Dear students,


The Global Opportunities team is here to make sure that you enjoy and make the most of the wide variety of global experiences that Newcastle University has to offer.

We will send newsletters and mail-outs whenever we have opportunities to share with you, so if you are not already on our mailing list and would like to receive direct updates straight to your inbox, then please join here.

In this issue, we’ll be letting you know about:

- Global Opportunities drop-in sessions for 2022,
- Our Global Ambassadors’ upcoming “Connect Before You Go” sessions,
- Funding opportunities,
- Our Global Ambassadors tips for preparing to go abroad,
- An online workshop with our partner the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience and contributors from the US, Kenya and Chile,
- An opportunity to take part in a fully-funded programme amongst international students with Re:Green in Scotland.
Global Opportunities Drop-in Sessions:

Our drop-in sessions take place virtually every **Wednesday 3-4pm**, find the link to join [here](#). Please feel free to come along with any questions you may have about your global opportunities, applying for an overseas programme or to chat with one of our friendly [Global Ambassadors](#).

Alongside our general support drop-in we’ll be running themed drop-ins to support you to prepare to go abroad.

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Connect Before You Go! virtual and in-person events

(Eligible for all students undertaking international placements in 22-23)

Our Global Ambassadors invite students who are undertaking international placements in 22-23 to ‘Connect Before You Go’! For students who have already signed up, this is a reminder that the in-person event will take place on Friday 27th May from 5-6:30pm, at Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building.

If you have not already signed up, you can still register here: https://forms.ncl.ac.uk/view.php?id=14493125

Connect Before You Go is an opportunity to meet other students who are travelling to the same country/region as you, share experiences of your destination and preparations to go abroad and to listen to other students who have undertaken international placements in the past year.

Not able to join us for the in-person event? Not to worry! We will be offering virtual sessions during the month of June, touching on similar topics that we will cover during the in-person meeting, as well as giving you another opportunity to meet students travelling to the same country/region as you. Keep an eye out for more information – we will let you know further details of the virtual events via email.

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Funding Opportunities
The Global Opportunities Team has a host of funding opportunities available to eligible students. Have a look at the NCL Climate Conscious Travel Bursary, as well as details about Turing Funding below.

**NCL Climate Conscious Travel Bursary**

Climate change is something that is on everyone’s mind at the moment, and whilst we all want to do our part to help the environment, this can often conflict with our desire to travel and see the world!

For this reason, we bring you the **NCL Climate Conscious Travel Bursary**! The Bursary will be awarded to people who choose to travel to their summer placement destination by ferry, bus or train, rather than by plane.

Not only is this a great way for you to reduce your carbon footprint, but travelling by train, bus or ferry allows you to see and experience more, and make your journey part of your trip!

You can read our brief guide to Climate Conscious Travel [here](#).

Click [here](#) to apply for a NCL Climate Conscious Travel Bursary to support you to travel better to your summer placement destination.

Please note that the Bursary is only eligible for journeys taking place in spring/summer 2022. The deadline to submit this form is the **1st of July 2022**.

As well as this, in order to avoid double funding, students whose travel costs are paid through the Turing Scheme (or alternative funding schemes) will only be eligible to claim travel costs via this bursary where actual costs exceed the travel costs already funded.

If you have any questions about the bursary, please email [global.opportunities@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:global.opportunities@ncl.ac.uk).

**Turing Funding**

The Turing Scheme is the UK Government’s new global programme for studying and working abroad, providing students and recent graduates in the UK with funding to support international education opportunities across the globe.
For the 2021-22 academic year, Newcastle University has been awarded funding to support students to take up international opportunities across several activities. Placements must last a minimum of 14 calendar days and finish by 31 August 2022. Students on all study levels at Newcastle can participate (UG, PGT and PGR), as well as recent graduates (the placement must take place within 12 months of graduating).

If your application is successful, the grant rate you receive will be calculated by the length of stay, location of the activity, cost of living at the destination, and whether students meet Turing disadvantage criteria.

For more information about Turing Funding rates and criteria, please see our webpages here.

Online Event: International Coalition of Sites of Conscience Workshop led by contributors from the US, Kenya and Chile

(Eligible for UG/PGT/PGR students)

Students are warmly invited to join this online workshop hosted by Newcastle University and the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.

Unsettling Methods: Beyond Extractivist Approaches, considering alternative ways of knowledge construction

Tuesday 24th May, 3pm till 4:30pm
Workshop series leaders Linda Norris (ICSC) and Braden Paynter (ICSC) will be joined by Denis Ngala from the Manene Cultural Trust in Kenya and Daniel Rebolledo Hernández from Villa Grimaldi in Chile. This workshop will be run in Spanish and English.

Sign up here: Unsettling Methods: Beyond Extractivist Approaches Part II (ncl.ac.uk)

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We provide the following external opportunities for your information only. Please do not consider this as a recommendation or endorsement by us in relation to the opportunity, content, and/or views contained in the linked website. Contact Global Opportunities for more information or support with your application, and please let us know if you undertake this opportunity - we would love to hear about your experience!

**Re:Green Programme**

(Eligible for UG/PGT/PGR students)*

Re:Green is a conservation and youth leadership programme run by Raleigh International for 18-24-year-olds in remote areas of the Scottish Highlands. Students who take part in the programme come from all over the globe, so if you’re not quite ready to venture abroad, this is a great way to meet and work with an international group of young people!
Those involved in the programme will help restore Scottish woodlands, get a crash course in climate campaigning, and take on some of the UK’s most challenging but beautiful terrains on an 11-day adventure leadership trek.

Raleigh International is offering over 40 young people aged between 18-24 a **fully funded** place on a 2- or 4-week programme. Raleigh will cover all your expenses including food, travel and accommodation to take part and are targeting students who are keen to take environmental action this summer.

For information about how to apply and for contact details if you have any questions, please see Raleigh’s webpages [here](https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?e=__test_email__&u=03a83a0255968f75f650e7663&id=c62976eda5). Good luck!

*Who have had residence in the UK for the last two years.

Finally, we would like to introduce you to our foreign-language expression of the month!

“Chodit kolem horké kaše”

This Czech phrase literally translates to “walk around hot porridge” and means “to beat about the bush”!

With best wishes,

The Global Opportunities Team.