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This is Sussex

Our news, our stories, our people
Friday 14 October 2022

Our community
Over 1,200 staff survey responses so far - we want to hear from you!

Student experience
Your student update: supporting you to succeed
Your wellbeing

Eat Central introduces new range of dishes for less than a fiver to combat cost of living crisis

Inclusive Sussex

David Ruebain: Inclusive Sussex update

Global exchange and mobility opportunities

The University provides three schemes to give academic and professional services staff the chance to visit our international partners in Europe and further afield. Please consider taking advantage of these opportunities for personal development, collaboration and sharing of expertise:

The European Partnership Development Fellowship covers travel and accommodation costs to visit or host a colleague from our selected European partners for a minimum of three and maximum of 10 days.
The **Professional Services Fellowship** allows relevant staff to visit one of our selected partners for up to one week to share experiences and expertise. Partners include Georgetown and the Tokyo Institute of Technology.

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The **Erasmus+ staff mobility programme** allows academic and administrative staff to visit a participating European university for a teaching or training visit. The UK’s participation in Erasmus+ comes to an end in May 2023.

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**Your development**

In this week's [Organisational Development update](#) hear about the role of the Committee Secretary, the Menopause Festival, and find out how mentoring can help your development.
The University of Sussex is hosting its first Menopause Festival to mark World Menopause Day on 18 October. A series of events will help to raise awareness, offer support and signposting for people, with the aim of encouraging discussion to help tackle the stigma that surrounds menopause.

The Sussex BAME Staff Network is relaunching with a short boundary walk followed by lunch at the Meeting House on Tuesday 18 October at 12 noon, providing an opportunity to reconnect and discuss ways to make the best of the network. Book now.
Vice Chancellor, Sasha Roseneil, will join an online panel to speak at a 'Belong from the beginning' event on 19 October about building connections, confidence and inclusion for students at university.

The next Research with Impact forum will be held online, on 20 October. It will feature keynote speaker Professor Sir Peter Knight, Chair of the Strategic Advisory Board of UK’s National Quantum Technology Programme, who will be discussing arising opportunities for this revolutionary new tech.

Join our first Inclusive Sussex: In Conversation event, free at the ACCA on 1 November. Dan Gillespie Sells, front person of The Feeling and composer of award-winning musical Everybody’s Talking About Jamie, will appear on a
Book now for Professor David Ruebain's inaugural Professorial Lecture - 'Can the law deliver inclusion?'. The free event, which will be held on 8 November at the ACCA, will explore what is needed to transform organisations and society to achieve inclusion and will be followed by a drinks reception.

Must-read research and other campus news

Engage for Change
Sussex and IDS build world-class partnership in the Americas

Business School
Professor Carol Alexander named one of Wall Street's top 10 Women Quants

Inclusive Sussex
The School of Education & Social Work joins Period Dignity Project

Our community
Sussex Weidenfeld Institute of Jewish Studies launches podcast series exploring antisemitism and the left

Our community
Co-create with Student Connectors in Semester two

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Local Nursery run by Sussex Alumnus is named ‘Nursery of The Year 2022’

Other recent staff news

Coming up

Displacing History: Writing, Longing and (Un)Belonging - In Conversation with Isabella Hammad
17 October 15:00 until 16:30

Co-Creation Conference: Learn, Innovate and Create as Equal Partners
18 October 2022 10:00 until 15:00

University of Sussex Junior Research Associate (JRA) Poster Exhibition
18 October 2022 10:00 until 15:00

The BBC: A People's History with David Hendy
18 October 2022 20:00 until 21:00

Developing Student Feedback Literacy
19 October 2022 10:00 until 11:30

MP on the Frontline: Dr Rosena Allin-Khan discusses her journey in emergency medicine, Westminster, and working on the frontline during a global pandemic

20 October 2022 18:30 until 19:30

'The Silent Child' - Oscar Winning Film Screening

15 November 12.00 until 13.30pm

Other University events

Snapshot
About the Sussex Staff Newsletter

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