Independent Student Meet-up

Join us next week at our monthly meetup in the Milk and Honey café. We have booked the large table towards the back of the café on Wednesday 30th March 2pm-3pm. Don’t forget to bring your Rees card/Well Keyring if you have one, but if not you can get a drink and a snack on us!

Milk and Honey café, St Peter's House, Oxford Road (opposite Brewdog)
www.accessable.co.uk/venues/st-peter-s-house-church-and-chaplaincy

Join Team Rwanda (amazing opportunity!)

Applications are now open for Team Rwanda! Team Rwanda, is the University’s fully funded flagship overseas volunteering project. If you are ready for an adventure, want to develop valuable skills and learn about a new culture, apply now to volunteer this summer!

This once in a lifetime opportunity will give you the chance to volunteer with other students in Rwanda for one month in the summer. You’ll be supporting social enterprise Azizi Life on a range of projects including digital media, research, enterprise and environmental projects. You can find out more and how to apply here: www.volunteers.manchester.ac.uk/volunteer-community-engagement/international-volunteering/team-rwanda-project/

Work Experience Bursary - apply now for up to 1k

The Work Experience Bursary offers all undergraduates the opportunity to take up low or unpaid work experience to help build your skills for future employment.

Work Experience can take many different forms. It could be a self-created opportunity, internship, or insight week. Whatever the opportunity is, the bursary scheme can help! To find out how you can apply for up to £1,000 head to: bit.ly/workexperiencebursary
Manchester Masters Bursary (applications open)

Are you a final year student and planning on doing a Master’s next year? If you are, the Manchester Master’s Bursary opens for applications on 7th March and closes 13th April and you should apply!

The bursaries are aimed at helping students from underrepresented groups access postgraduate education at the university. There are 75 awards of £4000 available.

You can find more about eligibility criteria and how to apply here: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/fees-and-funding/uk-student-funding/masters-bursary/  

42nd Street - Cloud 42

Each Thursday Cloud 42 run a peer support group for Care Leavers aged 16-25 with a focus on completing research into how mental health services could be improved for care experienced young people.

If you’d like to attend and find out more you can do this here: www.42ndstreet.org.uk/event-listing/cloud-42/  

Become Weekly Link-Up

Each week Become host weekly online Link-Ups for care-experienced young people aged 18+.

The Link-Ups are a virtual hang out space where young people can come together to chat, develop a sense of community, and have fun together.

They take place every Tuesday, 5:30-7pm on Zoom.

You can find out more and sign up here https://becomecharity.org.uk/get-support/link-up/  

Student Experience Internships

Are you a second year student? Or are you in the penultimate year of your studies? Would you be interested in full-time paid internship at the University over the summer?

UoM runs its own internship scheme, Student Experience Internships (SEI). All SEI’s will be paid, full-time positions and last up to eight weeks. Those who obtain an internship will have access to an exclusive training and development programme of workshops over the course of the summer.

You can find out more and how to apply here: www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/findjobs/internships/2ndyear/sei/
Care experienced History Month

Care Experienced History Month takes place in April every year. Care Experienced people have been a part of societies across the world for as long as can be remembered. Care Experience & Culture are calling for global recognition of this history throughout Care Experienced History Month. As part of this historic event, Care Experience & Culture are running a special Book Club, Autobiography and Memoir on Saturday 9th April 10am. This will include:
• Dr Dee Michell who will introduce the event and explain how and why Care Experience & Culture Digital Archive got started.
• Rosie Canning who will discuss the history of Autobiography & Memoir with particular reference to care experience.
• UK author Anne Harrison who will talk about her memoir Call me Auntie
• Australian author Susan Francis who will discuss her memoir The Love that Remains.

Find out more on: www.careexperienceandculture.com/post/care-experienced-history-month

ReachOut are recruiting for new Project Leaders

Are you interested in boosting your CV? Check out this opportunity from ReachOut:
As a Project Leader, you'll be part of the ReachOut team, facilitating impactful mentoring sessions for young people and supporting our amazing volunteer mentors! You'll also be part of our Leadership Development Programme where you can receive a wide range of interesting and useful training, exciting career mentoring as well as networking and social opportunities!
This is a paid role for 5 hours a week - £11.05 per hour in London and £9.90 per hour in the North West.
Details and how to apply can be found at www.reachoutuk.org/become-a-project-leader/

UCAS Research Survey - Get £35

If you are care experienced, under 19 years old and in your first year of study, you can take part in a UCAS research survey and receive £35.00 for your time.

UCAS are looking to understand the experiences of care experienced students when investigating and choosing their higher education options. Taking part in the research project will involve participating in a 1 hour interview.

Further details and to register your interest can be found here: www.takepartinresearch.co.uk/research-students/

Stand Alone Support Groups

Every month Stand Alone who are a charity that support estranged people run an online support group for estranged adult children. Each month the workshop has a different theme, and you can book onto these here: www.standalone.org.uk/support-groups-in-2022/. If you’re interested but worried about the cost to sign up please email us.

COMING UP...

1st April : Mindfulness Meditation (Counselling Service)
13th April: Volunteer Day at Woodbank Community Food Hub (Volunteer Hub)
27th April: Organising and writing your literature review (My Learning Essentials)