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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.

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New counselling podcasts

The Counselling Service has recently released two new podcasts aimed at supporting students. The first is about facing finals and the second on why people who need counselling don't come for counselling. The new podcasts, along with many more can be found on the [Oxford Students website](#).



Trashing: What a Waste

As we near the end of Trinity term, many more of you will be celebrating the end of your exams. We ask that you please do your best to minimise waste during post-exam celebrations. For more information on the 'Trashing: What a Waste' campaign, [visit the campaign webpage](#).

We need your help to improve the Oxford Students website

We know that you may be busy with exams underway but we really need your help. The Oxford Students website needs developing but we can't develop it properly without your feedback. Please help us and [answer this short five minute survey](#). With your help we can improve the Oxford Students website to make it easier to use for everyone.



Academic Life

GSS student reporting opens in Week 6

Student reporting for Trinity term will be open in the [Graduate Supervision System \(GSS\)](#) from Monday 28 May to Friday 8 June. This is your opportunity to contribute to your termly supervision reports by reviewing and commenting on your own academic progress. You should also check that the details displayed are correct and inform your college (for college advisor amendments) or the relevant [Graduate Studies Assistant](#) with any changes. Supervisor reporting will open from Monday 11 June and you will be notified by email when your report is ready to view.

Language Centre English courses

The Language Centre is offering two different English courses over summer. The first is a three-week course in [English for Academic Visitors and Post-doctoral Researchers](#), with teaching for three hours over four mornings each week. The dates of the course this year are Monday 2 July to Friday 20 July. [Registration is now open](#).

This second course is designed especially for non-native English speakers with heavy schedules. Course topics include: writing a thesis introduction; discussion; conclusion and abstract; and reviewing the literature. If you want to apply to this course, simply [visit the Language Centre website](#). The deadline for applications is Thursday 14 June. For more information, contact admin@lang.ox.ac.uk.



Careers & Entrepreneurship

It's your last chance to apply to the Summer Internship Programme

The [Summer Internship Programme](#) has a final batch of internships available and applications for the last batch will close on Monday 11 June. The internships are exclusively for Oxford students and available opportunities include business projects

for a bank in Laos, teaching Maths/Physics in UK secondary schools, and developing digital health education resources for a UK health consultancy. [Browse CareerConnect](#) to view and apply for as many internships as you want.



Map the System: Global Final

Saïd Business School is hosting the Global Final of its 'Map the System' competition on Sunday 3 June. Map the System is a competition that encourages participants to understand a problem they care about so that they can find the opportunity gaps to tackle it. You are invited to join the event from 12:00 - 5:30pm to watch the final 6 teams in the concluding round. [Register online](#) and watch the teams present their findings.

Oxford Life

Oxford recognised for racial inclusion

The University received a bronze Race Equality Charter award from Advance HE last week. The award recognises Oxford's efforts and commitment to improve the representation, progression and success of minority ethnic staff and students. This is a first for the University. Only a small number of universities hold an award and no university has received a higher award than bronze. If you want to find out more about the award, [visit the news pages of the Oxford University website](#).

Oxford Pride

Oxford Pride is a celebration of lesbian, gay, bi, trans and queer life in Oxfordshire, promoting awareness of LGBT+ lifestyles in a welcoming environment. The official 2018 Oxford Pride Festival has been running since Friday 25 May and will continue until Sunday 3 June, with the parade through the city centre taking place on Saturday 2 June. The Parade will start at 12:00pm from Radcliffe Square and travels through the city to the event at Oxford Castle Quarter. For more information

about all the Oxford Pride activities taking place this week, [visit the Oxford Pride website](#).



Fees & Funding

Student Spotlight: Ernest Plange Kwofie

Ernest Plange Kwofie is from Ghana and was awarded an Oxford Graduate Scholarship to read African Studies at St Antony's College. [He explains how important the scholarship has been to his studies](#) and shares his inspiring plans for the future.



Trials & Studies

MERS Vaccine Trial – The Jenner Institute

Aged 18-50 and in good health? You could be eligible to take part in our vaccine trial testing a new vaccine against the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV). Participants receive up to £335 reimbursement for time, travel and inconvenience. To find out more, send an [email](#) or visit the [website](#).



Your personal data

The University handles a large amount of your personal data and we take data privacy very seriously. To coincide with the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May, we have updated the student data privacy notice on the [Oxford Students website](#). Further information about the University's approach to data privacy and the GDPR can be found on the data privacy pages of the [University website](#).

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