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Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am delighted to share you with the latest edition of Your Impact, detailing the fantastic ways your support has touched the students and whole Brunel campus community in 2020-2022. As we have welcomed a new cohort of students to our busy campus this term, we feel very optimistic about the year ahead. I would like to extend my special thanks to all of you who have donated time, funds, and efforts so generously to help Brunel University London remain a vibrant and welcoming institution for all.

In this report, we want to share with you the difference you have made on the lives of our students in their own words. On page 7, our talented sports scholars detail the ways in which support and funding allow them to succeed in their highly competitive fields. On page 9, some of our best and brightest Women in STEM scholars speak about the life-changing opportunities the chance to travel to the UK and study at Brunel has given them. Finally, on page 11, we share the ways in which we are striving to make Brunel sustainable by developing innovative greening initiatives on campus.

A special thanks to the many individuals and organisations who have provided financial support throughout 2020-22. The donations you have made these past few years have supported students at Brunel as they coped with challenging circumstances and allowed them to succeed in academics, sport, and as leaders for our community. On page 15, you will find information about the new funds and initiatives we are launching in the next year to ensure we can continue to transform lives through education.

Thank you once again for everything you do to support Brunel and our amazing students. I hope you enjoy reading about your incredible impact on the whole campus community and beyond.

With best wishes,

Kirsty Smith



BRUNEL SUPPORTS UKRAINIANS IN WEST LONDON

This year, thousands of Ukrainians were left fleeing conflict with very little and found themselves in the UK. Brunel stepped up to offer English classes to those based in the local area, and help individuals and families adapt to life in the UK.

Brunel provided the lessons, school supplies and a laptop free of charge, so each student was able to make the most of their teaching. For those that already had strong English skills but needed to search for work, with the support of donors and businesses, we offered them tech equipment and support to enable them to search for employment and rebuild their life in the UK.

Here are a few messages from our Ukrainian students:

OLGA

I am so happy with this laptop it makes such a difference. I have been studying using my phone so it is so so useful, I will make a lot of use of it. Thank you very much.

TETIANA

I very appreciate your help, thank you so much! I'm so happy that I have an opportunity to learn with this laptop. It's a great chance to improve my English skills and to find a job in the future.

HALYNA

My name is Halyna and I am from Ukraine. Thank you very much for your help to Ukrainians! It is so valuable for us! The laptops are already helping us learn English. Thank you very, very much!

ANNA

Thank you so much for helping me out with the laptop and other little gifts! Also thank you to the donors! I'm using it right now it's very useful! Thank you a lot!

INNA

My name is Inna from Ukraine. A few days ago you sent us a Chromebook. I would like to thank you and your colleagues for helping Ukrainians like me and my sister. We are grateful. Thank you very much.

BACK TO BRUNEL: WE WELCOME STUDENTS AND STAFF BACK TO OUR VIBRANT CAMPUS

While the last few years have been heavily affected by the pandemic, this summer it was wonderful to see our campus coming back to life and being the welcoming and vibrant space that our students deserve. The highlight was the return of our in-person graduation ceremonies, which were held over two weeks with 20 ceremonies in July. The whole university staff, academics, student ambassadors and community rallied together to make this undertaking a great success despite the complicated logistics and the record-breaking heat.

Over eight days we awarded more than 7,000 graduates from 2020, 2021 and the academic year just gone; we recognised 18 honorary graduates and 13 honorary fellows; we welcomed 17,000 parents, families and friends; and we poured 27,000 celebratory drinks to toast the special occasion. Alongside everything that was happening on campus, we've had nearly 40,000 views of our livestreams and ceremony recordings.

Vice Chancellor and President Andrew Jones celebrated this success in a message to Brunel staff:

"Graduation marked a significant moment as the pandemic recedes (and hopefully continues to). It highlighted for me the strength of Brunel's community and the joy of our graduating students being on campus in what is for them a special place. It has emphasised to me what we must capture for our students coming back next year... we know the campus experience provides our students with more than just an education – it supports collaboration, it helps friendships grow, and it improves outcomes."

This term, our staff and academics are keenly focused on supporting all students back on campus as they return to learning, living and socialising at Brunel. While many staff will continue to work remotely and in person in a hybrid way, the visibility of staff and ability of students to access on-campus support whenever they might need it is the priority for this academic year.

Alumni, friends and guests are once again invited to campus to connect with us and remain part of our campus community. If you would like to arrange a visit or a campus tour, please get in touch with us at alumni@brunel.ac.uk. We look forward to welcoming you back to Brunel this year!



BRUNEL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS LEAD TO SUCCESS IN COMPETITION



Our sport scholarships headline our elite student sport package offering funding and on-campus support to our very best student athletes.

Competitive athletes coming to study at Brunel can receive sport scholarships to help with competition expenses, accommodation, mentoring and receive free use of our sports facilities. With your generous donations, our programmes benefit those students from a world-class performance level competing at an international level through to English Schools Champions. Two of our current Sports Scholars share the impact of your support on their sporting success:



THEO ADESINA, ATHLETICS

Course: Sport & Exercise Science with Business Studies

What scholarship have you received?
I have received a scholarship award, which meant I was able to access gym use and track for free, this is very helpful as I don't have to worry about paying for these and could just train. I've also been given branded Brunel kit to show I am a scholar of the university.

What have been the benefits of receiving this scholarship support, financial and otherwise?
The key benefit of the support has meant I haven't had to worry about paying for any of this and I'm able to just train and focus on my university work and course work. Especially over the last two years with Covid, being able to not worry about my athletics has been a great plus for me and my team and family support.

What has the scholarship allowed you to achieve during your studies that you otherwise wouldn't have been able to?
The scholarship has allowed me to fully dive into the multi-event life. As a decathlete I have a heavy training load and being a scholar as really allowed me to train fully. I was thrilled to achieve a silver at the indoor senior level multi-event championship early this year in my first competition back from Covid. As well as this, I gained an event to the prestigious UK Senior Championship held in Manchester, and this was a great step forward for me and my team - it meant that I was acknowledged as one of the best in the country for my event.

What are your goals for the future?
Once I'm done with university, my short-term goal is to gain more experience within the business side of sport and continue with my sport. In the long term I would like to own my own sporting business like a coaching set up. I would also love to come back to the university and give back in any way possible.



JESS HOPKINS, ATHLETICS

Course: Business and Economics Finance BSc

Why did you choose to study at Brunel and why would you recommend Brunel to others?
Brunel was my first choice of university as I had previously been to Brunel for training, and therefore knew they had excellent facilities. Also, the fact that everything was on campus or very close by, meant that training alongside studying was going to be easier. Another factor in my decision was the Sports Scholarship Programme that Brunel offers, I knew this was something that would help massively with my training needs.

What have been the benefits of receiving this scholarship support, financial and otherwise?
One of the biggest benefits of the scholarship support is free access to the gym and the Indoor Athletics Centre. This takes away a lot of the financial stress of training and means that I can use the facilities whenever I need to. I have also been successful enough to win 2 British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) medals and therefore have received monetary rewards as well, due to the scholarship. These rewards were very gratefully received and used to buy things like new sports clothing, equipment and bulks of protein bars, things that I otherwise would not have been able to afford to buy for myself. The last benefit has been the access to parking on campus, this has made it much easier for training, competing and just everyday uni life.

What's been the highlight of your Brunel journey so far?
BUCS indoor has been the biggest highlight as it was the first time actually being with the rest of the Brunel athletes in the team, due to covid restrictions and not being able to do many socials. It was also my first BUCS competition and first BUCS medal so it was a great experience overall!

What are your goals for the future?
My biggest goal at the moment is to compete for Great Britain in the future.

To find out more about our sports scholarship programme, please visit Sports Scholarships Programme 2022/23 | Brunel University London and Brunel Sports Scholarship Fund – Brunel University



BRITISH COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS LEAD TO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Brunel is proud to support the British Council Scholarship for Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). We were able to offer a number of scholarships for female students from the East Asia region to study at Brunel with tuition fees, a stipend, travel and more fully funded. Hear from our current scholarship students about their work and the impact of scholarship support:

What attracted you to Brunel University London?

Dr Nikita Singh,
MSc Public Health & Health Promotion:

I think there are basically two main reasons why I chose Brunel University. The most important one is the programme and curriculum which was superior to most of the competing universities in the UK and the second is the academic reputation in the university ranking that Brunel holds, it's among the top 500 universities in the world. These are the two main reasons which made me choose Brunel.

Nashrah Mustafa,
MSc Disease Mechanisms & Therapeutics:

In addition to the cutting-edge labs and facilities, the programme Disease Mechanisms & Therapeutics includes scientific communication as a module which I believe is essential in communicating your scientific ideas to a wide range of people and this I believe is an important skill for a person from the scientific community. When I first got to know that I have been selected for the scholarship, I was overwhelmed with joy and excitement, and it was indeed a matter of pride and honour. At the same time, I was feeling a little anxious about the implications and the next steps, perhaps this was because I have never been away from my family for a very long time. But of course, it took me a few days to get adjusted to the Brunel life and I felt like a part of the community in no time.

What has the scholarship enabled you to do?

Faryal Tariq,
MSc Public Health & Health Promotion:

So, without the scholarship I wouldn't have had the opportunity to reside in this amazing country on my own, step out of my comfort zone and develop myself as an individual as well as a professional. Adapt to a new social environment interact with globally acclaimed scientists from my field. I further learned to think beyond the traditional lines, to

discover innovative ways to fight cancer by the leading academics in one of the most scientifically motivated countries.

The biggest lesson for me is, I learned that no matter how much apprehension you have, if you take that step, you can learn a lot about yourself, the self-reliance and the ability to multitask. I worked as well and then I studied, and I had to do everything by myself. This scholarship enabled me to explore a different part of life, I came here on my own and I was being able to live comfortably and get this degree that I wanted. But also, I had that support whether it was financial, emotional, and I was not just rushed into a thing. I felt like I was being taken care of.

What advice would you give others who want to study at Brunel and apply for a British Council Scholarship?

Sheikh Anushe,
MSc Disease Mechanisms & Therapeutics:

I think to all women I would like to say that you have to identify what actually makes you happy, you have to set your goals right – like a career in STEM. I think you have to give these goals enough importance and I think you shouldn't be thinking you know because you are a woman you wouldn't be able to attain something. I think this whole journey, the whole experience made me identify a lot of things about myself that I did not before the whole international student experience here. It helped me grow as a person.

GREEN CAMPUS UPDATES

Brunel University London is committed to reducing its impact on the environment and in January 2020 the University declared a climate change emergency, and re-stated its commitment to research to support sustainability and tackling global challenges.

The University acknowledges it is responsible for continually improving its environmental performance, preventing pollution and protecting the environment at all levels. For more information, please see our pages on Environment & Sustainability (brunel.ac.uk)



TWO SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS FOR CHARTWELLS

The Chartwells Universities team scooped the double and took home **two Footprint Awards** this year for **Economic Sustainability and Sustainability in Education** (2022 and 2020).

Sustainability is an integral part of how Chartwells operate as a catering business and it has been at the heart of their new operating model, providing consumers with the ultimate convenience through ordering what they want, when they want it.

Since its launch in September, the new ghost kitchen operating model has enabled the catering team at Brunel to **reduce food waste by an astonishing 33%** through moving from batch cooking to a cooked-to-order model with meals only prepared when ordered via our food and drink ordering app or kiosks. This not only provides our consumer with a fresh, high-quality meal but it allows us to control our food waste and support the planet.

A huge congratulations to the Chartwells Universities team for successfully launching the new operating model, providing our consumers with a speedy and delicious offer whilst also helping the planet at the same time.



STAFF GARDEN PARTY HIGHLIGHTS OUR SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS

In June, the first in-person garden party in several years took place on campus, giving all staff a chance to relax, socialise, and celebrate the return to campus. Colleagues from across campus enjoyed a scorching midsummer's day, with wonderful food and drinks from our on-campus caterers Taste Kingdom and yummy cakes, cookies from our Brunel Bake Off contenders.

Nine teams got together before the party to take on our scavenger hunt to find out about the sustainability initiatives around campus. The party also showcased the great sustainable initiatives used in our catering:

70% of the sandwiches were vegan or vegetarian	Locally sourced strawberries were dipped in fair trade white chocolate	Spent coffee grounds were used in the baking of the brownies	Bags of coffee grounds were available to take home and use as fertiliser and slug repellent	The chutney was homemade, using leftover vegetables and fruit	The smoothie bike made 37 smoothies by pedal power

Many thanks to colleagues in Catering, Commercial Services, Communications, Digital Media and Technology, Distribution Centre and Estates who worked hard to put the party on.

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Every year we fundraise to make a difference to the lives of those in need. This year, we are highlighting two new funds, PhD Scholarships for Black Doctoral Researchers and Academics at Risk Sanctuary Scholarships, as well as our existing Global Opportunities Fund and Student Hardship Fund.



PHD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BLACK DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Across the sector, the pipeline between undergraduate and post-graduate research for Black British students is broken. At undergraduate level, nearly 6% of students are Black or mixed Black heritage, however just 1.2% of nearly 20,000 PhDs funded between 2016 and 2018 went to Black students. The growth in numbers since then has been so small that it would take a century to see participation in postgraduate research reach the same as undergraduate level.

With just 1% of UK Professors are Black, something is not right. We want to help address this significant underrepresentation in postgraduate research and develop a more inclusive pipeline for future academics and University leaders through a new funding opportunity for UK Black or mixed Black heritage applicants to study at PhD level.

SANCTUARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Around the world, people start their academic careers with big ambitions of building their knowledge to help others and support local and global development. For some, this experience gets stopped in its tracks because of persecution, violence and conflict. **Brunel is committed to working with the Council for Academics at Risk (CARA) to help at least one academic each year that is in immediate danger, to continue their work in safety.**

In order to support one student at PhD level, it will cost £66,000. With the scale of the crisis in Afghanistan, CARA received almost 700 applications in the first month of 2022 from academics in immediate danger. With recent events in Ukraine, this number has jumped again. There are hundreds of individuals fleeing war zones and oppressive regimes and we want to offer a sanctuary where an academic can advance their knowledge, expand their skillset and build support networks, with the hope that when the moment comes, they are equipped to return to their home country and help re-build society.



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