

Report on the Online Workshop

On Aug 20, 2021, the Chemistry Society conducted its first event for the academic session 2021-22, an online workshop on Resume and CV Building. The audience was graced with the presence of three of our very own alumni –

- **Vidhi Sehrawat**, SERP+Erasmus scholar, Université Paris-Saclay,
- **Chaitanya Verma**, an Erasmus Scholar for LASCALA Masters
- **Navoneel Sen**, PhD student at the University of Oxford.

The topic for the workshop was *'How to build your Resume and SoP: Insights into Higher Education.'* The event began at 2.00 pm and went on for about two hours. There were around 64 participants in the event. Aravind Ravi, the Publicity Head of the Chemistry Society began the workshop with a welcome address, which was followed by presentations from the invited speakers.

The audience learnt how to build and format their CVs and write effective statements of purpose, while applying for international internships and masters courses. The speakers also shared their personal experiences, struggles and trajectories while applying to various colleges and universities. The participants were also given insights about studying at the University of Oxford as well as becoming Erasmus Mundus scholars.

This was followed by a question-answer session. The panel of speakers enthusiastically answered all the questions and queries of the students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Akanksha Shahi, the Logistics Head of the Chemistry Society. Overall, the event was a great success. It benefited all those present and everyone left the workshop well-informed.

Zoom Meeting

Recording

Dated: 20.08.21

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You are viewing Navoneel Sen's screen. Navoneel Sen is talking...

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Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

Applying to Oxford for a postgraduate degree

Taught Masters programs (10 months – 1 year):

- M.Sc. in Theoretical and Computational Chemistry (Department of Chemistry)
- M.Sc. in Energy Systems (Department of Engineering Science)
- M.Sc. in Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing (Mathematical Institute)

The School of Geography and Environment has some interesting courses related to Water Science and Biodiversity. The Department of Psychiatry offers some courses in Neuroscience which may be worth looking at.

Research programs in Chemistry/Biosciences

- M.Sc. by Research (2-3 years) / D.Phil. (3-4 years) in Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, Biochemistry and Chemical Biology
- CDT (Centre for Doctoral Training) (4 years, Year 1: Taught, Year 2-4: Research) Chemistry in Cells, DQM, IBM
- Courses by the Doctoral Training Centre (DTC) Interdisciplinary Biosciences DTC, Systems Biology, Synthetic Biology. They are all 4 year programs with one year of coursework and 3 years of research.

For research programs, it is generally advisable to contact potential supervisors by email, before applying to the program. Of course, the above lists are non-exhaustive.

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CV

- No length limit
- Comprehensive overview
- Academia

Résumé

- Short
- Specific to the application
- Industry