

STUDENT NEWS

POSTGRADUATE - WEEK 4



Don't miss out on your chance to vote

To vote in the upcoming General Election, you need to register by midnight on Tuesday 26 November. You can [register online](#) if you are [eligible](#). The process should take less than five minutes, and you will need your National Insurance number with you. If you opted to join the electoral register through [Student Self Service](#) during University registration, no action is needed. Unsure whether you will be in Oxford when the election takes place? You can also register at your home address, but it is illegal to vote more than once. You can also apply for a [proxy vote](#) or a [postal vote](#) if you're unable to vote in person.

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Student Wellbeing Week

Wellbeing Week is a new initiative between the University and Oxford SU, run as part of the [Wellbeing at Oxford campaign](#). We know fifth week (Monday 11 to Friday 15 November) can be a difficult time, so we've created a series of events to give you an opportunity to find out about the welfare support that is available, and to think about your own wellbeing. You can find a list of events on the [Oxford SU website](#), and [this news story](#) provides more information.

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Academic Life

Plagiarism avoidance course

If you want to learn about academic writing skills and avoiding inadvertent plagiarism, the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is offering a free session on Monday 11 November. Topics include paraphrasing and summarising, referencing, and how to use Turnitin (plagiarism awareness software). You will have a chance to submit a document to Turnitin, so bring along an electronic copy of an article or chapter you have written. Places are limited and [booking is required](#).

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Michaelmas term submission desk closure dates and times

Please be aware that the Submissions Desk at the Examinations School will be closed to submissions on the following dates and times in December 2019 and January 2020:

- Tuesday 10 December from 2pm until 8.30am on Wednesday 11 December
- Thursday 19 December from 5pm until 8.30am on Thursday 2 January

If you plan to submit work during this holiday period, the building will be closed for submissions delivered in person, by post or by courier. Submissions made via the Examination Schools post box will not obtain proof of submission.

Oxford Life



Want to find out more about Brexit?

There are still spaces available for the special event on Thursday 7 November hosted by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Louise Richardson. The event will give you an opportunity for you to raise questions about Brexit. [Register in advance](#) to attend.

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Volunteering opportunities with Oxford Hub

If you want to get volunteering in the local community, Oxford Hub have a range of opportunities open. Volunteer to get kids active with the [Empower Active](#) programme, [work with Slade Nursery](#) on music or drama, or take part in [Branch Up](#) Activity days, where you can work with young people under 12, taking them on fun days out. Oxford Hub also run [Branch Up Beyond](#) for older young people, with the aim of developing and pursuing some personal interests. Get in touch with ellie@oxfordhub.org to find out details about training. You can also volunteer with EMBS Community College and work with young people aged 16-18 who have struggled with education their whole life. This programme has limited spaces so email ellie@oxfordhub.org to find out more.

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Bursaries & Scholarships



Do you want the chance to undertake research in Geneva, Helsinki or Prague?

The Europaeum supports a small number of exchanges every year, which involve three Oxford students using one bursary each to go to Prague, Geneva or Helsinki. If you're an Oxford graduate student who wants to undertake research study at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, the University of Helsinki, or Charles University in Prague, visit the [official Europaeum Scholarships webpage](#). Applications close on Sunday 24 November.

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Career & Entrepreneurship



The Micro-Internship Programme is accepting applications for its second round from Monday 11 November

If you applied for a [micro-internship](#) in the first round this term, best of luck with the outcome of your application. If made an offer, you will have two days to accept or decline it once you have heard back from all applications. You can respond to an offer by updating your status on CareerConnect, or via email to micro-internships@careers.ox.ac.uk. We hope to let all students know the outcome of their application by Friday 8 November. If you end up being unlucky on this occasion, or you missed the application deadline, selected vacancies will be re-advertised in fifth week. Log on to CareerConnect from Monday 11 November to see what's on offer. Hurry though, the deadline is 12pm on Monday 18 November.

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Research & Innovation



Research highlight: Plant-based foods are good for both health and the environment

New analysis by Oxford researchers and researchers from the University of Minnesota has identified a range of [‘win-win’ foods](#) that both improve human health and have a low impact on the environment. Foods associated with improved health (whole grain cereals, fruits, vegetables, legumes, nuts and some vegetable oils high in unsaturated fats, such as olive oil) have among the lowest environmental impacts, they found. Foods with the largest negative environmental impacts—unprocessed and processed red meat—were consistently associated with the largest increases in disease risk.

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Jenner Institute Trial

Interested in participating in research to help find a vaccine for malaria? Participants will receive up to £3320 reimbursement for time, travel and inconvenience. Contact the Jenner institute for more information.

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