Wellbeing advisory group 21/22

The Student Support and Wellbeing Team are recruiting Student Wellbeing Advisory Group members to advise on key issues facing students, including reviewing support materials and communication to improve the quality of service. We believe that is important that the student voice is clear in shaping support services, and we would really appreciate your participation to help ensure this.

The Advisory Group will meet four times over the course of the 2021/22 academic year, on the following provisional dates and times, subject to change:
- Wednesday 6th October, 2pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 15th December, 2pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 16th March, 2pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 15th June, 2pm – 3pm

As a member of the group, it would be appreciated if you attended all of these sessions.

Depending on restrictions, we hope to facilitate these sessions in person, alongside an option for online attendance if accessing campus is not possible for you.

If you are interested, please email studentsupport@manchester.ac.uk.

Stand Alone workshops for estranged students

Stand Alone are running series of workshops over the next few months. There is a small cost involved to students and you can find out more information here: https://www.standalone.org.uk/support-groups-in-2021/?mc_cid=1134bb781e&mc_eid=6699b6d906
Going into final year and starting to think about careers? We wanted to give you advance information that the Civil Service Care Leaver Internship Scheme will be opening for applications on 27 August 2021 and will close its window on 24 September 2021.

The scheme provides care leavers with the opportunity to apply for Ring-Fenced 12-month paid internships in the Civil Service. The aim of the internships is to help you to develop skills and competencies to strengthen your career prospects for the longer term.

The internships will be hosted across various Government Departments and agencies, which have offices in locations across England, Scotland and Wales. Further information will be available at Civil Service job search - Civil Service Jobs - GOV.UK

The internships will be offered at two levels: Administrative Officer (typical salary £18,000 per annum) or Executive Officer (typical salary £22,000 per annum). London salaries may be higher. Those who apply for the Executive Officer role may be considered for the Administrative Officer role if unsuccessful with their EO application.

Administrative Officers (AOs) provide administrative support whilst working within a team structure, and do not have line management responsibilities.

Executive Officers (EOs) are typically involved in problem solving, business planning and policy making within Government, usually working within a supportive team structure, under the direction of relevant team leaders. EOs can also hold individual responsibility for pieces of work within a programme or project.

Those interested in the scheme can create an account on Civil Service Jobs and sign-up for Department for Education ‘job alert’ for AO and EO jobs. You will then automatically receive an email when the scheme opens for applications on Friday 27 August 2021.

We will circulate further details about the locations, the application guidance, and a link to the advert, once this information is available.

COMING UP...

13th September: Beyond COVID_19 - Transitioning to an Altered World (Counselling Service)

15th September: Frontline - How to secure a place on a graduate programme

22nd September: WellFest (outside Uni Place and Ali G)

Email studentsupport@manchester.ac.uk if you require any links for events