of up to £750.
- **The East Sussex group:** two bursaries of up to £300 each.

For more information on these exciting funding opportunities, visit the [Student Awards page](#) on the Alumni Office's website.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Intellectual property workshop

Do you understand your rights and responsibilities when it comes to intellectual property? If the answer is no, you might benefit from attending the Intellectual Property workshop being held on Thursday 1 February. The two hour session includes a light lunch and will help you understand what intellectual property actually is, who "owns" it and the things you must consider if you have created intellectual property. For details on how to register, visit the [workshop Eventbrite page](#).

Student Jobs

Undergraduates needed for Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences

Undergraduate student helpers are needed for the annual Oxford & Cambridge Student Conferences taking place in March. Student helpers will be required to talk with prospective applicants about their experiences at Oxford, direct them around venues and staff the Oxford stand.

All student helpers will be paid £10 per hour for 8 hours work at each conference. Budget accommodation and food will also be paid for, unless helpers are local to the conference area. The seven conferences are; London, Glasgow, Swansea, Newcastle, Liverpool, Birmingham and Lisburn.

For more information, visit the conference pages of the [Oxford Students website](#).

Trials

Jenner Institute vaccine trial

Interested in taking part in a clinical trial? Are you based in Oxford, healthy and aged 18 to 55? If so, you may be eligible to take part in a clinical vaccine trial with the Jenner Institute. Participants are reimbursed a minimum of £25 per visit for their time and travel. To find out more, visit the Jenner Institute [website](#), send an [email](#) or call the Institute on 01865 611424.

Can non-drug antidepressant treatments influence the way the human brain processes information?

Healthy volunteers are needed for a study. For more information, visit the [Department of Psychiatry website](#).

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