



University:

Both Years: Newcastle INSIGHT Lecture Series

Newcastle University's series of lectures continue this week. They are **FREE and open to all**, with seats allocated on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. The lectures begin at **5:30pm** and last for **one hour plus question time**. They are held in the **Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building** at the university. www.ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures provides more details.

- **Tuesday 16 March- Race to the top- investment and industrial strategy in the post-Brexit world, Chi Onwurah, Labour MP for Newcastle Upon Tyne Central and Shadow Minister for Industrial Strategy, Science and Innovation**
Chi Onwurah discusses issues of cyber security, social entrepreneurship, open government and transparency

Year Twelve: Northern Training Consortium and Cumbria University

The Northern Training Consortium are offering clinical placements to support a BSc at Cumbria University in **Healthcare Science (Medical Physics)**. Securing a placement will lead to the offer of a place on the degree without going through the usual UCAS procedure. There is funding available of **£1500 per student** per year along with some travel expenses to support students. Additionally, some of the Trusts will offer enticements in employment such as paying student loan repayments during the first ten years of employment post qualification.

Healthcare Science involves working in multidisciplinary teams to prepare and administer radiation, in its various forms, to patients to diagnose and treat disease. The **closing date for this opportunity is Sunday 16 April 2017**.

If this degree programme looks of interest to you please **contact Susan McGranaghan on 01913332220**.

Year Thirteen: Those of you who have applied for a university course this year can now **apply for student finance**. You do not need to have confirmed a place at university/college to apply. When creating a profile, use your **first choice course** for the details. It is important to **start applications for finance as soon as possible** in order for the application to be processed in time for September. Applications are made at www.gov.uk/studentfinance, with more information and quick start student finance guides available at <https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/>

Apprenticeships and Work Experience:

Year Twelve: The Young Lawyers Programme

The Young Lawyer programme brings top, established lawyers into a room to provide you with everything you would seek to gain from work experience at a world-class law firm. On the programme, you will be put into the shoes of an experienced lawyer, to gain a real understanding of what the profession involves and how exactly to get to the top. They work with you so you gain both the hard skills (how the job is actually done) as well as the crucial soft skills required to make it in any profession. More importantly, participation in the programme will demonstrate to recruiters that you have a true commitment to developing yourself into a successful professional. The event will be held on Sunday 30 July 2017 at University College London. More information can be found at <https://investineducation.co.uk/products/the-young-lawyer-programme>

Medicine

Year Twelve: The Young Doctor Programme

The Young Doctor Programme brings highly-accomplished UK doctors into a room to give you a wholehearted experience of life in the medical profession. The event is organised to provide an opportunity to practice medical skills, gain advice on applications and interviews and a chance to network with established doctors. The event will be held on **Sunday 23 April 2017 at University College London**. More information can be found at <https://investineducation.co.uk/products/the-young-doctor-programme>
