



Careers in Humanitarianism Day

Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute
(HCRI)
The University of Manchester

Wed 15 February 2023

To register: careers-day-hcri.eventbrite.co.uk



Programme

<p>12:30 – 13:00</p>	<p>Registration</p> <p><i>Location:</i> South Wing Reception, Samuel Alexander Building (Use 'South Entrance', near to Spa Street. Exact location here)</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Panel: Reflections on life-saving careers</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Prof. Tony Redmond OBE (founder of UK-Med), Dr Jane Cocking OBE (former Humanitarian Director at Oxfam)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Prof. Larissa Fast, Executive Director, HCRI</p> <p><i>About:</i> Prof. Redmond and Dr Cocking will discuss lessons learned from their careers as humanitarians in Manchester and around the world, with experience across the civil service, NGO leadership, medicine, and academia.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Samuel Alexander Building, Room SLG.12 (lower ground)</p>
<p>14:30 – 15:30</p>	<p>Expo: Humanitarians in Manchester</p> <p>Come and meet staff from a range of Manchester-based humanitarian organisations, who can answer questions about what it is like to work in the sector, how they got started, what their organisation is about, and any work or volunteering opportunities that may be available.</p> <p><i>Stall holders include:</i> Mines Advisory Group (includes demonstrations), Action for Humanity, Global Interagency Security Forum, UK-Med (includes demonstrations), Music Action International, Manchester City Council, UoM Careers Service, RE:ACT and more.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Ellen Wilkinson Building, C1.18 (Conference Room, first floor, C Block. Exact location of building entrance here)</p>
<p>15:30 - 16:00</p>	<p>Refreshments</p> <p>Tea, coffee, juice, and biscuits.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Ellen Wilkinson Atrium (Graduate School, downstairs from C1.18)</p>
<p>16:00 – 17:30</p>	<p>Workshops – Please choose one of the below</p>

Workshop 1	<p>The view from HR: Advice on job applications and career routes</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Mei Morrish, Human Resources (HR) Officer, Mines Advisory Group; Dr Stephanie Rinaldi, Research Programmes Manager, HCRI</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Dr Ayham Fattoum, Lecturer in Disaster Operations Management, HCRI</p> <p><i>About:</i> Mei will discuss the ‘dos and don’ts’ of job applications based on years of experience working in NGO HR. Dr Rinaldi will discuss her own career route in academia and research management, as well as top tips for job interviews.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Samuel Alexander Building, Room SLG.12</p>
Workshop 2	<p>Medical professionals in humanitarianism</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> David Anderson, Health Referent – Nursing, UK-Med; Dr Anisa Jafar, NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Emergency Medicine, UoM.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Dr Louise Tomkow, NIHR Lecturer in Complex Health Needs, and volunteer Medico-Legal Report writer at Freedom from Torture</p> <p><i>About:</i> A discussion of different ways to get involved with humanitarian work with a health background. David will introduce UK-Med’s approach, including its WHO-verified Emergency Medical Teams. Dr Jafar will discuss her unique career path, including international work and academic research on medical record-keeping in sudden onset disasters.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Ellen Wilkinson Building, C5.1 (Fifth floor, lift available)</p>
Workshop 3	<p>6th Form Taster session – Humanitarianism and HCRI</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr Byron Bitanihirwe, Lecturer in Global Health; Current HCRI students (aka ‘Student Ambassadors’)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Sonja Bernhard, Schools Outreach Officer, UoM</p> <p><i>About:</i> Dr Bitanihirwe will introduce different types of humanitarian activity, such as food assistance, medical and military humanitarianism, as well and the benefits of interdisciplinary study at HCRI. He’ll be joined by current students, who can answer any questions about life as a student at University of Manchester.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Samuel Alexander Building, SG.16</p>

Useful information

Maps and Travel: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/>

Accessibility: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact andrew.gibson-3@manchester.ac.uk

Miscellaneous: If you have any questions whatsoever, please get in touch ASAP with andrew.gibson-3@manchester.ac.uk

Some local food/drink option

<https://www.foodoncampus.manchester.ac.uk/>

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Takk (café), Café Nero (in Blackwell's), Navarro Lounge (café), Five Guys (burgers), The Market (food hall, University Place), Milk and Honey (veggie café)