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Editor's Note

The Oxford Club Accolades magazine is a prestigious publication that celebrates the remarkable achievements and accolades of the esteemed members of the Oxford Club, an exclusive investment and networking organization. As the flagship journal of this elite group, Accolades delves into the inspiring stories and impressive successes of the club's diverse global community. Within its meticulously crafted pages, readers are transported into the lives of Oxford Club members - renowned entrepreneurs, visionary investors, pioneering innovators, and distinguished thought leaders from an array of industries. The magazine's thoroughly researched profiles offer a glimpse into the unique pathways that have led these remarkable individuals to the pinnacles of their respective fields, whether it be founding a multi-billion dollar company, orchestrating groundbreaking research, or spearheading impactful philanthropic initiatives. Alongside these captivating narratives, Accolades also showcases the club's vibrant calendar of

high-caliber networking events, exclusive investment opportunities, and specialized educational programs - all designed to empower its members to elevate their professional and financial endeavors to new heights. With its glossy, sophisticated design and impeccable attention to detail, the Oxford Club Accolades magazine stands as a testament to the distinguished pedigree and unparalleled successes of this elite global community.



Editor-in-Chief



Director Strategy of Mutual Projects

Dr. David Crawford marks a pivotal moment for the organization, signaling a renewed focus on collaborative, cross-functional initiatives of Oxford Club UK and London Institute of Skills Development that leverage the diverse talents and expertise across the company. This newly appointed leader brings a wealth of experience in designing and implementing strategic frameworks that foster cooperation and synergy

complex challenges from multiple angles, harmonizing individual workstreams into a cohesive, high-performing whole. This strategic shift towards mutually beneficial strategies promises to unlock new opportunities for innovation, improved operational efficiencies, and strengthened competitive positioning in the market - all of which will be crucial as the companies navigate an



increasingly dynamic and competitive landscape. As the director settles into this critical role, partners of OXC and LISD can expect to see a more integrated, collaborative way of working that transcends functional boundaries and unleashes the full potential of the company's greatest asset: its people and partners.



between the two key stakeholders with shared objectives. With a proven track record of spearheading impactful projects that deliver value on an enterprise-wide scale, the director of mutual strategies will be instrumental in cultivating an organizational transparency and a collective drive towards common goals. Through their leadership, interdisciplinary task forces will be empowered to tackle



Oxford Club UK & King's Awards 2024



The Oxford Club is a prestigious and exclusive members-only club that has been exploring and recognising top talent and distinguished personalities for over 30 years. Oxford Club UK is Headquartered in the heart of Oxford, this distinguished organization brings together a meticulously curated network of successful CEOs, business owners, investors, entrepreneurs, and experts of varied fields who share a common goal of global recognition, maximizing their financial status through networking and collaboration, strategic development and investing.

Members of the Oxford Club UK gain access to opportunities of invaluable resources, including expert market

analysis, exclusive investment opportunities, and a collaborative community of like-minded individuals who are passionate about growing their assets. The club's team of seasoned financial advisors work closely with members to develop customized investment plans tailored to their specific risk tolerances, time horizons, and financial objectives. From international real estate ventures to emerging market equities, the Oxford Club UK provides its members with a diverse array of investment options carefully vetted by the organization's rigorous due diligence process. Beyond its impressive financial offerings, the club also hosts



numerous networking events, educational seminars, and exclusive retreats that allow members to forge valuable connections, expand their knowledge, and draw inspiration from the successes of their peers. For the discerning investor seeking to take their portfolio to new heights, membership in the prestigious Oxford Club UK can open the door to a world of unparalleled wealth-building opportunities.



King's Awards for Excellence 2024 London

King's Awards for Excellence are a prestigious set of honors bestowed upon organizations and individuals who have demonstrated exceptional achievements and contributions in a variety of fields.



Established in the Royal city of London - the capital of one of the ancient monarchy - Great Britain, these esteemed awards recognize the remarkable efforts and innovations of recipients across the public, private, and voluntary sectors. From pioneering scientific breakthroughs to groundbreaking social initiatives, the King's Awards celebrate the remarkable impact that dedicated professionals can have on their communities and the world at large.



Recipients undergo a rigorous selection process, with a panel of distinguished experts carefully evaluating nominees based on their level of excellence, innovation, and tangible positive outcomes.



Winning a King's Award is seen as one of the highest accolades an organization or individual can receive, as it signifies not only outstanding performance but also an unwavering commitment to making a meaningful difference. The awards ceremony, presided over by Elite dignitaries of the Great Britain, is a grand affair



that draws luminaries from across the world providing an opportunity to showcase the remarkable achievements of those who have gone above and beyond in their respective domains. These awards serve as an inspiration to all, demonstrating the transformative power of passion, ingenuity, and tireless dedication in driving progress and bettering the lives of others.





AESOS LAI

A dynamic business entrepreneur with over three decades of diversified experience, Aesos Lai is a force to be reckoned with in multiple industries - ranging from Music Entertainment and Movie Production to Food, Retail, Wholesale, Fashion, and Tourism. With an unparalleled drive for innovation, he has earned the distinction of being an "IDEA Person" who brings entrepreneurial zeal and creative flair to every venture he undertakes. Aesos Lai's ambition is to give back to society with his vast 35 years of experience in the fields of branding and marketing, where his expertise has been recognised with over 30 prestigious awards in Malaysia over the past 9 years. He firmly believes that education is the cornerstone of progress, essential for forging a brighter future for humanity. Life-long learning is the key to success. His profile is not merely an enumeration of his achievements, but a narrative of a multi-talented individual who strives for excellence in every domain. His extensive career is a testament to his innate creativity, resilience, and his remarkable ability to foresee business trends. He stands as an epitome of the contemporary, well-rounded entrepreneur.

Aesos Lai embodies the principle that a "Strong Brand Builds a Successful Business." His unique ability to "think out of the box, do out of the box, and create your own box" makes him not just an outstanding entrepreneur but also a lifelong learner. He continually explores new opportunities for both his business and personal growth. Leading the No.1 Durian-related Products Company in Malaysia, his firm has been recognized as a Superbrands achiever for three consecutive years (2018, 2019, 2020), the only durian-related products company to do so. His accolades speak to his business and branding prowess. Aesos

Lai holds the record for the "Most Durian-Related Products in Malaysia" (2018) and the "Most Number of Quotes by an Entrepreneur" (Feb 2021). Over the past 13 years, he has written more than 1,500 motivational and inspirational quotes. An esteemed figure in the tourism sector, he has won the Malaysia Tourism Heroes 2020 and the Malaysia Tourism Excellence Award 2022, among others. In 2020, he won the Best Online Interview (Malaysia) organized by Hong Bao Media Savvy Awards, Singapore. He is the only person to have created his own Tourist, Food, and Fashion Souvenirs, further displaying his innovation in branding. His expertise is not limited to



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business; he is also a certified trainer, contributing to human resource development. His most recent achievements include the Oxford Award for Excellence in Entrepreneurial Innovation and Diversified Leadership, October 2023, Singapore and the King's Awards for Excellence - Honorary Doctorate in Entrepreneurial Leadership, April 2024, London, UK.

Known as a Music Producer and Malay Movie Producer, Aesos Lai has tapped into the entertainment industry with considerable success. He has composed more than 150 instrumental songs over the past 3 decades, testifying to his multi-faceted talents. Aesos Lai has also authored five books

spanning diverse genres from romance and inspiration to business and thriller. Since September 2019, he has also also ventured into the fashion



apparel business, a testament to his relentless drive for innovation and creativity. Writing motivational and inspirational quotes are his daily hobby. With the help of

an ai image generator, OpenAi Dall-E, Aesos Lai has created more than a few hundreds of images that match his quotes. His personal missions are geared towards these 3 areas - to equip the future generation with knowledge, to inspire the young to act and to give hope to the less fortunate.

People remember you for what you give, and not for what you have.

We came with nothing and will leave with nothing. Share whatever you have in between.

Continuous Learning is the Key to Success

DR. MANAS MOULIC

Prof. Manas Moulic is serving Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, as an Assistant Professor in English. During his long academic experience, he has taught both English language and literature to both undergraduate as well as postgraduate learners. His expertise is in teaching English as a second language (TEFL), especially in improving listening skills among adult learners.

He is also a certified soft skills trainer, and helps his students in personality development, English communication and presentation skills.



As a Programme Officer of NSS Unit of RMVC College, he organized numerous Campus to Community programmes; specialized programmes for Children, Women and community as a whole. He received Best Faculty Award

(Male) 2023 from The Innovative and Advanced Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IAMRF), and Swami Vivekananda Youth Service Award of the year 2023 from Indian Academic Researchers Association, Thiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu. He was also acknowledged by Manish Ranjan Basu Silver



Medal for obtaining highest marks in M.A. in English 2004, from University of Kalyani. Prof. Dr (H.C) Moulic pursue Theatre and creative writing as his hobbies. Apart from poetries, he also scripted and directed more than 14 plays.



DR. (H.C) KAMLESH RATHORE

Dr. (H.C) Kamlesh Rathore’s journey began with a profound commitment to champion girl education. Hailing from a conservative Rajput family, where traditions required me to veil her face in public, she embarked on her educational journey with a noble vision. Despite the challenges and societal norms, she emerged as a prominent educationist in Jaipur, establishing a group of schools and colleges that have become renowned for their commitment to excellence. Starting from a humble 4-walled room with a tin shed in 1995, her journey has been one of resilience, determination, and the transformative power of education. In 1998, she ventured into the realm of direct selling, captivating audiences with her seminars and becoming an inspirational figure beyond the boundaries of education. Her expedition stands as a testament to the belief that barriers can be overcome through

perseverance, and education remains the most powerful tool for societal change.

As the founder and CEO of three schools and a college in Jaipur, she is deeply committed to providing quality education and empowering students to reach their fullest potential

In addition to her educational ventures, she serves as an

esteemed motivational speaker for Proveda India Limited, a leading direct selling company. Drawing upon her experiences and insights, she inspires individuals to unlock their potential, overcome obstacles, and pursue their dreams with passion and determination.



DR. (H.C). ANOOP SHEKHAWAT

With an unwavering commitment to global citizenship and a profound passion for education, Anoop Shekhawat has dedicated over three decades of his life to shaping young minds and fostering positive societal change. His journey began amidst the vibrant culture of Jaipur, Rajasthan, where he embarked on a mission to revolutionize the educational landscape by establishing institutions that not only impart knowledge but also instill values crucial for holistic development.

Hailing from a humble background, his early experiences as a teacher in a private school in Jaipur ignited a spark within me to address the glaring gaps in the traditional education system. Recognizing the transformative power of education, he resolved to carve a path that would enable students to realize their full potential and contribute meaningfully to society.

In 1995, fueled by a vision of educational excellence and social impact, he laid the foundation stone of Universe Public School. What started as a modest endeavor blossomed into a network of educational institutions renowned for their commitment to academic rigor, innovation, and character development. Over



the years, Universe Public School has become synonymous with excellence, attracting students from diverse backgrounds and empowering them to excel academically, professionally, and personally.

My journey in the field of education has been characterized by a relentless pursuit of excellence and a steadfast dedication to social responsibility. Beyond the confines of traditional schooling, he sought to expand my horizons and create avenues for higher education and skill development. This aspiration led to the establishment of Shree KKarni Universe College in 2022, in

collaboration with Dr. Vijay Singh Rathore. Together, they envisioned a dynamic educational ecosystem that not only imparts knowledge but also nurtures critical thinking, creativity, and leadership skills essential for navigating the complexities of the modern world.

As the founder and visionary behind Universe Public School, my journey has been marked by a series of transformative initiatives aimed at redefining the contours of education. Since its inception in 1995, Universe Public School has been at the forefront of educational innovation, pioneering novel approaches to teaching and learning that

prioritize student engagement, experiential learning, and holistic development.

Key highlights of my journey with Universe Public School include the establishment of multiple branches, each designed to cater to the unique needs and aspirations of the local community. From launching the first branch in 1995 to expanding our footprint with the introduction of a day boarding cum residential school and the subsequent establishment of additional branches, every milestone has been a testament to our unwavering commitment to educational excellence and inclusivity.

In 2010, fueled by a long-standing dream to empower young women through education, I took a bold step forward by establishing a girls' college in

the rural heartland of Rajasthan. This landmark initiative not only bridged the gender gap in access to higher education but also served as a catalyst for social and economic empowerment in the region.

In 2016, Universe Public School achieved yet another milestone with the establishment of a CBSE-affiliated fully modern school in Jaipur. This state-of-the-art institution embodies our commitment to providing students with a conducive learning environment equipped with the latest educational technologies and resources.

Additionally, the establishment of Shree KKarni Universe College in 2022 marks a new chapter in his journey as an educator and changemaker. With a focus on professional courses and

21st-century skills development, the college aims to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving global landscape. Our recent initiative, UNI-TEAS 2024, an international conference on cybersecurity threats, underscores our commitment to fostering interdisciplinary learning and preparing students for the challenges of the digital age.

As a firm believer in the transformative power of education, he remains committed to expanding access to quality education and empowering individuals to realize their full potential. His journey is a testament to the belief that education is not merely a means to an end but a powerful catalyst for positive change and social progress.



PROF. DR. VIJAY SINGH RATHORE

Presently running his own college as Chairman & Director, Shree KKarni Universe College, Jaipur in partnership with Mr. Anoop Shekhawat (Universe Group), and Membership Chair, ACM Jaipur Chapter, and Past Chairman, CSI Jaipur Chapter. Having Teaching Experience of 25+ Years, 5 Patents published, 20 PhD Supervised, Published 94 Research Papers and 10 Books, Edited 12+ Conference Proceedings with Scopus/ SCI indexing and associated as Editor & Reviewer in some reputed Journals, Received 20+ National and International Awards of Repute. He has organized and participated 25+ National & International Conferences of repute.

His foreign visits for various academic activities (Delegate /Invited/Keynote Speaker/ Session Chair/Guest) include USA, UK, Canada, France, Netherlands, Singapore, Egypt, Thailand, Vietnam, Nepal etc. He has been a member of Indian Higher Education

Delegation and visited 20+ leading universities in Canada (May, 2019), UK (July, 2017), and USA (Aug, 2018) supported by AICTE and GR foundation. Other Delegation visits include University of Amsterdam (2016), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (2018), University of Lincoln, QMUL, Brunel University, Oxford Brookes University (2020) for

discussions on academic and research collaborations.

He is an active academician and always welcoming and forming innovative ideas in the various dimensions of education and research for the better development of the society.



Gender Diversity and Inclusion

Since OXFORD CLUB, U.K ideologically supports diversity and inclusion, screening of a film has been arranged in OXFORD. The movie significantly based over the social research on the Muzaffargarh case horrors suffered by the inmates of a government-run shelter home for minor girls at Bihar's Muzaffarpur, India. Manifestly, the research paper

was presented at ARICON 2023 OXFORD by Dr. Abhinav Shrivastava from India.


Supporting the cause of women rights awareness in developing countries, OXFORD CLUB, U.K has allowed the screening of this movie-highlights from the research perspective at APPLIED RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER, INCLUSION & DIVERSITY

2024 to be held on 19th August at the University of Oxford, U.K.

London Institute of Skills Development, U.K is the proud organizer of the event, invites a large array of human rights and women empowerment activists to spread and sustenance the cause.



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Prof. Dr. Natalya Bürkle

Prof. Dr. Bürkle is the faculty of Professional Education and English Language at VHS, Heilbronn Germany.

She accomplished Post Doctorate on 'Theory and methods of monitoring the quality of professional English education for future economists at universities' from American Liberal Arts Institute, Wisconsin International University, USA.

She pursued 'Leadership skills formation of future economists during professional education' as her PhD research focus from Crimean Humanitarian University, Ukraine. Her research acumen has the key focus on Professional English Business Education in European universities.

Her scientific research includes the formation of students' leadership skills and sociocultural competence at professional business education. Furthermore, her research on the development ways of increasing the efficiency of English Business Education in Europe.



Prof.-Dr. Natalya Bürkle has been investigating English linguo-didactics for more than 20 years. Working at the universities in different countries, she emphasises the ways to design the methods of the efficient language learning as well as its promoting and creating the academic and professional environment for its successful implementation. Her PhD thesis was aimed to research the formation of leadership skills of future economists during professional education at universities. The Doctorial dissertation was devoted to the increasing the effectiveness of professional English education and to the monitoring its quality. To conduct these researches she has involved around 2600 students and lecturers of different universities from Europe, the USA and Ukraine.



Since 2003 Prof.-Dr Natalya Bürkle has been actively engaged with international exchange grant programmes under the support of national and international organizations. As a result a lot of educational, cultural and scientific activities both for students and university lecturers were arranged, such as:

- international summer and winter schools on Academic/Business/Legal Writing and intercultural development for the lecturers from Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Poland, Romania and Bulgaria (2004-2008, International Affairs section, the USA embassy in Ukraine).
- workshops and trainings “East-West integration” for the students from the USA, Ukraine, Egypt (American University in Cairo, 2007)
- international students’ conference “Olbian Forum”, students from Poland, Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, (2007-2015, Ministry of Education of Ukraine, local city sponsors)
- International summer camps - integration and development of personality, students from Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus (2008- 2013 American Institute for foreign study, London, UK,)
- International competition on economics and foreign languages- popularization of economics and English, pupils and students from Ukraine,

Moldova, Belarus (2014-2017, Ministry of Education of Ukraine, local city sponsors)

- International training programs on cultural diversities in modern business world, students from Ukraine, Poland, Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia (2018-2020, International Affairs section, the USA embassy)
- Workshops and trainings on intercultural competence - efficient interaction in a multinational environment (2020-present, MathildePlank Programm - the academic-methodological program aimed to support and attract female professors to HAW and DHBW of BadenWürttemberg)
- Round table talks and trainings for the employees of social spheres - Ukraine-Germany: peculiarities of integration and intercultural matters (2022-present, LRA Heilbronn, VHS, townships of the cities)

Prof.-Dr.Natalya Bürkle was awarded by the Medal for the development of higher education from the Ministry of Education of Ukraine (2017); The Medal for the scientific contribution to the professional education development (2018), Honor Sign from the association of the pedagogical universities for the achievements in professional education researches (2016), the Award as a highly qualified

expert in international education from American Liberal Arts institute, Wisconsin International University the USA (2011). Also she got a number of Certificates of Honor from the mayors of cities in Ukraine and the heads of different organizations in other countries for the contribution to the social and cultural life of the society, the researches on higher professional education and the input into the development of the quality of education.

Prof.-Dr.Natalya Bürkle has always combined cultural, research and teaching activities with the purpose to contribute her knowledge and skills to the development of the community. Her entire

academic, scientific and social career has always been oriented to the progressing of the society and she can be proud of:

- contribution to the students' intercultural development and the integration process,
- developing the ways of improving the level of professional English education;
- designing training programmes for the companies constantly updating the knowledge according to the demands of multicultural environment;
- being actively involved in charity and volunteer work in different countries;
- arranging and hosting a lot of international exchange programmes for students and young researches;
- involving young generation

into scientific and academic work.

More than 60 scientific articles, a lot of presentations at the international conferences, leading the department of professional English education at a big public university, being the head of a number of researches on professional education, 3 published books of linguodidactics, 10 defended PhD students, more than 200 Master and Bachelor degree students, a lot of designed professional courses, many grants from the national and international organizations - prove the importance of the work conducted by Prof.-Dr.Natalya Bürkle and its big contribution to the society development.

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Mr. Mehmet Gultekin

Mr Gultekin is the founder and chairman of the Horizon Group (Tarabya British Schools, Horizon Study Abroad, Horizon Academy, TBS Media Productions, The Istanbul Workshop and Academic Union). The Horizon Group, which involves business activities in education, consultancy, management and media, has operated in Turkey and internationally since 1997. Mr Gultekin completed his MBA in the UK in 1999. He is also the chair of the International Students Foundation and Istanbul Culture, Education and Art Foundation. He is furthermore a board member of British Chamber of Commerce in Turkey and a member of the European Business Assembly. Mr Gultekin has transformed the Horizon Group into a worldwide-recognised brand by working on solutions for education and on projects with

pioneering world universities, government agencies and n o n g o v e r n m e n t a l organisations for over 20 years. Mr Gultekin is involved in multiple philanthropy projects in Turkey and overseas, many of which he created and still leads on today. These have earned great respect in the business world, education

committees and in the media and in a survey conducted by a



national magazine, Mr Gultekin won an award for the best "Social Entrepreneurism".

Due to his companies' internationally recognised success, the European Business Committee and the European Society for Quality Research recognised Mr Gultekin by awarding him the 'European Quality Award' for excellence in 'International Educational Standards', and 'Educational Management and Educational Methods'.



Professor Ayman Nafady

Professor Ayman Nafady is currently a leading research scientist of nanomaterials/ inorganic electrochemistry and renewable energy at the Chemistry Department, College of Science, King Saud University (KSU), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He also holds a permanent position as a full professor of physical chemistry at Sohag University, Egypt. Fellow of the International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM), Stockholm, Sweden; Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Nanomaterials and Chemistry and prominently featured scientist among the world's top 2% of the most influential and highly cited researchers by Stanford University ranking.



He is also an academic advisor and educational motivator for the College of Science's students at KSU. Regional consultant/trainer at the London Institute of Skills Development (LISD). He is a regular visiting professor at the Centre for Advanced Materials and Industrial Chemistry (CAMIC) at RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia.

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Prof. Ayman Nafady
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Prof. Nafady began his scientific career in 1992 as a demonstrator in the Department of Chemistry, Sohag University, Egypt; and later in 1998, he obtained his master's degree from the same university.

From 2000 to 2004, Prof. Nafady studied for his Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Prof. William Geiger, at the University of Vermont, USA, exploring the fascinating properties of the "magic" weakly coordinating anions which led to the discovery of unprecedented redox



chemistry of important organometallic compounds. From 2005 to 2012 Prof. Nafady joined the research group of Prof. Alan Bond as a Research Fellow at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.



He has made significant contributions to inorganic/organometallic electrochemistry and various applications of nanomaterials in hydrogen production, supercapacitors, biosensors, catalysis, and other energy-related applications. Over his 30-year academic



career, Prof. Nafady has published more than 300 papers in top journals along with a USA patent on converting environmental waste into nitrogen/phosphorus-doped activated carbon for utilization in energy applications. Currently, based on Google Scholar Prof. Nafady has an h-index of 50 with the total number of citations for his publications being more than 8500 citations. Prof. Nafady has been invited to give seminars about his work at many universities worldwide, including, Monash University (2005), Curtin University of Technology (2006), University of

Melbourne (2007), Cairo University (2008), Sohag University (2009), University of Sydney (2010), RMIT University (2011), King Saud University (2013) Zewail City of Science and Technology (2015), University of Sindh (2016), Sultan Qabous University (2017), University of South Florida (2019) and the University of Vermont (2019), along with more than 60 international conferences. Prof. Nafady's new direction on the "chemistry of life and human interaction" has greatly impacted the reformation of human behavior and enhanced the intellectual skills needed by students and young researchers to have outstanding creativity



and innovation in scientific research. The role of positive thinking and self-motivation in achieving academic excellence among undergraduate students have been expounded by Prof. Nafady. Prof. Nafady has been interviewed by Nile TV International through programs of "Breakfast Show", "Story of Success", Delta TV, and Saudi Now.

Dr. Doirean Wilson

D.Prof. Professional Practice, MA HRM, Dip. Coaching Professional, PG. Cert (FE), SFHEA, FRSA, Chartered CFCIPD, FCUSP, Fellow European SPES Institute.

Dr Doirean Wilson is an Associate Professor and renowned multiple award-winning diversity expert, who is UK Country Chair of the Higher Education and Industry Connect Wing of the G100 Club. G100 is an eminent and empowered group of top 100 powerful women leaders in the world. This includes Nobel Laureates, former Heads of States, Ministers, and Businesswomen, whose aim is to create opportunities for women and provide suggestions and recommendations to multilateral institutions such as the UN. During her 23 years tenure at Middlesex University, she has successfully led nine postgraduate programmes including the Executive MBA Programme, reputedly becoming the first black British female academic



to lead such a programme in a UK university. The positive impact of the diversity project that she was recently commissioned to undertake for the Metropolitan Police Service to promote cultural awareness and community relations, is one of the reasons why she was recruited as an Advisory Stakeholder board member of the Police Race Action Plan (PRAP). The PRAP is “the biggest coordinated effort ever across every police force in England and Wales to improve trust and confidence in policing among Black communities.” Doirean was also included in the esteemed HR Most Influential Top Thinkers List for 2023, due to her “valuable contributions and profound insights” which



has “truly distinguished” her “as an influential thought leader in the field of HR”. In October 2023 she was awarded ‘Exceptional Woman of Excellence’ by the Women Economic Forum (WEF). She was also named ‘Sheroe’ by the Waltham Forest Twinning Association (2023), and ‘Inspirational Leader’ in the same year by the London Borough of Barnet. Doirean is also an accomplished and published author.

Prof. Ir. Dr. Hj. Abdul Rahman Omar

PROF. IR. DR. HJ. ABDUL RAHMAN OMAR currently serving as the Assistant Vice Chancellor, Strategic at UiTM, Malaysia.

Prof. Omar graduated from the University of Sydney in 1958 with a degree in Veterinary Science and later earned a Ph.D from University of Cambridge in 1966. He started his professional career in 1960 in veterinary research, then in 1972 moved on to academic life at Universiti Pertanian Malaysia (UPM), now Universiti Putra Malaysia where he was the Founding Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences and the first professor appointed by the university. Omar played major roles in the establishment phase of the university and in the founding of several faculties and academic programmes. His last position at UPM was as Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs.

In 1984 he was appointed Science Adviser in the Prime



Minister's Department, the first person to hold the position. As Science Adviser, Tan Sri Omar served on a number of national committees including The National Development Planning Committee, The National Council for Scientific Research and Development,



The National Information Technology Council and the National Telecommunication Council. He initiated a number of national programmes for enhancing research and development funding, for

commercialization of the results of research and for the overall improvement of the national science and technology management processes.

He was the founder chairman of Technology Park Malaysia Corporation, the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT), Composite Technology (Research) Malaysia Sdn Bhd and Malaysian Technology Development Corporation.

Omar is also the founding and current chairman of the London-based Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management Ltd (CPTM), Founding Fellow of the Islamic World Academy of Sciences, a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences for The Developing



Development.
 He retired as Science Advisor in January 2001 after serving for more than 16 years but remains as Prime Minister's Special Representative to CPTM. Upon retirement in January 2001, he was given the task to establish and manage the Venture Capital for Technology Acquisition fund, a government fund managed by Kumpulan Modal Perdana Sdn. Bhd., of which he was its Executive Chairman from 2001 to April 2007.

World), an Honorary Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Founding and Immediate Past President of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia. He also served as a member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Science and

Technology for Development, the Executive Committee for the Organisation of the Islamic Conference's Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation and of the UNESCO's International Scientific Council for Science and Technology Policy



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DR. ELIZABETH KAPLUNOV

Dr. Elizabeth Kaplunov earned her PhD in Health Psychology from the University of Bath, U.K and currently she is a lecturer and Level Lead in Health, Wellbeing and Social Care at Global Business School, London. She delivers lectures on Health, Wellbeing and Social care university course (Oxford Brookes University partnership).



Dr. Kaplunov is a skilled presenter and writer for a range of audiences such as students, charity and government stakeholders and service users. She is indeed a creative problem-solver with experience of conducting usability studies, interviewing participants from different backgrounds and summarizing theoretical underpinnings and best practice guidance within literature reviews.



Her topics of interest include health technology, equipment and services for disabled and vulnerable people with a focus on gaining insight into processes, usage, feasibility and outcome analysis. She has British Psychological Society Chartership and a Fellow of Higher Education Academy.



Prof. Ir. Dr. Hj. Abdul Rahman Omar

Ts. Inv. Dr. Teo Chee Loong, a Malaysian chartered scientist, chartered biologists, inventor, technopreneur, educator, and technologist, has carved a niche in the global scientific community with his extensive contributions to environmental science, biotechnology, and sustainable agricultural practices. With a Ph.D. in Bioprocess Engineering from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) – where he was honored with the Pro-Chancellor's Award and best Ph.D. for his innovative research – Dr. Teo has pioneered novel techniques for biodiesel production from microalgae. He is renowned for his role as R&D Director at Agri Season Sdn. Bhd., where he leads the development of organic fertilizers from oil palm waste and microalgae, underscoring his commitment to eco-friendly and sustainable agricultural technologies. Beyond his research and innovative undertakings, Dr. Teo is a respected academic and mentor, having co-supervised numerous Ph.D. students and Bachelor students. His dedication to fostering the next generation of scientists and engineers is evident from his involvement in numerous educational initiatives and academic collaborations.



Dr. Teo's career is distinguished by numerous prestigious accolades, including the King's Award for Excellence in Agricultural Research and Development 2024, which acknowledges his substantial impact on enhancing agricultural practices through biotechnological innovations. As a visionary in his field, Dr. Teo is a frequent speaker at international conferences, where he shares his expertise and insights, further solidifying his reputation as a global leader in scientific and technological advancement. Dr. Teo is also a dynamic force in the realm of entrepreneurship, having effectively translated complex research into viable, market-ready solutions that

contribute significantly to sustainability and economic development. His projects often showcase a 'Waste to Wealth' approach, exemplifying his ability to transform environmental challenges into opportunities for innovation and value creation. With 45 scientific writings, 18 awards, and 6 patent applications, his contributions span across various sectors, driving policy and shaping practices in biotechnology and environmental management worldwide. Moreover, Dr. Teo's influence extends into the design and implementation of cutting-edge photobioreactor technologies for the mass cultivation of microalgae, aimed at revolutionizing

biofuel production and carbon sequestration. His work in developing bioactive peptides and other high-value bioproducts from microalgae underscores his dual focus on sustainability and profitability in the biotechnology sector. His expertise is frequently sought after by industry and academia alike, where his innovative strategies and methodologies pave the way for new developments in bioengineering and environmental sustainability. A prolific speaker and author, Dr. Teo regularly contributes to scholarly articles and at professional gatherings, advocating for the integration of scientific research with industrial applications. His leadership extends to serving on the editorial boards of several high-impact scientific journals, where he helps to shape the future of research in bioresources and environmental sciences. His commitment to education and mentorship is demonstrated through his active participation in workshops and seminars designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of both students and professionals in the field.

Ts. Inv. Dr. Teo Chee Loong is not only a leader in scientific innovation but also a committed advocate for the global transition to green technologies. Through his

work, he has become a key figure in promoting the use of renewable resources and sustainable practices, contributing to the global efforts against climate change.



His groundbreaking research and collaborative projects have garnered international recognition, making him a pivotal figure in the fields of bioprocess engineering and environmental sustainability. In addition to his extensive professional and academic roles, Dr. Teo is affiliated with numerous esteemed organizations that further validate his contributions and expertise in the field. He is a Member of the Chartered Management

Institute (MCMI), an External Examiner for the Royal Society of Biology (RSB), a Registered Plant Health Professional (RPHP), and a Premier Member of the Oxford Award Club. Further demonstrating his professional breadth, Dr. Teo holds memberships in the Institution of Agricultural

Engineers (MIAgrE), the European Society of Agricultural Engineers (EurAgEng), the Royal Society of Chemistry (MRSC), and the International Association of Engineers (MIAENG). He is also an inventor recognized by the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (MIFIA) and holds the titles of Chartered Scientist (CSci) and



Chartered Biologist (CBiol) with the Royal Society of Biology (RSB), showcasing his respected standing in the scientific community. Dr. Teo embodies the spirit of innovation and dedication in his relentless pursuit of knowledge and application in the realms of science and technology. His extensive portfolio of achievements and ongoing projects continues to inspire and influence a wide range of industries, making significant impacts that extend beyond the boundaries of academia and into the broader landscape of global environmental and economic sustainability.

Dr. Aneela Anwar

Prof. Dr. Aneela Anwar, a distinguished Professor in the Department of Chemistry UET, has earned numerous accolades for being a teacher, researcher, entrepreneur and philanthrope par excellence. She has more than 20 years rich teaching, training, research and administrative experience. Her exceptional journey is studded with innumerable prestigious honors and accomplishments, including Fulbright Postdoc Fellowship USA, IDB High Merit PhD Scholarship (UCL, UK), the Roll of Honor during her Bachelor of Studies (Queen Mary College), a distinction in her Master's degree at UET, Lahore, Best PhD Abstract Award from the IDB High Merit Scholarship at Cambridge and the Best Presenter Award at the International Conference on Materials Sciences and Nanomaterials Cambridge, UK. Moreover, she is a mentor for the Pakistan-US Alumni Network (PUAN) and a Fulbright reviewer for the Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship, a Judge for the 4th Commonwealth Chemistry Competition in 2023. She has published national and international patents and research publications in the field of nanotechnology, particularly in the areas of



environmental sustainability, climate change, energy innovation, and healthcare advancement and has a UK Patent to her credit. Twice, she has won PUAN Chapter Activity on Nanotechnological solutions to combat climate change.

During her tenure as Chairperson, she spearheaded the development of state-of-the-art research labs and introduced both undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Her active role as PI in securing National and International research projects funded by World Bank, HEC, industries, and her involvement in the Pakistan Climate Resilience Research Coordination Network under HESSA

Program USAID, contribution as esteemed cohort of LCOY Pakistan Ambassadors, official member for Environment and energy research group under Fulbright Pakistan US Alumni Network underscore her commitment to addressing pressing issues. She got yet another feather in her cap when she was awarded the prestigious the King's Award for Excellence 2024 London which is a testament to her exceptional prowess in nanotechnology research, marked by profound contributions in addressing pressing global challenges, including climate change, and advancing innovations in environmental and healthcare applications. She also received Emerging Leader Award 2024 for Outstanding Contributions

Dr. Aneela Anwar

KING'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE in
BIONANOTECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH
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and Leadership in the field of Education, Pakistan-US Alumni Network (PUAN). These illustrious accolades not only celebrate her outstanding contributions to the field of Nanotechnology research but also serve as a powerful tribute to the embodiment of grace, equality, peace, justice, resilience, and inclusivity that she represents. She is also the recipient of Frogh-e-Taleem Gold Medal Award, Governor Punjab, Pakistan and the Best Peace Educationist Performer Award 2023 from International School of Leadership.

Leadership Forum and organized a series of training under these prestigious programs, she is also a Council member for Women in Science Foundation, Director NanoFab International, Ambassador, Fikr e Iqbal Forum and an active member of the Aspire group Pakistan. As a budding entrepreneur, she has successfully commercialized nanocosmetic products. The amazing success story of her life has crisply been published in 101 Incredible Women of Power, Pakistan. Beyond her academic and research accomplishments, Dr. Anwar's

Student Affairs, Women sports and Proctorial board at New Campus and is an essential part of several social welfare organizations, demonstrating her unwavering dedication to creating a positive impact on society. Dr Anwar's unparalleled financial, social and moral support has helped many marginalized members of the society in establishing small businesses and completing education. Her story serves as an inspiration for all those who wish to excel, showcasing the heights one can achieve through knowledge, determination, and compassion.



Recently, she has been selected for the Aspiring Leaders Cohort 2 of Michigan State University USA for her outstanding achievement in securing a place among 100 women leaders. Dr Anwar chaired the International Women Leadership Conference, receiving the Women Leadership Award 2023. Besides being a part of the Women Leadership Program organized by NAHE, HEC in collaboration with the British Council where she developed a Women

commitment to philanthropy and community service is commendable. She served as Convener FACS, Female



MR. EMMANUEL BASSEY EKPE

Emmanuel Bassey Ekpe is a seasoned counsellor with more than 20 years of students counselling experience. He started his own consultancy firm DIAMOND GIANT CONSULTANTS decades ago and now it is one of the most successful education consultancy firms in Lagos, Nigeria.

They will provide a high-quality counselling service to students experiencing a wide range of options of career choices.

They ensure that students reach their academic potential, develop the values and pursue the right career. They significantly contribute to facilitate in settling up at new universities at various locations including U.K, U.S, Australia and Canada.

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LONDON, U.K

MR. EMMANUEL BASSEY EKPE
NIGERIA
KING'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024 in
YOUTH COUNSELLING & DEVELOPMENT



DR. SHYAMALA REUBEN

Shyamala Reuben is a distinguished academician, entrepreneur, and humanitarian committed to fostering growth and well-being in both professional and personal spheres. With over two decades of experience in academia and a passion for social welfare, Shyamala has garnered accolades for her contributions to education and research, including the prestigious "Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Lifetime National Award." Alongside her academic endeavors, Shyamala has been deeply involved with NGOs like Child Fund, where she served as a wellness coach, highlighting her dedication to holistic wellness. Driven by a profound understanding of human behavior and organizational dynamics, Shyamala founded Aceerv, an organization dedicated to addressing social wellness and Human Capital Management needs. Under her guidance, Aceerv has evolved into a dynamic center for talent acquisition, development, and organizational development interventions. Shyamala's leadership is characterized by integrity, vision, and a relentless commitment to nurturing talent and fostering growth. Outside of her professional pursuits,

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INDIA

Dr. Shyamala Reuben

KING'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024 in ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Oxford Awards Club

London Institute of Skills Development

Shyamala finds fulfillment in her roles as a wife and mother, cherishing moments with her family amidst the demands of her career. Her journey exemplifies the delicate balance between professional excellence and personal fulfillment, where passion for human development seamlessly integrates into every facet of her life.



DR CHERYL WHITING

After starting her career as a diagnostic radiographer within the National Health Service, Dr. Cheryle E. Whiting entered academia, where she became an Associate Professor in Medical Imaging and Clinical Practice Research at Kingston University. In 2017 ready for a new challenge, she decided to become a freelance trainer; combining her love of teaching with her passion for professional excellence; a subject she had researched for many years and one which never ceases to fascinate and inspire her. Currently she is one of the eminent soft skills trainer on the panel of LISD, U.K.

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Dr. Cheryle E. Whiting

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and play a key role in generating funds to ensure the charity has a sufficient income stream to continue its valuable work within the local community.

As an experienced and well-credential educator, she uses her extensive teaching skills, to raise awareness of the

significance of the key issues that matter most when it comes to achieving client satisfaction, maintaining standards, building a positive reputation, and sustaining a professional culture within the workplace. She supports individuals, teams, and employers to avoid complacency by adopting good



When not writing or delivering training she can be found out and about enjoying the beauty of the Cotswolds and promoting the work of Cheltenham Open Door, a charity which supports vulnerable adults and those experiencing homelessness. As Trustee of the charity, she provides strategic leadership



King's Awardees 2024

service that exceeds clients' expectations time and time again.



practices that bring about the training programmes she personal development and offers are interactive and professional excellence. She thought-provoking, and takes the view that all course designed to challenge participants are aspiring assumptions inform, professionals, ready to take illuminate, and inspire themselves to the next level. So, participants to deliver a quality



PROF. MAKHKAMOV BAKHTIYOR SHUKHRATOVICH

Rector of Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi:

Winner of the State Scholarship named after "Navoi" which was established for advanced scientific research.



Awarded the commemorative badge for "30 years of Independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan" for his effective work and contribution to the interests of the state.

Awarded the commemorative badge for 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Prof. Makhkamov has more than 18 international professional memberships and affiliations.



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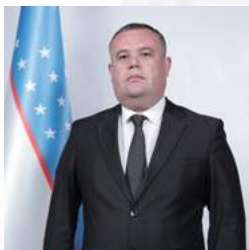
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Makhkamov Bakhtiyor Shukhratovich
Doctor of economic sciences, Professor
Rector of Tashkent University of Information
Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi



Tashev Komil Axmatovich
Vice Rector for Scientific Affairs of Tashkent
University of Information Technologies named after
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Vice Rector for Academic Affairs of Tashkent
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Turaev Shavkat Shukhratovich
Vice-Rector for Regional Educational Institutions
of Tashkent University of Information Technologies
named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi



Scientific Activity

Currently, 107 scientific and research projects are being carried out in the total amount of 20,227 billion soums at the Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi and its regional branches. From this, the amount of financing of 107 scientific research works for 2023 is 10.755 billion soums, 20 projects within the framework of state scientific and technical programs are in the amount of 8.670 billion soums, based on economic contracts in the amount of

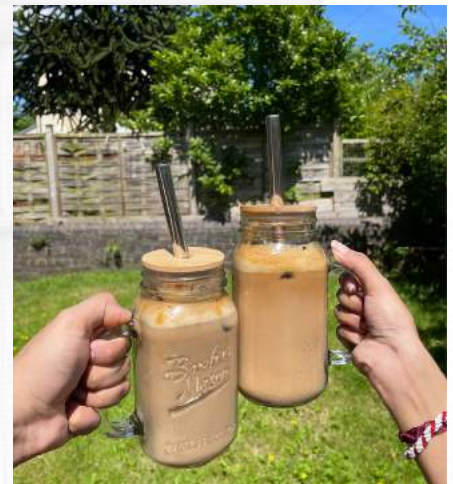
1.775 billion soums Professors and teachers are conducting research on 87 projects.

105 professors and teachers of the Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi are carrying out 28 research projects with a total value of more than 16.625 billion soums. In particular, the volume of financing of 28 research projects for the current year is 8,334 billion soums. Of this, 16 projects implemented within the framework of state

programs - 6.88 billion soums, and 12 contracts based on economic contracts were financed in the amount of 1.454 billion soums.

Research Projects

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BREAKING NEWS

The Oxford Club U.K has joined hands with G100 Club UK Higher Education and Industry Connect Wing for mutual support.

London Institute of Skills Development UK has signed a memorandum of understanding with Gulf Skills Pioneer and International Institute of Influencers, Oman.

LISD and the Oxford Club signed an agreement with SPARK Media Production India to support the promotion of their women's rights flick based on real incidents and social influences.

ARICON 2024 London at KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

The bustling city of London plays host to the prestigious ARICON 2024 LONDON - annual international research conference that draws scholars and scientists from around the world. This esteemed gathering provides a dynamic forum for the exchange of groundbreaking ideas and cutting-edge discoveries across a diverse array of academic disciplines. Delegates from various nations brimming with enthusiasm to present their latest research findings and engage in lively debates with their peers. The conference venue, a stately Victorian-era building The Strand - King's College London situated in the heart of the city, is abuzz with an electric energy as attendees eagerly network, collaborate, and debate the implications and applications of their work. Presenting sessions by eminent thinkers who share their visionary perspectives, inspiring the audience with their innovative approaches to complex global challenges.



Throughout the duration of the conference, an undercurrent of stimulating intellectual discourse and creative problem-solving permeates the halls, as brilliant minds come together to push the boundaries of human knowledge and understanding. For those fortunate enough to attend, this international research conference in London represents a singular opportunity to be at the forefront of research that has the power to transform lives and shape the future.

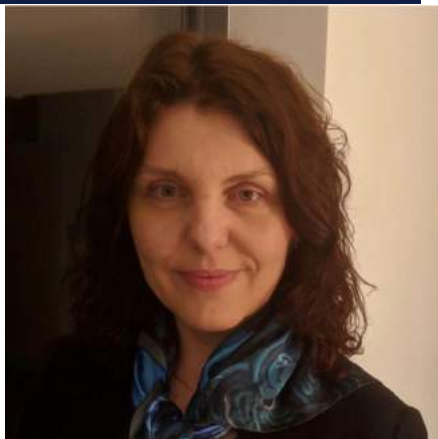


call the college home. The university's reputation for groundbreaking discoveries and innovations is unparalleled, with King's alumni and faculty having



King's College London is a prestigious and historical institution that has been a cornerstone of higher education in the United Kingdom for nearly two centuries. Established in 1829 by King George IV and the Duke of Wellington, this renowned university is situated along the River Thames in the made invaluable contributions to fields ranging from the medical sciences to the humanities. Beyond its storied past and cutting-edge research, King's College London is also renowned for its vibrant student life, offering a diverse array of extracurricular activities, societies, and athletic programs that foster a

Eminent Presenters



**Prof-Dr Natalya Bürkle
(Germany)**
VHS, Heilbronn German



**Dr. Antonija Kvasina
(Croatia)**
*Teaching and Research Assistant,
Department of Marketing,
University of Split, Faculty of
Economics, Business and Tourism*



Ruotong Liu
*University of Manchester
in the UK
Capital Normal University
(CNU), Beijing, China*

tight-knit community atmosphere. With its unrivaled location, world-class faculty, and rich history, it is no wonder that King's College London is consistently ranked among the top universities not just in the UK, but globally, drawing students from all corners of the world who seek to be a part of this prestigious academic legacy.

ARICON 2024 LONDON embarked on a walking tour of London's renowned British



Museum and National Portrait Gallery. It was a captivating cultural experience that allows visitors to immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of art, history, and human civilization.

Passing by one of the top Business School in the world, London School of Economics and Politics (LSE), capturing the cherished moments, the group of participants moved to the iconic British Museum, one is immediately struck by the



grand, neoclassical facade that sets the tone for the wonders that lie within. Step inside and be transported through the ages, as the museum's expansive galleries house an unparalleled collection of artifacts and relics from ancient civilizations around the globe - from the towering stone heads of Easter Island to the intricately-carved Rosetta Stone that unlocked the mysteries of hieroglyphics. As you wander through the museum's halls, the past comes alive, with each display

shedding light on the triumphs and tribulations of humanity's journey.

From there, continuing the cultural odyssey by crossing the street to the stately National Gallery, whose imposing columns and vast, light-filled atrium create an atmosphere of reverence for the masterpieces that adorn its walls. Marvel at the brushstrokes of da Vinci, Rembrandt, and Van Gogh as



you lose yourself in the emotional depths of their timeless works, each one a window into the creative genius of the human spirit. This walking tour offers the chance to not only appreciate renowned works of art and artifacts, but to connect with the very fabric of our shared history, making it a must-do experience for any visitor to the vibrant city of London.



ARICON 2024 London Researcher

Dr. Naela Danish

Dr. Naela Danish is currently a professor, at Imam Saud University, Riyadh. Her teaching experience of 25 years has been in various Universities, globally. Her Academic Record, embraces a PhD - Major Trends in the Twentieth Century Novel and MA in - Realism in the Novels of Arnold Bennett.

She has several books, papers, and published works, to her credit.

Boston Awards for Excellence 2024

HARVARD CLUB of BOSTON, U.S.A

The Boston Awards for Excellence are a prestigious annual ceremony that celebrates the remarkable achievements and contributions of individuals and organizations at HARVARD & BOSTON Universities in the city of Boston. Established decades ago, this esteemed event has become a highly anticipated tradition of the global most influential and impactful leaders from diverse fields.

Each year, a panel of distinguished judges carefully reviews countless nominations, meticulously evaluating the nominees' work, initiatives,

and overall impact on society, economy, and environment globally community. The categories span a wide range, honoring everything from groundbreaking innovations in technology, academics, business, and medicine to tireless community service, gender equality, and philanthropic efforts that have uplifted underserved populations. Winners are selected not only for their impressive accomplishments, but also for the inspiration and motivation they provide to others, serving as beacons of what can be achieved through passion, determination, and a commitment to making a

difference. The awards ceremony itself is a lavish affair, held at one of Boston's most prestigious venues and attended by the city's political elite, business moguls, cultural icons, and pillars of the community. As award recipients take the stage to accept their honors, the room erupts in thunderous applause, a celebration of the incredible work being done to make this world a better place to live.

These awards truly represent the pinnacle of excellence, recognizing those who have gone above and beyond to shape a brighter future for all.





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ARICON 2022-23 HARVARD CLUB of BOSTON



Summers in Oxford

Summers in Oxford are a truly enchanting time, as the historic city comes alive with a vibrant energy and sense of possibility.



The sun-dappled streets are abuzz with students and locals alike, strolling leisurely between the iconic colleges and ancient libraries that dot the landscape. Lush, verdant meadows along the River Cherwell provide the perfect setting for lazy afternoons spent punting or picnicking, with the soft hum of



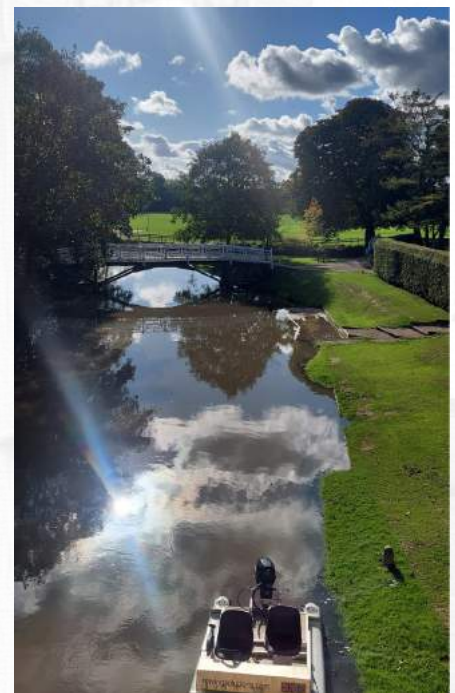
conversation and laughter mingling in the warm air. The city's magnificent architecture - Gothic spires, honey-hued stone, and ornate iron gates - seems to glow in the long summer evenings, inviting exploration and discovery around every corner.



Sidewalk cafes overflow with patrons sipping chilled glasses of crisp white wine, while street performers captivate crowds with virtuosic musical displays. It's a season of celebration, of

embracing the outdoors, and of soaking in the remarkable history and culture that imbues every inch of this remarkable university town.

For those fortunate enough to experience it, summer in Oxford is a treasured memory, a time of unbridled joy and a profound connection to the timeless allure of this truly special place.



The G100 Club: A Beacon of Female Empowerment and Leadership



By Dr. Doirean Wilson

G100 Club U.K Country Chair, Higher Education & Industry Connect Wing

I am pleased to introduce myself and the platform I represent G100 Club as the UK Country Chair of the Higher Education & Industry Connect Wing. Honourably, I am also the recipient of the 'United Nations Global Peace Council London Award of Excellence'

I firmly believe the G100 Club is indeed a 'Beacon of Female Empowerment and Leadership Success' not just for today. G100

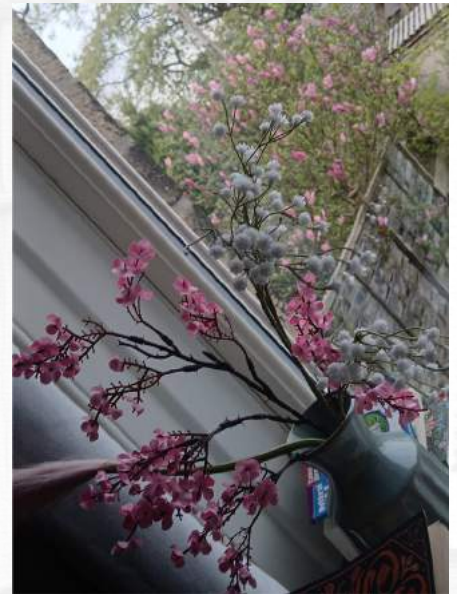
Club was founded by Dr Harbeen Arora Rai who is also President and Founder of the Women Economic Forum (WEF), All Ladies League (ALL), Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI), and SHEconomy. These five platforms boost 500,000 inspirational women.



Dr Harbeen Arora Rai

G100 Club U.K Founder and President

G100 Club's vision is centred on creating a formidable network of women leaders who can collectively influence and shape the future. The club's mission is multifaceted, encompassing advocacy for women's rights, mentorship, networking, and driving initiatives that promote gender parity in all spheres of life. By bringing together women who have excelled in diverse sectors-ranging from politics, business, science, and technology, to arts and philanthropy-the G100 Club aims to leverage their combined expertise and influence to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing women today and in the future. By harnessing the talents and influence of a group of 100 of the world's most powerful women, the club is not only



breaking barriers but also paving the way for future generations of female leaders."

G100 Club U.K H.E & Industry Connect Wing is delighted to welcome Dr. Mariya H. Nad, Director of Business Development and Communications- LISD & the OXFORD CLUB, U.K as the Country Advisory Council of G100 U.K. Moreover, G100 Club is pleased to support the upcoming ARICON conference on Gender, Inclusion & Diversity to be organised by London Institute of Skills Development at the University of Oxford in August this year.

Oxford Social

Oxford has a brilliant social and cultural life to offer something to all age groups

Market Street reopens following pedestrian-friendly improvements

The new Market Street, designed to make it more pedestrian-friendly during an 18-month trial period.

The improvements include:

Upgraded surfaces, expanded footways, the installation of new cycle racks, and the addition of outdoor seating and planting to boost the attractiveness of the Covered Market and increase its foot traffic.

A decrease in the number of loading bays, paired with heightened enforcement of parking regulations to ensure compliance.

rearranging the remaining loading bays to improve safety and use the available space more efficiently. The ability to temporarily close the street for events, markets, or other uses to make the most of public realm improvements for as wide a range of people as possible.

Construction was undertaken by the Council's direct services company ODS, with the help of a £50,000 contribution from Oxfordshire County Council.

18th May 2024

Mosaic - Indonesian Cultural Exhibition (ICE) is a one-day Indonesian cultural festival held at Bonn Square.

The festival promotes Indonesian's vibrant culture - the delicious & defined cuisines, the colourful traditional music, the beautiful traditional dances, the useful-to-know Indonesian language, and many more.

The Mosaic - Indonesian Cultural Exhibition (ICE) provides significant benefits to the local community in Oxford by fostering cultural exchange and showcasing Indonesia's rich cultural heritage through its cuisine, music, dance, language etc. The festival enhances cultural awareness and diversity within the community.

25th May 2024

Oxford Clean Rivers Festival is an event to celebrate our rivers in Oxford and beyond, whilst raising awareness for the threats they are under and the urgent need for action.

The Oxford Clean Rivers Initiative brings together numerous organisations and individuals with the same objectives - to protect and restore our rivers. These organisations include Earthwatch Europe, Friends of the Earth Oxford, River Action,

Friends of Longbridges, and others.

Our aims for this rally are as follows:

- To raise public awareness and understanding of the threats facing our rivers and the need for change;
- To build support for concerted and funded action to cut / minimise sewage pollution in the Thames;
- To show the existing level and breadth of support for such an initiative; and
- To get more people and organisations engaged with this initiative.

The event will run at the Longbridges Nature Park on 25th May 2024 and will include speeches and entertainment, artistic activities, interest stalls, and food & drink. It will benefit from the Traditional Summer Eights event hosted by Oxford University Rowing Clubs. The racing occurs between 11.15am and 6:15pm (the last race starts at 5:45 pm)

26th June 2024

Oxford Walks: River, Meadow, and Ford

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Led by local historian and author Mark Davies, this 90-minute circular walking tour around the beautiful Christ Church Meadow will

take you on a picturesque journey through a verdant part of Oxford that has remained essentially unchanged for centuries.

Mark will guide you along the riverside, revealing both factual and fictional stories, of which Oxford's famous rivers - the Thames and the Cherwell - are brimful. See Oxford through the eyes of famed novelists and poets who were inspired by the waterways, including Lewis Carroll.

On the tour, you'll discover Oxford's ancient origins, the City's role during the English Civil War, the first British men and women to fly, and the inspirations for Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.



As part of the tour, you will see: Christ Church Meadow, the underground Trill Mill Stream, the city's ancient boundary at Folly Bridge, the Cherwell, a view into the Oxford University's Botanic Garden (the oldest in Britain) - plus more historic Oxford locations.

Join our River, Meadow, and Ford walk to see Oxford through the eyes of an expert and uncover the secrets of our city.

The majority of this walk is accessible for wheelchair users.



The final, less informative section of the walk includes a very narrow gateway towards the end, so guests may wish to return to the Museum at this point and rejoin the group there to see some of the relevant material on display.

20 July 2024

Inside Oxford Town Hall

11:00am to 12:00pm

Join the Museum of Oxford as we take you on a tour around Oxford's magnificent Town Hall. You will see the Court Room and the Council Chamber. All other rooms in the Town Hall are subject to availability.

Please arrive at the Museum Gift Shop at 10.55am. and make yourself known to the



Front of House team.

Tours take place twice a month on a Saturday morning. Please note that the tour is aimed at an adult audience.

17th August 2024

Stories of Oxford Tours at the Oxford Museum

1pm - 2pm

Always wanted to know about our city? Come and listen to our guide take you from Saxon times to the present day. Our guide will use six objects to explain our history, including the city origins, the city and the University, the English Civil War, literary Oxford, scientific Oxford, and industrial Oxford. Our guides will take you on their personalised highlights tour around the museum, lasting 30-45 minutes with time for questions at the end. Meet in the Museum of Oxford's Gift Shop, inside the Oxford Town Hall.

Professionalism Matters

Dr. Cheryl E. Whiting - the author is a freelance trainer and (Hon) Board member at London Institute of Skills development and the Oxford Club, U.K. As a new and somewhat naive business owner, she was prompted to write *Professionalism Matters*, an all-inclusive guide to raising personal sights and standards, and building positive relationships with clients. Enabling business owners and self-employed entrepreneurs to enhance their reputation, achieve success and be the person everyone admires and wants to do business with.

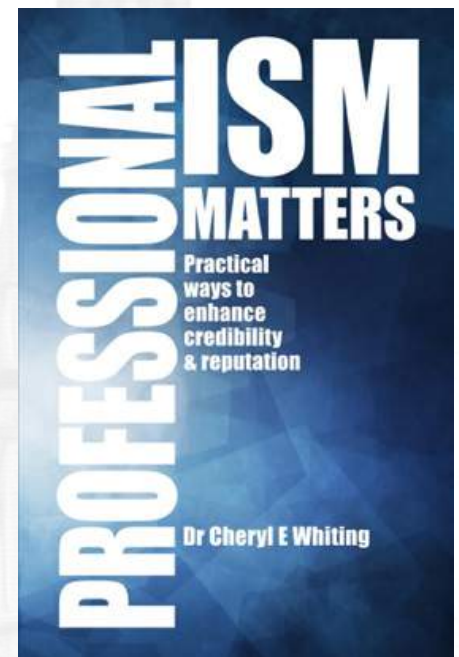


Her current freelance business activities focus on promoting my book *Professionalism Matters* and delivering training which maximises the professional potential of others. Having a workforce that is committed to pursuing professional excellence has the potential to enhance a business's reputation, giving it a competitive edge. However, many internal and external

factors can influence a person's ability to continually act with professionalism, which can negatively affect how individuals and their business is perceived. Through training and development, it is possible to develop situationally responsive professionals who can continually pursue professional excellence regardless of circumstances.



Since team leaders and mentors have a long-lasting positive influence on building and maintaining professional cultures, she focused coaching for those with training and development roles wishing to progress professional development initiatives that improve performance and levels of professionalism. Flexible in her approach, in this book, she has broadly pointed out the strategies to nurture professionalism alongside effective ways to model best practices and encourage professional excellence in others.



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It contains 12 chapters (416 pages) covering a range of professional issues and topics and is currently available as a paperback priced at £18.99 or as an e-book priced at £8.99 via Amazon.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1909929956/>

Here you can read excerpts and the many 5-star reader reviews, received to date.

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