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## Student News - Postgraduate

Student News is emailed to you fortnightly during term and contains key information, including deadlines, reminders and events from the central University. Further information is available on the Oxford Students website.

[Oxford Students website](#)

### Trashing: What A Waste

We understand that you want to celebrate after your final exams, but please consider the social, environmental and personal impacts of trashing. *Trashing: What A Waste* is a new campaign highlighting how much food, resource and money is wasted during celebration periods.

Remember, trashing is against the [University's Code of Conduct](#). It can lead to disciplinary action and a £300 fine. For more information visit [ox.ac.uk/WhataWaste](http://ox.ac.uk/WhataWaste).



## Staying safe on May Morning

If you're planning to attend the May Morning event, please be aware that a new crowd management system will see one-way channels created on Magdalen Bridge. You won't be allowed to stop in the channels, and stewards and signs will be in place to direct you to areas where you can stop and view the event. The High Street and Longwall Street will also be closed to traffic (including bicycles) for a period of time. For more information, visit the [Oxford City Council website](#).

## Help us improve the Oxford Students website

We want to develop the Oxford Students website but to do this, we need your help. Please answer this [short survey](#) to let us know how you use the site and what you like and dislike about it. Your views will help us improve the way we share content, so the website is easier to use for everyone



## Academic Life

### Exam preparation session

An exam preparation session will be held at the Exam Schools from 4-5pm on Wednesday 2 May. The session will provide you with information on revision techniques and exam regulations, as well as health and welfare advice. [Find out more online.](#)

### Update Student Self Service with overseas studies activities

If you're a full-time graduate student spending more than two weeks overseas for study, please update Student Self Service with details of your overseas study placements/experiences. Overseas placements may include field trips, laboratory work, library work, visits to other universities, research, or the writing up of a dissertation or thesis. You should only provide details of placements or activities that contribute towards your course. This information is required for the University's annual government reporting, and will help us understand whether support on offer for students studying overseas is appropriate and contributes to academic learning.

## Careers & Entrepreneurship

### Startup and OX Postcode Careers Fair

Looking to stay in Oxford after you graduate, or over the summer? The [Startup and OX Postcode Careers fair](#) which is co-hosted by Enterprising Oxford and The Careers Service, brings together over 30 employers from across Oxfordshire, in a variety of sectors. The fair will be held at the Maths Institute on Wednesday 16 May from 4-6:30pm, and includes a panel discussion on "Startups, Skills and Staying in Oxford". Registrations isn't necessary, so just turn up on the day.



## **Trinity term micro-internships are open for applications**

The Internship Office's Micro-Internship Programme has now launched for work experience placements in Week 9 and 10 of Trinity term, open to all matriculated students. Students can logon to [CareerConnect](#) to view all placements and apply – the deadline is 12pm on Thursday 3 May. For full details and information about application support, please visit the [Micro-Internship Programme webpage](#). Any questions can be emailed to [micro-internships@careers.ox.ac.uk](mailto:micro-internships@careers.ox.ac.uk).

## **The #OxTalent2018 closing date has been extended**

Have you used technology in an exciting way? Have you created a great app, or designed an eye-catching conference poster? The University's annual OxTALENT competition celebrates and rewards the innovative use of digital technologies to enhance teaching, learning, research, and outreach. The closing date for the competition has been extended to Friday 4 May and you can submit an entry yourself or nominate a colleague who has impressed you with their use of technology. For more information, including a list of competition categories and guidelines on how to enter, please visit the [Digital Education at Oxford website](#).

## **Artificial Intelligence Impact Weekend on fake news**



If you want to win a trip to Silicon Valley, learn more about A.I. and get some new skills, sign up for the Oxford Foundry's weekend of exciting A.I. events. Students will form teams during the events, to come up with A.I. solutions regarding tackling fake news. The winners will receive a team trip to Silicon Valley and two runner up teams will walk away with £500 cash per team. The events are open to current students and will run all weekend from Friday 4 May. [Find out more on the Foundry's website.](#)



## Oxford Life

### Local council elections this Thursday

If you are registered to vote in Oxford, you can take part in the Oxford City Council and parish elections on Thursday 3 May. The votes will determine the councillors for half of Oxford's council wards, including many central areas. Nine Oxford students are among the candidates. To find out more about the elections and voting, [visit the Oxford City Council website.](#)

### Be the face of Oxford

The Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach team is looking for volunteers to take part in a photo shoot for the next Undergraduate Prospectus. The photo shoot will take place on Wednesday 13 June. If you are interested, [please register your details.](#) Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends and get involved.

### Oxford SU: Sofa Sessions

Oxford SU is excited to launch its Sofa Sessions series with its first guest speaker Jonny Benjamin, who will be joining the SU at Waterstones on Friday 4 May. Come along to hear him chat to Oxford SU President Kate Cole, followed by a Q&A session and a book signing of his

brand-new work “The Stranger on the Bridge”.

Jonny is an award-winning mental health campaigner, film producer, public speaker, writer and vlogger. At the age of 20 he was diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder, a combination of schizophrenia and bipolar, and later began making films on YouTube that have been watched by thousands of people. [Book your ticket and find out more.](#)



## International Students

### Staying in the UK to work – visa session

An event will take place on Thursday 10 May from 12.30-2pm, for international students, providing information on visa routes to remain in the UK to work after completing their studies. The session will be held at the Careers Service, 56 Banbury Road. Presentation topics include the provision for students under Tier 2 of the Points-based System. Registration is not required. For more information visit the [Oxford Students website](#).

## Trials & Studies

### Study on research stays abroad

Why are doctoral students and researchers interested in conducting research abroad? What information do they need when going abroad? The German Academic Exchange Service

(DAAD) and 'Research in Germany' are conducting a worldwide online survey to answer these questions. They are interested in hearing from researchers and from both current and prospective doctoral students. The survey only takes about 15 minutes to complete. [Access the survey.](#)



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