



Bright and confident

Education UK Student Digest

June 2010

Hello and welcome to the June issue of the Education UK Student Digest! In this issue we bring to you lots of information on higher education, seminars, scholarships, forthcoming events and activities to enrich your confidence in making your career path bright and successful.

★ Personalised Counselling ★



If you want to know all about UK Universities and formalities that need to be fulfilled while making your decision with respect to higher education in the UK, here is your chance. Meet the University delegates and get all your queries and questions answered. And **do not forget** to carry copies of your academic transcripts.

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Date & Time	Institution	For appointments, please contact
Friday, 18 June 2010 11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	University of East London	Empower Overseas Education Consultants at (044) 2490 0541/ empoweroec@vsnl.net
Friday, 18 June 2010 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	University of Leeds	British Council at (044) 4205 0600 or chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org
Tuesday, 22 June 2010 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Keele University	Empower Overseas Education Consultants at (044) 2490 0541/ empoweroec@vsnl.net

British Library, Prestige Takt, 23 Kasturba Road Cross, Bangalore 560 001

Saturday, 5 June 2010 11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	University of Hertfordshire	Education Overseas Consultants at 98456 91972 / (080) 25091196 / gkeducon@airtel.in
Wednesday, 23 June 2010 11.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	University of Bedfordshire	Bedfordshire Regional Representative Office, Bangalore at 092462 95977 / 092461 15977
Monday, 28 June 2010 11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Keele University	Empower Education Consultants at 98456 73490 / clraghunath@gmail.com

★ Web chats ★



Join the live web chat and learn more about the higher education opportunities from our Education UK experts on www.rediff.com

Catch up with us between 3.00 and 4.00 p.m. on 8, 15, 22 and 29 June 2010. And those aspiring to do MBA, don't miss the web chat on 29 June!

★ Seminar on Student Visas ★



If you have received an offer of admission from a UK institution for the September / October 2010 intake and yet to apply for a visa, you could attend our seminar on 'Student Visas' to obtain clear guidance on the new Tier 4 Student Visa procedures. **Entry free! All are welcome.**

Date & Time	City	Venue
Tuesday, 22 June 2010 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Bangalore*	British Library, Prestige Takt, 23 Kasturba Road Cross, Bangalore 560 001
Tuesday, 22 June 2010 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Chennai	British Council, 737 Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002
Wednesday, 30 June 2010 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Trivandrum*	Falcon Chambers, 409 TC, 26/15-100, Annas Arcade, M G Road, Trivandrum 695 001

* The seminars in Bangalore and Trivandrum will be held through videoconference from British Council, Chennai.

★ Dynamic Designs ★

Dynamic Designs

Creating innovative buildings in earthquake zones



Show us how creative you are and lay the foundations for a great future! If you are studying at an undergraduate level and are creative and ambitious, the **Dynamic Designs Challenge** is made for you.

Increasingly, modern economies are looking for inventive, entrepreneurial people with transferable and specialist skills. Dynamic Designs has been conceived to help you develop the skills, creativity and teamwork that international employers are looking for. It also offers you a unique opportunity to work with the University of Bristol and Education UK, British Council.

How to Enter: You will have to get together in a team of 6 students and your mission will be to develop an innovative design for an earthquake-resistant building in an area of high seismic risk. You will work in teams; apply skills and knowledge of science and engineering, art and

architecture, project management, finance and socio-economics.

To participate in the 'Dynamic Designs Challenge', an academician from your institution will have to get in touch with the British Council at (044) 4205 0667 or email: chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org. Application deadline: **Friday, 18 June 2010**. Here is your chance to stand out in the crowd and win exciting prizes!!!

★ British Council IELTS Scholarship Award ★

The British Council **IELTS Scholarship Award for Indian students** provides opportunity for Indian students to pursue a postgraduate course of study in an overseas university that uses IELTS as a part of its admission requirements for the year 2010.

Detailed information regarding the award, including application forms, is available at: www.ielts.britishcouncil.org.in. Please email your queries to: chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org.

Last date: **Saturday, 31 July 2010**

★ Scholarships ★



Scotland's Saltire Scholarships offers up to 200 awards each worth £2,000 towards tuition fee for one year masters programme at any of Scotland's higher education institutions. For more details and to apply online, visit www.scotlandscholarship.com

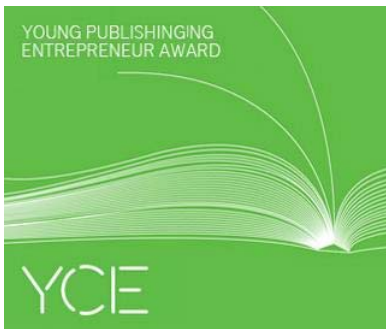
Last date: **Friday, 11 June 2010**

SIR RATAN TATA TRUST

Society (STS) Studies.

The **Sir Ratan Tata Trust**, Mumbai, offers one-year scholarships at the Masters' level for students who wish to study in the broad field of Development Studies, with special focus on Development Economics, Public Health or Science-Technology-

Society (STS) Studies. The scholarship covers contribution towards tuition fees and stipulated living expenses. For eligibility criteria and applications form please visit, www.srft.org. Last date: **Tuesday, 15 June 2010**



The **International Young Publishing Entrepreneur Award 2010** is tailor made for young publishers between 25 to 35 years with innovative ideas and a strategic business plan. The award will gain you invaluable visibility and an opportunity to network with publishing leaders of the UK.

The award aims to strengthen creative leadership, networking and capacity building in the international publishing industry, particularly in transitional economies.

Eligibility, guidance notes and to apply online before **Saturday, 10 July 2010**, visit www.britishcouncil.org/india-arts-indian-young-publisher-of-the-year-award.htm

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS 2011

The **Rhodes Scholarships** invites application from Indian citizens to pursue second BA's / Masters at the University of Oxford. The last date for submission of completed application form is **Saturday, 31 July 2010**.

For more details, log on to www.rhodesscholarships-india.com

Charles Wallace India Trust Call for Applications

Apply now for the **Charles Wallace India Trust (CWIT)** awards to study, undertake research or gain professional experience in the UK in the area of arts, heritage and humanities for the academic year 2011-2012. It enables Indians in the early or middle stages of their careers, helping to achieve their artistic, professional or academic ambitions and make wider international contacts.

For more details, log on to www.britishcouncil.org/india-scholarships-cwit.htm. Deadline for applications: **Tuesday, 16 November 2010**.

★ English Teaching Centre - Chennai ★



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Take up a free level test before registering for our courses. Registrations are now open for the term starting in June for adults (age group: 16 and above) and children (age group: 13 to 15). To know more details on courses and timings please visit our website www.britishcouncil.org/india-english-learnenglishinchennai.htm or e-mail us on chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org

★ Studied or trained in the UK? ★



We are pleased to continue maintaining contact with all those who have studied or trained in the UK and to engage them in our programmes from time to time.

We request all those who have studied or trained in the UK to send their contact details (current occupation, place and year of study in the UK, full mailing address, e-mail id and telephone/mobile numbers) to Mr S Kumaran of British Council, Chennai at s.kumaran@in.britishcouncil.org

★ UK Environment Film Fellowships 2010 ★



Watch Special Preview of the UK Environment Film Fellowships 2010 award winning films on Climate change on the World Environment Day.

Please log onto www.britishcouncil.org.in/LCF for details of the scheme and films. Table below will give you details on screenings in various cities in South India to be held on **Saturday, 5 June 2010**.

City	Time	Venue	For more details, contact
Bangalore	5.30 p.m.	National Gallery of Modern Art Auditorium	charu.sapra@in.britishcouncil.org
Chennai	6.00 p.m.	British Council, Chennai	s.kumaran@in.britishcouncil.org
Coimbatore	6.30 p.m.	Cavalier GKD Hall, GKNM Hospital	shalzis@gmail.com
Hyderabad	7.00 p.m.	Synergy, Taj Deccan	ajay.merchant@in.britishcouncil.org
Kochi	4.00 p.m.	Durbar Hall, Casino Hotel, Willingdon Island	icjchacko@gmail.com
Mangalore	6.00 p.m.	Officers Club	smsprakash@yahoo.com
Trivandrum	4.00 p.m.	YMCA Hall	oommeno@gmail.com
Visakhapatnam	4.00 p.m.	Conference Hall, The Park Hotel	rvrrao40@rediffmail.com

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