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Student News



Week 4 - 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.



Sports awards available

A number of sports awards are available to provide financial support to talented sportsmen and women at the University. Money is available to help you meet the costs of essential kit, travel, competition and/or training via awards including: Oxford University's Alumni Association awards; the BNY Mellon Sports Awards; BP Scholarships; and Blackwell's Scholarship. To find out more and to apply, visit the Sports Federation's student funding webpage.

Volunteers wanted for summer open days

The University open days on Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 July 2014 rely on volunteers to welcome visitors and give directions. If you would like to help - whether for a couple of hours or a full day - submit your details online by Friday 30 May. There are separate forms for 2 July and 3 July. For more information, visit the open days website, email opendays@admin.ox.ac.uk or phone (2)70745.

Internship funds for master's students

Are you a UK or EU student on a taught master's programme? Considering your next career move? Up to £3,200 is now available to help you fund an internship through the University's Internship Programme. Whether you are looking to enhance your CV, thinking about your career goals or want to build your skills and confidence, find out about the internships on offer by signing up to the Internships Office email alert and checking the blog.

New careers events calendar

The Careers Service website has a new <u>events page</u>, which makes it even easier to browse the wide range of events coming up this term. In addition, there are events feeds on most of the Service's individual web pages. <u>Check the Careers web pages</u> regularly, to make sure you don't miss the event that could help your future career.

Beyond the screen

Professor Muki Haklay will present 'Beyond the screen: the power and beauty of 'bottom-up' citizen science projects' from 15:30-17:00 on Thursday 29 May 2014 at the Oxford Martin School, corner of Catte and Holywell Street. Discover what happens when instead of asking the crowd for help, the question of what is explored is handed over to the participants? Find out more or watch the talk.

21st Century Challenges: a one day conference

Following the success of the inaugural 21CC 'day of debates' in February 2014, plans are under way for a second event, to take place in Michaelmas term 2014. Organised by students for students, the event looks at critical global challenges, such as climate change, international crime and the future of cities. If you want to be part of the team that shapes the second conference, contact Charles Dearman with your thoughts, ideas and your CV.

Shape support for overseas study

Don't forget to update <u>Student Self Service</u> with details of any overseas study placements of two weeks or longer, that have been, or are due to be, carried out between 1 August 2013 and 31 July 2014. This information will help shape the services and support offered by the University to students studying overseas and highlight how overseas study contributes to academic learning.

Clinical vaccine trials

The Jenner Institute is developing vaccines against major global diseases and need healthy volunteers aged 18 to 55 to take part in trials. Participants will be paid compensation for expenses and time put aside to take part. Each study will require short visits to an outpatient clinic over 4–12 months. To find out more and register, visit the Jenner Institute website.

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