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| |  | | --- | | Follow this link to view the web version of this email on the Oxford Students website | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | The University of Oxford |  | Student News | | | http://www.ox.ac.uk/media/global/wwwoxacuk/localsites/studentgateway/images/newsletter/Banenr_design_v10.jpg |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | | | | **Week 4, Michaelmas term 2017** | | | |  | | | |  |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Careers**   |  | | --- | | **Careers Fairs in Fourth Week** |   The Careers Service will hold three careers fairs this week covering some of the most popular sectors that graduates enter. One of these is the Internship Fair which is a valuable opportunity to meet with a range of employers. Internships are a great way to boost your CV, learn new skills and gain an insight into the career path you are thinking of pursuing. For more information, visit the [Internship Office webpage](http://bit.ly/2scIYoB).  All students are welcome to attend the following careers fairs:  • Teaching and Education Fair, 3.30pm-6pm, Tuesday 31 October, The Careers Service, Banbury Road • The Internship Fair, 2.30pm-6pm, Wednesday 1 November, Oxford Town Hall  • The Law Fair, 11am-3pm, Saturday 4 November, Examination Schools, High Street  For more details, visit the [Careers Service website](http://bit.ly/2r0pN0I).  **Exams**   |  | | --- | | **Applying for alternative examination arrangements** |   If you have examinations in Hilary term 2018 and you have not yet been in touch with your college to request alternative arrangements (for medical, religious, or disability reasons), you are advised to do so as soon as possible. Applications should normally be received by the end of Week 4 of the term proceeding your examinations taking place, in this case Friday 3 November. Visit the [Oxford Students website](http://bit.ly/2qnUtYq) for further information.   |  | | --- | | **Applying for alternative examination arrangements for religious observances** |   If your examination timetable clashes with your religious observances, you can apply to the University for an adjustment to your timetable under Part 11 of the Examination Regulations. To make an application you should speak to your college office (or department if you do not have a college) by the end of Michaelmas term 2017 for exams in Trinity term 2018 so that your timetable can be considered for adjustment. You can find more information about examinations and specific religious observances on the [Oxford Students website](http://bit.ly/2qnUtYq).  **Technology**   |  | | --- | | **Lynda lab sessions for private study** |   To aid your studies at Oxford, you have free access to a vast online library of video-based courses at [Lynda.com](http://bit.ly/2xt0g00). There are over 4,000 courses, which are perfect for developing IT skills to support your studies or future careers. Courses can be taken anywhere at any time via the free app or by downloading courses in advance. The IT Learning Centre is now running Lynda Labs – sessions in which you can work through courses away from interruptions and distractions. Visit the [IT Services website](http://bit.ly/2y6KrAI), select ‘book a course’ and search for ‘Lynda Labs’ for more information and dates.   |  | | --- | | **Nexus 365 upgrade** |   The Nexus365 project to move Nexus email and calendaring to the cloud-based Office 365 service has been re-scheduled. The delivery of the new service will start in April 2018 and is expected to take three months. The project will liaise with local IT support staff regarding migration and you will receive further details to come including information on what to expect and support for using it. For more information, email [nexus365@it.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nexus365@it.ox.ac.uk) or visit the [IT Services website](http://bit.ly/2zGKyiK).   |  | | --- | | **News from IT Services** |   To find out about important IT updates, you can view the Michaelmas 2017 edition of News from IT Services. This edition includes the latest updates on Chorus, Nexus365 and the VLE replacement, as well as the Live Data project, a new remote support tool and the new restrictions on email attachments to reduce the risk of malware. To view the newsletter, visit the [IT Services website](http://bit.ly/2y6KrAI).  **Study abroad opportunities**  If you are looking for a study opportunity overseas, applications are now open for the Oxford-Canada Scholarship. This scholarship covers all fees for full-time, postgraduate study at any Canadian university for up to two years. For more details and to apply, visit the [Oxford-Canada Scholarship website.](http://bit.ly/2zQEBjQ)   |  | | --- | | **University of Pennsylvania** |   If you are a current graduate research student, there is an opportunity in 2018-19 to spend up to a year at the University of Pennsylvania. Tuition costs and health insurance fees are covered by the scholarship. In addition, you will receive an annual stipend of £8,000. The application deadline is Friday 26 January. To apply, visit the [Queen Elizabeth Scholarship website](http://bit.ly/2gJt2q3).   |  | | --- | | **Geneva or Prague** |   There is an opportunity in 2018-19 for current graduate students to spend a period of time at the Graduate Institute of International studies in [Geneva](http://bit.ly/2gNd9iA) and Charles University in [Prague.](http://bit.ly/2i8FaxI) These visits will be supported by a €1,000 bursary. Email [euroinfo@europaeum.ox.ac.uk](mailto:euroinfo@europaeum.ox.ac.uk) for more information and to submit your application.  **Innovation**   |  | | --- | | **Enterprising Oxford: promoting entrepreneurship** |   If you have a business idea or start-up or want to learn more about entrepreneurship, Enterprising Oxford may be of interest to you. The website is designed to encourage and promote entrepreneurship by providing training resources, interviews with entrepreneurs and an events listing. For existing businesses and start-ups, Enterprising Oxford highlights opportunities to help them develop. For more information, visit the [Enterprising Oxford website](http://bit.ly/2i6OemC).  **International**   |  | | --- | | **Staying in the UK to work - which visa?** |   This session for international students will provide information on visa routes to remain in the UK to work after completing your studies. Presentation topics will include the provision for students under Tier 2 of the Points-based System. For more information visit the [Oxford Students website](http://bit.ly/2hELbSa). Registration is not required.  •    12:30–14:00, Wednesday 2 November, Careers Service, 56 Banbury Road   |  | | --- | | **Recruitment event for finding work in China** |   When should you start seeking job opportunities in China? How should you write your CV? How should you prepare for interviews? Lockin China, a recruitment platform specialising in supporting Mandarin-speaking Chinese students, is holding the following pre-employment workshop:  • Thursday 2 November, 4.30pm-6.30pm, Careers Service, Banbury Road  For more details and to register online, visit [Lockin China](http://bit.ly/2zQyeNy).  **Volunteering**   |  | | --- | | **Get involved with environmental sustainability** |   With the new term comes opportunities to get involved with a variety of causes. Volunteering with the Environmental Sustainability team is a valuable way to make a difference whilst at Oxford. You can get involved with projects including:  • Setting up a [Green Impact team](http://bit.ly/2zRROJu) in your department or college • Taking part in energy saving with the [Student Switch Off](http://bit.ly/2zRAbtk) • Volunteering some time at an Edible Community Garden • Hopping on your bike and earning points for your college with cycle mile tracker, [Unicycle](http://bit.ly/2z8b1cv).  For more information, visit the [Estates Services website](http://bit.ly/2iAUVRU).   |  | | --- | | **Volunteer with the Children's Air Ambulance** |   The Children’s Air Ambulance Service are looking for volunteers to a help with a pop-up shop in the centre of Oxford and raise funds for the charity over the Christmas period. For more information about the charity, visit the [Children’s Air Ambulance](http://bit.ly/2h9WEdc) website or email [careers@theairambulanceservice.org.uk](mailto:careers@theairambulanceservice.org.uk) with your CV to apply. No experience is required as full training is provided. | |  |  |  | | --- | | Student News is produced by [Academic Administration Division Communications](mailto:AcademicAdmin.Comms@admin.ox.ac.uk), Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, Oxford OX1 4BG. | |
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