Dear Students,

Welcome to the second edition of the Global Opportunities newsletter for 2022/2023!

The Global Opportunities team are here to support you to enjoy a truly global experience during your time at Newcastle University. Our newsletter will keep you up to date with all the latest global opportunities offered by the University and beyond. 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 would like to introduce our team and highlight some great events going on around the University. The GO Global Fair is fast approaching and there are some fantastic opportunities both inside and outside of the university for students of all levels and interests – internships, competitions and awards – take a look!

As always, if you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.
Best wishes,

Global Opportunities

GO GLOBAL FAIR
2022

Save the date!
Wednesday, November 2nd 1-4pm
Boiler House

GO Global Fair

Eligibility: all students

The Go Global Fair is fast approaching! Join us on Wednesday 2nd November in the Boiler House from 1-4pm. This is a chance to explore the huge variety of global experiences you can access through Newcastle University. Come along and meet the GO team, our Global Ambassadors and other external guests including Think Pacific. We can provide advice on finances and funding, language learning and support from across the University. No matter where you are in your global journey, come along and have a chat!

You can find out more information here on our website.

Meet the Global Opportunities Team!
Global Opportunities is here to help you have an unforgettable global experience during your time in Newcastle, whether that may be a study, work or volunteering opportunity, we are here to help you kickstart your global adventure. Our webpages are full of information about studying and working abroad, as well as other opportunities such as short programmes and virtual opportunities. You can also contact us anytime if you have any questions, comments or need support about any of your global opportunities; please don’t hesitate to connect with us as we are here to support your journey!

Our Global Ambassadors work alongside the team to support other students. They are students who have had their own international experience and want to share their insights and offer peer support to students who are about to undergo their own international experience, and those joining us from overseas. If you'd like to know a little bit more you can visit our website here or get in touch via global.ambassadors@ncl.ac.uk

**Global Opportunities Drop-Ins**

*Eligibility: all students*

The Global Opportunities team are hosting weekly, in person drops-in every Wednesday during term-time. These are held in Level 2, Kings Gate from 2-3pm.

We are also holding virtual drop-ins on Teams every Wednesday during term-time from 3-4pm. You can join here.

Keep an eye out for our themed drop-in calendar which will be published soon – this will let you know all of the themes our drop-ins will cover so you can choose which is relevant for you.

Come along and have a chat!
Events that may interest you!

International Student Challenge to Achieve Zero Hunger – Applications are Open!

*Eligibility: all students*

The University Global Coalition (UGC) is looking for students to take part in a unique challenge. This involves working with students from other participating universities to create and develop new projects that will address global hunger and nutrition problems. This is to help achieve Zero Hunger – a Sustainable Development Goal in the 2020 Agenda.
The goal is to 'End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture'. Students will be placed into teams and will work on the challenge from October 2022 – January 2023. You'll then have the opportunity present these ideas at the SDG Action and Awareness Week.

Take a look at this leaflet to check out more information or visit their website: The University Global Coalition – Higher education for a sustainable future You can register your interest using this form.

International Coalition of Sites of Conscience (ICSC) Summer Internship Information Session

Eligibility: all students UG/PG from Stage 2 onwards

The International Coalition of Sites of Conscience (ICSC), is a global network of historic sites, museums and memory initiatives that connects past struggles to today's movements for human rights (Sites of Conscience) and one of Newcastle University’s spotlight partners.

Come along and join the Global Opportunities team and ICSC representative Linda Norris for an information session about the ICSC summer 2023 student internships. We will announce both the virtual and in-person internship opportunities that will take place with ICSC member sites around the world. You will also get the chance to hear from the experience of students who participated in the programme this past summer.

The session will be followed by an informal mixer with drinks and nibbles to give you the chance to informally ask questions and chat with representatives.

The event is on Thursday 10 November from 15:30-17:30 in Kings Gate L1.20. If you would like to learn more about the internship programme and/or to attend the event, please register here.

If you can't attend the session – you can still leave your details via the registration form and we'll keep you updated!

LRC Enrichment Week

Eligibility: all students

During enrichment week (7th –11th November 2022) the LRC will be hosting a range of activities for those interested in languages.

These will include a range of taster sessions such as Georgian, Italian and Chinese – with loads more to be confirmed.
Links to sign up and more information will be available on the LRC website so keep an eye out!

Distance & Online Resources - Language Resource Centre - Newcastle University (ncl.ac.uk)

**Transitioning to sustainable energy: what is the role of corporations? An academic and corporate practitioner discussion**

*Eligibility: all students*

The Postgraduate Sustainability Forum's first panel discussion features both corporate practitioners and academic experts from UK and Australia. The focus of this event will be on the global transition to more sustainable energy resources and the role that corporations play in this transition. Join us and put your questions to the panel!

About the Panel Experts:

- Katherine Priestley (Managing Director, Park Vale Capital) will be offering insights into sustainability transition issues experienced by industry practitioners.

- Prof Christopher Wright (Professor of Organisational Studies, University of Sydney, Australia) will be sharing his research on corporate responses to climate change and insights on the future of sustainable energy solutions.

- Prof Ariel Liebman (Director, Monash Energy Institute) will be illustrating how different disciplines can optimally integrate new and renewable technologies into their systems.

About the Discussion Chairs

- Dr Cristina Neesham (Director of Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility, Newcastle University Business School, UK)

- Prof Amrik Sohal (Professor of Management, Monash Business School, Australia)

Date and time: Tuesday 8 November, 9.00 - 10.30am

Room: Partners Room, Level 8, NUBS

Register your attendance: [Complete our sign up form](https://mailchi.mp/5908a8d8a62/june-newsletter-91963947e=5266e0dea3) and we'll contact you with joining details for the event.
Africa Networking Event and Workshop

**Eligibility: all students**

All interested Newcastle, Northumbria, and Durham University colleagues (researchers, academics, students, technical and people services) are invited to register for our Africa Networking Event and Workshop to be held (in-person only) from 12.00 - 15.00 on Tuesday 15 November at The Boilerhouse, Newcastle University.

The event will bring colleagues and students together from across the three universities to focus on empowering equitable partnerships with African institutions and colleagues.

**Event Schedule:**
- 11:45-Registration Opens
- 12:00-Opening Remarks
- 12:15-12:45-Networking Lunch
- 12:45-14:00-Guest Speakers and Conversation
- 14:00-15:00-optional follow-on workshop, including research and partnership presentations

During the workshop, participants will help shape the Africa research and partnership agenda at Newcastle University. We will also ask for several volunteers to give lightning presentations on their research, educational collaborations, or partnerships with African institutions and colleagues.

Register [here](#) - deadline: Friday 4 November

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to get in touch with Stephanie Sobek at [stephanie.sobek@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:stephanie.sobek@newcastle.ac.uk)
Student Competitions

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 an opportunity- we would love to hear about your experience!

ASET student competition

Eligibility: all students

Have you recently completed a placement or work experience?

ASET Integrating Work and Learning want to know all about your experience! Placements could have been in the UK or overseas, remotely or in person, undergraduate or postgraduate – ASET would like to know what you have learnt about your own abilities and how you have benefited from this experience.

If you can share any insights in a motivational or inspirational way, you can win up to £400! This is a great way to reflect on your experiences both personal and academic. The competition is running until 29th November 2022 and must be regarding a period from academic year 2021-22.

For full details on how to enter and eligibility you can visit

https://mailchi.mp/5908a8d88a62/june-newsletter-91963947e=5266e0dea3
Thouron Award

Eligibility: final year undergraduate or graduates

Application deadline closing soon for the prestigious Thouron Award!

This award is granted every year and allows UK students to attend the University of Pennsylvania for up to two years of post-graduate study. The Award pays full tuition, fees, health insurance and you’ll receive and payments to help with living costs, for entertainment and travel.

This is open to the majority of their full-time courses – so whatever your interest, take a look!

More information to be found here: The Thouron Award and applications close 1st November 2022.

Good luck!