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# Student News



## Week 2 - Trinity term 2014

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](#).



## Graduate photo competition winner announced

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Trinity College student Greta Pintacuda has won the 2014 Graduate Photography competition for her illustration of DPhil Biochemistry. Entrants were asked to submit photos which show what a graduate course at Oxford is all about. The two runners-up were Tommaso Mari (Brasenose College) and Yunli Song (Lady Margaret Hall). See the winning entries on the [Graduate Admissions website](#).

## Equality and diversity at Oxford

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This term's [Equality and Diversity Unit \(EDU\) newsletter](#) features a look back at LGBT History Month and the Race Summit held at St Anne's College in March, as well as highlighting a selection of Trinity term events including: Mental Health Awareness Week (12-18 May), Oxford Pride day (7 June) and the Cowley Road Festival (6 July).

## Radcliffe Science Library survey

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Submit your feedback on what you like and dislike about the library's current use of space. The survey will run until Friday 30 May 2014, with five £20 Amazon vouchers to be won. Visit the [Bodleian Library website](#).

## **OxTALENT 2014 - Student IT Innovation Awards**

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Are you a creative problem-solver? Have you made use of digital technology to enhance learning or research at Oxford or found an innovative way to engage with others at Oxford through social media? If the answer is yes, you could be in line for an OxTALENT award. To enter, before the competition closes on Friday 16 May 2014, visit the [OxTALENT website](#).

## **Workshops for research and learning skills**

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Find out more about free workshops during Trinity term to help you to develop your research and learning skills, including Information Sources for African Studies (10:00-11:30 on Thursday 8 May 2014), Online Resources for Historians (09:30-10:45 on Monday 12 May 2014) and Mendeley for Reference Management (09:15-12:15 on Tuesday 27 May 2014). Visit the [Bodleian Library website](#).

## **Challenging inequality at its core**

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Attend the Oxford Education Conference for a day of talks, discussions and workshops held at Pembroke College on Saturday 10 May 2014. With a keynote speech from Oxford alumnus Lord Andrew Adonis, the conference will look at how inequality has manifested itself in education, and how we can challenge it. Visit the [Oxford Education Conference website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) sites.

## **Volunteers needed for antidepressant drug study**

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Healthy volunteers aged 18-40 are needed for a study investigating the effects of the antidepressant drug tianeptine on the processing of emotions. If you are interested in participating in the study, email [Daniel Whiting](#), Academic Clinical Fellow in Psychiatry, or telephone 01865 223624. Time and expenses will be reimbursed.

## **Climate-KIC's Big Idea Final**

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Cheer on three University of Oxford teams as they compete for a chance to win €20,000 at the Climate-KIC's Big Idea Final. Teams from Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial will pitch their business plans to a panel of judges from 17:00 on Wednesday 7 May 2014 at the Oxford Martin School. Read more at the [Climate-KIC website](#).

## **Become an environmental auditor**

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Obtain the skills needed to lead your own environmental audit, during a free training opportunity from the University of Oxford's Environmental Sustainability team. The [Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment \(IEMA\)](#) approved course will run from 09:00 to 17:00 on Wednesday 7 May 2014 in room L6, Andrew Wiles Building, Mathematical Institute. Fill in an [application form](#) or email the [Environmental Sustainability team](#) for details.

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## Plagiarism awareness course

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IT Services are now offering a free plagiarism course from 14:00-16:00 on Monday 19 May 2014. [Plagiarism: How to avoid it](#) provides students with information on paraphrasing, summarising, referencing styles and interpreting Turnitin (plagiarism awareness software) originality reports. Places are limited and [booking is required](#).

## Summer of student innovation 2014

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Have you got an idea that would improve student life using digital technology? You could receive £5,000 from Jisc to develop it this summer. To enter, simply submit a two to five minute video pitch and short summary including details on the benefits of your idea and its impact on research and education before 30 May 2014. For more information, visit the [Jisc website](#) or follow #studentideas on Twitter.

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