

# BSN PRESS

Reshaping Curricula: Dialogues in Decolonization

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## BLACK STUDENT'S NETWORK

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Pero's Bridge| Clifton| Bristol| Photograph: mmsyuphotos |22/05/23

## EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE: A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM BSN PRESS

Happy New Year Network!

BSN PRESS is thrilled to bring you a wealth of opportunities and scholarships tailored to advance your academic and professional endeavours, in this second issue. Stay engaged with insightful articles, thought-provoking features, and updates on upcoming collaborations within the network designed to enrich your experience. As we collectively embrace the promise of a good year, let's anticipate growth, empowerment, and shared achievements. May 2024 unfold as a testament to our dedication to academic pursuits, leadership, and the cultural enrichment that defines our community.



BSN presents...



# Speed-dating

Date: 7th February

Time from 7 pm

Location: Room  
5.10 Senate House

[Sign up Here](#)



*Sign up to participate and find that special  
someone in time for Valentine's Day*

# OPPORTUNITIES & SPONSORSHIPS

As we continue our journey towards fostering a diverse and inclusive community, the Black Student's Network is pleased to share a list of both internal and external sponsorships and schemes that we are actively supporting. These initiatives aim to empower and uplift our members, providing valuable opportunities for growth and success.

## BLACK BRISTOL PGCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Four scholarships of £5,000
- Have to be a Black Home student
- hold an offer to study PGCE or GITEP
- Application deadline: 17th March 2024

All business, trading, digital engineering and science interns

Closing Date: 31st January 2024



## BP Summer Internships

For Second Years

## BP Apprenticeship Opportunities

All Apprenticeship opportunities  
application process

technical Interview

Closing Date: 31st February 2024

[apply here](#)

Thrive

Mentoring for Black Lawyers

## FTI CONSULTING; BLACK HERITAGE INTERNSHIP

- Economic & Financial consulting
- Internship for Black student's
- Application deadline; 31st January 2024

## OPPORTUNITY BRISTOL

- Fully funded postgraduate research.
- for Black Students
- Application deadline: 29th January 2024.

## AZIZ FOUNDATION X MURRAY EDWARDS COLLEGE

- Postgraduate scholarships for Muslim Women
- candidates must have active engagement in British Muslim communities
- applications open 15th January 2024

## OPPORTUNITY BRISTOL

Providing financial support to UK students from Black backgrounds to undertake a fully-funded research-related master's degree.



# MEET THE 2023/24 COMMITTEE



SILVIO  
CHAIR



CYRINA  
COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH OFFICER

## THE DREAM TEAM



MARYAN  
Diversity & Equalities  
Officer



VICTORIA  
Vice-Chair

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## BLACK STUDENT'S YOUTH NETWORK



MICHAELA  
Events  
Officer



SAMUEL  
Student Leaders  
Officer



MONIQUE  
Decolonisation  
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## **SEO LONDON CAREERS**

Run a range of programmes with companies in different industries, for first year undergraduates e.g. City Solicitors Horizons programme.

## **RARE RECRUITMENT**

Partner with firms in the law and consulting fields, to place Black and minority ethnic students into entry level roles

## **BLACK YOUTH PROFESSIONALS [BYP]**

A mentoring platform that connects Black professionals with personalised career opportunities.



# **BSN ENCOURAGES**



## **BRISTOL INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING - SWAY HALFWAY COURSES**

Discover the BILT faculty-based, half-hour workshop courses, created using Microsoft Sway. Gain insights into the innovative strategies employed across each of the academic disciplines to create a curriculum that reflects the diversity in each student experience. Each presentation provides inclusive resources that tackle the legacies of colonialism on the curriculum and explore how it can be effectively dismantled.



## **BRIGHT NETWORK**

### **BRIGHT NETWORK 'BLACK TALENT IN BANKING'**



Join the Bright Network for Black Talent in Banking. Designed to support 100 of their Black Heritage members discover nuanced insights into the Banking sector and gain tailored advice on shaping their future career path.

The event is running in a hybrid format, so you can attend virtually or in-person.

Explore a variety of available opportunities at 10 leading Banking firms - including HSBC, Lloyds Banking Group, Rothschild & Co and more!

Speak directly to top employers who put diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging initiatives at the forefront of their organisation

**4th March 2024**

**Banking Hall,**

**14 Cornhill**

**London**

**EC3V 3ND**

Application deadline:

27th February

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



The Black Student's Network  
would like to extend you a cordial invite  
to attend our



# SPRING SOIREE



Wednesday March 20th 2024  
Anson Rooms, Richmond Building, BS8 1LN  
6 30PM

Dress Code: Cultural attire

Look forward to:  
3 Course Meal / Buffet  
Performances  
DJ & Dancing  
A Celebration of Black Culture

*save the date*



The Institute of  
Cancer Research

## Undergraduate Summer Summer Scholarships

Our Summer Summer Scholarships are now open for application. The programme provides exciting opportunities for undergraduate students to work with ICR research teams for 6 – 8 weeks over the summer (with a stipend of £300 per week).

As part of the ICR commitment to promote diversity and inclusivity in its student cohorts, in the 2024 scheme **three studentships will be ringfenced for Black British and first-generation students.**

Research projects are available to undergraduate students with backgrounds in biology, biochemistry, bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics and statistics.

**Apply by: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024** (please note that some research teams have an earlier deadline on February 9<sup>th</sup>)



## ICR SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR) is now inviting applications for its 2024 Undergraduate Summer Scholarship Scheme. Funds are available for seven undergraduate students to undertake a six to eight-week research project (with a stipend of £300 per week). Research projects will be supervised by our research teams based at either our Chelsea or Sutton site.

As part of the ICR commitment to promote diversity and inclusivity in its student cohorts, in the 2024 summer scholarship scheme three studentships will be ringfenced for Black British and first generation students. These individuals have been identified as underrepresented minorities among the UK postgraduate student community..

*please note that this scheme is aimed at undergraduate students in their middle years, (i.e. 2nd, 3rd), student's in their first or final year are not eligible to apply*

**for further enquires:**

**[www.icr.ac.uk/summerscholarships](http://www.icr.ac.uk/summerscholarships)**

**Application Deadline:**

**16th February 2024**

***note also that some research teams have an earlier deadline***





# BSN POLAROIDS

## REFRESHERS: GAMES NIGHT + DECOL DISCUSSION



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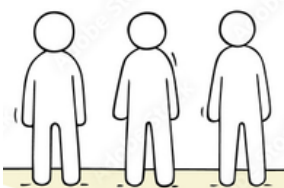
**NURTURING  
EMPOWERMENT?**

**ERASING  
HISTORY?**

**Unveiling Perspectives:  
'POSITIVE ACTION' & 'COLONIAL TIES'**

**THE REMOVAL  
OF STATUES?**

**FOSTERING  
DEPENDENCY?**



**Have Your Say**

*date of debate tbc*

