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1. Volunteers Needed for Learning Study

We are looking for healthy volunteers to improve our understanding of how people learn which are the best choices to make in day-to-day living. The study will take about 1 hour of your time and will take place in the Department of Psychiatry at the Warneford Hospital. During the study you would be asked to complete some simple learning tasks.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Dr Erdem Pulcu on erdem.pulcu@psych.ox.ac.uk

You will be reimbursed for your time

2. 15-20 Minute Psychology Study

Interested in how your interactions on social media are influenced by your Social Environment?

Want to help University of Oxford researchers gain insight into how social media can be used to drive positive change in our society?

Please take part in a short 15-20 minute, two-part online study (you don't even have to leave the comfort of your desk to complete it!).

In return you will be sent a National Lottery scratch card, with which you will have a **1 in 4 chance of winning a cash prize.**

Please click on the link below for more

information: https://oxfordxpsy.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_82qtBeMDD6GutEh

3. Speaking in Absence: Letters in the Digital Age (Conference, Tuesday 21



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June 2016 / 9th week – Weston Library and Wolfson College, Oxford)

Registration for our conference (poster attached) is live, and closes on **Friday 17th June**.

The conference is a one-day, interdisciplinary, student-led conversation on how we engage with handwritten letters in the digital age. We aim to explore the potential for collaboration between academics, librarians, technicians, editors, and publishers for the creation of mutual frameworks within which to use the digital as a means to supplement the analogue. We have chosen correspondence as a vehicle for this exploration because in the age of social media, its nature raises immediate and intriguing questions about the progression from material object to digital resource.

Daytime activities at the **Weston Library** will include an opening lecture on editing letters by **Christopher Ricks** (Co-director, Boston University Editorial Institute), a panel discussion with the leaders of **pioneering digital editing projects** (Electronic Enlightenment, Darwin Correspondence Project, and Cultures of Knowledge), a demonstration of **the process of digitizing letters** by Miranda Lewis (Digital Editor, Early Modern Letters Online), a **visual tour of correspondence in the Bodleian collections** led by Special Collections curators, and a panel on publishing with representatives from **Oxford University Press** and **Blackwell's**.

It will also include the launch (with discussion) of **Bodleian Student Editions**, a digital scholarly editing course organised as a collaboration between the Bodleian's Department of Special Collections, Centre for Digital Scholarship, and Early Modern Letters Online, and we warmly invite students to join the discussion. There is a limited number of subsidised undergraduate bursaries available so please register quickly!

From the Weston Library, delegates will then proceed to **Wolfson College** for a further panel discussion with writers and directors, and drinks reception with research posters by postgraduate students.

The conference is organised by students as part of the TORCH-OCLW annual postgraduate conference competition, and is additionally sponsored by the Bodleian Libraries and Balliol Interdisciplinary Institute.

The conference fee (£45 / limited number of subsidised undergraduate places at £20) includes refreshments throughout the day (breakfast, lunch, two coffee breaks, drinks reception). The conference dinner (£30) must be booked separately. For the full programme and instructions on registration options, please click here: <http://www.e-pistolary.net/speaking-in-absence/programme>

If you have any questions please contact olivia.thompson@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

4. McKinsey & Company



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Dear PhD students and Scholars,

I hope you are well and had a good end to the term! I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider applying to McKinsey & Company.

McKinsey & Company is a leading management consultancy with 107 offices in 62 countries; all of these offices actively recruit top PhD and Scholar talent. If you would like to apply, or have further questions, please feel free to write to me with questions at the email address listed below or visit our website. Our upcoming application deadlines are listed below.

We are operating two main deadlines for APD students and Scholars in the UK this calendar year. Please choose the most relevant deadline to fit your aspirations and office preferences:

Wave 1: July 4. Interviews: 4 & 5 August (decisions regarding your potential interviews will be sent on July 15th)

For applicants to North American offices. The recruiting season in the US kicks off in July therefore apply by this deadline to enter their recruiting process as early as possible. All other offices except for London will be screening applications at this time.

Wave 2: October 27. Interviews: 22, 23, 24 & 25 November

For applicants to London and rest of the world excluding US. London will screen all applicants to their office after this date.

INTERVIEW PREPARATIONS:

As preparation is key, we would encourage you to start thinking about your potential interview preparations.

We will run a Webex session on "Demystifying McKinsey Interviews" on Thursday 23 June at 14.00 GMT . Session will be led by one of our local consultants who will share some tips for interview preparation and also explain more about how our interviews are structured and what can you expect in general. If interested please join on the day using the below details.



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Online Log in Details

- open the following link using Internet

Explorer: <https://mckinsey.webex.com/mckinsey/j.php?MTID=m7bfc730c5eebe7720ae4e6646fe6e56d>

- enter your name, including surname, and email address and the meeting password: 'MCKINTERVIEW'. Then click 'join now'

- you will then need to dial in: UK [+44-20-7149-7878](tel:+442071497878)

When prompted on the telephone, enter the meeting passcode: **15066490** followed by #. You will be then able to join in the conversation and ask questions. When on the webex, if you wish to ask a question you can type in the 'chat' box on the screen or press the button to 'put your hand up'.

Alternatively if you are not able to join, please visit our website: <http://www.mckinsey.com/careers/join-us/interview-prep> where you can find tips for a successful interview, videos of example interview scenarios as well as practice problem solving tests and cases.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How should I apply?

Please apply online via http://www.mckinsey.com/careers/join_us/search_and_apply

To find out more about what we look for in a candidate please visit: http://www.mckinsey.com/careers/join_us/what_we_look_for

What if I apply to London & the US?

If you apply to London in conjunction with the US, your application will be considered by both. If the US is your 2, 3 or 4th office preference, please still apply by the early deadlines in order to be processed by the US. We will be in touch individually to let you know which offices have progressed your profile. London will make a final decision on all applications after the October deadline therefore we may need to put your application on hold if it is not



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progressed by the US first.

How should I choose which offices I apply to?

When determining your office preferences please consider your local tie to the region. In the majority of cases you will need to speak the local language to business fluency and this may be tested at interview.

Please see here for information on our local offices including the types of work they focus on: http://www.mckinsey.com/global_locations

Which position should I apply to?

If you are applying to the US, please select the Associate position. For Europe and London, please select the Junior Associate position (these are very similar roles). If you cannot find the office you are looking for please select the other job (either Associate or Junior Associate) or let me know.

About McKinsey & Company

McKinsey & Company is a place where you can problem solving for leading global clients, develop your talent and be part of a team that generates high-calibre ideas. It is also one of the few places where you can have immediate and direct contact with some of the world's top CEOs, social sector and public sector leaders and where you are encouraged to give your opinion. We pride ourselves on creating an environment that is able to attract, develop, excite and retain exceptional people like yourselves.

As one of the world's leading Management Consultancies, our goal is to provide distinctive and long-lasting performance improvements to our clients, who range from governments and multinationals to charities and entrepreneurial firms. Our work cuts across every business sector - from multimedia to energy, banking to retail, e-commerce to healthcare.

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