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1. Undergraduate Feedback Questionnaire 2017

The Undergraduate Feedback Questionnaire 2017 is now available online, you may access the questionnaire at: <u>https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/direct/eval-assigngroup/15539</u>.

We hope that you will take the time to complete it.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain feedback on the academic life of undergraduate students in College. Such feedback is enormously valuable to us in making decisions of how to best assist in supporting students.

All answers are anonymous and the questionnaire should not take too long to fill in. Only 7 of the questions are compulsory (and are rating questions as opposed to free text). All other questions allow for free text responses and we would strongly encourage you to provide such responses.

All respondents will be entered into a raffle for a 20 pounds Amazon voucher (which will be run by someone who won't be reading the answers to the questionnaire).

The questionnaire will close on 20-Feb-2017 23:55:00.

2. Alternative to the NSS

"With the Academic Representation Officer at OUSU we've developed a **template survey** that we think captures some of the most important issues and questions for Oxford students, and is also much less time-consuming than other huge long surveys by being a bit more focussed and relevant to students here." <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/oxcrfeedback</u>

3. Vacation Accommodation and Credit Application

The Vacation Accommodation and Credit Application form is now available on Weblearn.

Charities and Community

1. Become a Trustee of a Charity

Do you want to gain valuable professional experience in the third sector? Become one of Oxford University Students' Union's Student Trustees and you can oversee the work of a charity with over 22,000 members and help improve the experience of your fellow Oxford University students at the same time!

Nominate yourself by completing the form at the end of this pack by Thursday of 1st week: <u>https://ousu.org/pageassets/representing-</u> you/ousuelections2017/Nominations-Pack-Final-SP-18117-SinglePage.pdf

More information on being a student trustee can be found here: <u>https://ousu.org/pageassets/representing-</u> you/ousuelections2017/ROLES-Student-Trustees.pdf 2. Global Justice Campaign applications

The Global Justice Campaign is OUSU's brand-new addition to its campaign repertoire and we're recruiting for an executive committee!

Our aim is simple: to make a stand against some of the defining global injustices of our time, through a combination of advocacy work and lobbying the University in order to achieve tangible outcomes. We're an umbrella campaign that currently encompasses the Oxford Students Refugee Campaign and Sweatshop Free Campaign Oxford.

We're looking for committed and enthusiastic students to join the committee that will oversee the activities of these sub-campaigns and perhaps even start their own under the auspices of the Global Justice Campaign (all ideas are welcome!).

Applications are now open for general executive committee members, with room for specialisation where appropriate (e.g. publicity, treasurer, events, etc). Complete this quick and easy google form by Sunday 5th February 23.59pm to be considered.

https://goo.gl/forms/ECoP2wHwuUI7ktfW2

3. Volunteering with Lovvol

Still unsure how to spend your summer? Why not travel around China or Mongolia for FREE, whilst doing some volunteering?

Lovvol is a non-profit organisation that runs cultural exchanges in China and Mongolia for university students. This year, OUTS and Lovvol are teaming up to allow our members to learn more about this fantastic opportunity!

Interested? Come to our information session next Saturday, in the LARGE MEETING ROOM @ the TURL STREET KITCHEN to learn more about Lovvol and the amazing programmes they offer.

Here's the link to sign up to the session: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWfkfxTdA0qifmHjCFbsF2 RGe0Ex3sNKOoHjG7kqOXDG4GYQ/viewform?c=0&w=1

And if you want to learn more about Lovvol, you can go here!

http://www.lovvol.org/OUTS/

Event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1820112714904469/

Arts and Journalism

1. The Cambridge Humanities Review is recruiting!

'In the words of celebrated writer Robert Macfarlane: 'The Cambridge Humanities Review (CHR) is a very impressive young magazine, distinguished by me for its combination of intellectual seriousness, adventure and diversity.' We're a termly journal run by undergraduate and postgraduate students across Oxford and Cambridge, and we cover topics as diverse as the music of Lana Del Rey, the poetry of J.H. Prynne, and the letters of Hugh Trevor-Roper.

We are currently recruiting for new team members! We are especially interested in hearing from people who could oversee our editorial team duties, or others who are more generally keen to help develop our programme of events, website, social media and sponsorship efforts.

If you feel like getting involved, please email the editor Daniel Matore at <u>daniel.matore@new.ox.ac.uk</u>. Even if you have zero experience, why not try something new? We'd love to hear from you!

If you want to find out more about subscription (only £5 for a year!), you can email us or go to our website for more info. <u>www.cambridgereview.net</u> <u>www.twitter.com/CambridgeChr</u>

Careers/opportunities

1. Interviewers for The Times Final Year Student Survey 2017

The survey is conducted annually at 30 leading UK universities in order to gain first hand information on students' experiences and attitudes towards the graduate job market and their aspirations upon graduation. In 2016, over 18,000 students took part in *The Times Final Year Student Survey*.

The role involves interviewing final year students, over the course of seven

days. Each interview must be conducted on a one to one, face-to-face basis, and will take 15-20 minutes. All materials and resources required will be provided during a one hour training session held on your campus. The start date is dependent on your university, and will be between 26th January - 8th February starting, so do contact the University Manager ASAP to find out more details!

Benefits:

- You will be paid the \pounds 90+ directly into your bank account after completing your surveys

- You will receive a full reference on completion of the role
- You can complete all work around your own personal schedule

- You can significantly enhance your CV by demonstrating time management, organisational and planning skills

- You will be provided with a number of 'freebies' from our Survey sponsors!

Places are limited so get in touch ASAP. Applications will be processed on a first-come first-served basis. For more information or to apply, please contact your University Manager Tristan Upton at <u>tristan.upton@oriel.ox.ac.uk</u> ASAP expressing your interest in the role.

- McKinsey summer and spring programmes Spring and Summer programmes are closing soon:
 - 3rd March for Discover, our spring insight programme <u>Emma Livingston@mckinsey.com</u>
- 3. OIP-JHC Summer English Programme in South Korea

Oxbridge Intercultural Programmes

This programme will take place in Jinju Health College (JHC), a vocational training college located in Jinju, South Korea.

Benefits:

- FREE return flight to South Korea (with flexible return dates for your own travel afterwards)

- FULL accommodation + food during the programme

- Weekend Excursions (e.g trips to ancient capital of Korea, Templestay, etc.)

You can apply NOW by filling in our application form at <u>https://form.jotform.me/60172951601449</u>

The deadline is 5th February (12 noon GMT) After reviewing your application, we will let you know by email whether or not you will be invited for an interview. Interviews will be held in Oxford on 16th and 17th February, and in Cambridge on 18th and 19st February. (TBC)

To stay posted and to find out more about our programmes, please like our Facebook page. You can also contact us here with any questions. <u>facebook.com/oxbridge.intercultural.programmes</u> Alternatively, you can contact us via email at oip.jhc.summer.2017@gmail.com

Miscellaneous

1. Participants needed on dietary supplement/eating disorders study

We are looking for healthy people who are sometimes overly worried about their eating habits, diet or weight to participate in a study using a dietary supplement called N acetyl cysteine which increases the levels of a neurochemical, glutathione, in your brain. If you are a healthy female, aged between 18-40 years with no current health problems, and interested in participating in the study we'd like to hear from you. Feel free to ask questions – showing interest doesn't commit you to anything! You will be compensated for your time if you decide to take part. You can email me on <u>alexandra.pike@psych.ox.ac.uk</u> or call 01865 618318 for more information.