

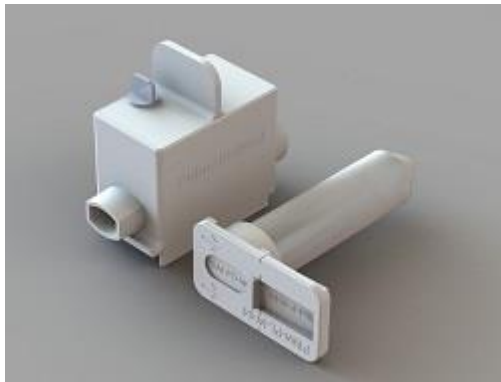
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NEWS BULLETIN

FOCUS ON ALUMNI



Innovative medical device to diagnose asthma seeks external investment

Northumbria medtech spinout, PulmoBioMed Ltd., has been named one of Tech Nation's Rising Stars 5.0 most innovative tech scaleups in the North East. Rising Stars is the UK's most exciting competition for early stage scaleups, designed to showcase and support the best the country has to offer. Scientists at Northumbria worked with Research & Innovation Services to launch the medtech spinout company in early 2020. Led by Associate Professor Dr Sterghios Moschos, the team created the first in a series of products: PBM-HALE™.

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James McKenzie BA (Hons) Media & Journalism, 2023 - NCL Dates

Current Media & Journalism student, James McKenzie, and his partner, Northumbria Researcher, Ben Mellor launched NCL Dates around a year ago with the help of the [Student & Graduate Enterprise Team](#). They specialise in hosting Speed Dating events for all, and seasonally run a Blind Dating matchmaking service as well as other dating and relationship orientated events. Their events are inclusive to any gender, age (18+) or sexual orientation, with the events being partnered with, and held, in some of Newcastle's most popular venues.

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Why Small Business Matters Podcast: Raman Seghal

Northumbria graduate, Raman Seghal, is featured in this month's 'Why Small Business Matters' podcast. He is the founder and Global President of Ramarketing, best-selling author of the book 'The Floundering Founder' and host of Molecule to Market, the pharma and biotech podcast. In the podcast, he talks about his book and also recalls his time building the business and a period of time when he moved his family to Boston. He also discusses the three important themes running through his book; courage, discipline and focus.

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Awards are in fashion at Northumbria

Staff and graduates from two of the fashion programmes at Northumbria University are celebrating a trio of awards as part of a vital partnership between education and industry. Final year undergraduates studying Fashion Communication and Fashion Design & Marketing were last year set the task of developing a marketing campaign or product design project based on a collaboration between streetwear brand *size?* and international footwear label Vans. At a special ceremony held in London earlier this month, Northumbria picked up three accolades as part of an awards scheme by *size?*.

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FOCUS ON SCHOLARSHIPS

SPACE

Space Architects support Northumbria students through Higher Education Without Barriers fund

Northumbria University is working in partnership with Space Architects to fund two first-year, undergraduate Architecture scholarships and support student living costs. In 1957 Space Architects was established in Newcastle upon Tyne, and today works with clients in the North East, the UK and Internationally. Speaking of the scholarships, Space Group CEO, Rob Charlton, said, "At a time when it is increasingly expensive to enter the profession, Space is delighted to be able to provide the opportunity and support to those starting their architectural career".

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Mott MacDonald work in partnership with Northumbria to support scholarship

Northumbria University is proud to introduce The Mott MacDonald Scholarship for MSc Renewable and Sustainable Energy Technologies. Mott MacDonald is a global engineering, management, and development consultancy. Its purpose is to improve society by considering social outcomes in everything it does, relentlessly focusing on excellence and digital innovation, transforming clients' businesses, communities and employee opportunities. The scholarship will award one student with £2,000 during their one year degree.

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Professor Richard Terry Memorial Scholarship

A memorial scholarship has been set up to commemorate popular academic Professor Richard Terry whose teaching and mentorship inspired many of his colleagues and students during his 13 years at the University. Richard was a passionate literary scholar, renowned within the field of Eighteen Century Studies and served in a number of positions at Northumbria including Head of Humanities and Associate Dean for Research. Richard's family have supported the establishment of the scholarship which will support students from under-represented backgrounds in Humanities.

[Find out more](#)



Warwick Stafford Fellowship

In 2017, performance and video artist Kathryn Elkin became the fifth Warwick Stafford Fellow. We caught up with her five years on, to hear about the impact the Fellowship has had on her professional practice and career trajectory. Now working from Northumberland, the Belfast-born artist is effusive about the impact of the Fellowship. When she applied, Kathryn describes being 'burnt out from piecemeal freelance work'. Whilst she was energised by the prospect of creating 'new and distinct' work, she couldn't see a way to do this without support.

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Have you joined the Graduate Careers Club?

Northumbria recognises that navigating post-university life can be challenging and the graduate job market can be confusing. Perhaps you're still looking for a graduate level role or you're considering a change of direction. That's why careers support from the University's Graduate Futures Team is available for up to five years after you graduate as part of the Graduate Careers Club. If you didn't update your details before graduation, you can still access this excellent resource.

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EVENTS



The Barden Memorial Lecture: Roma Agrawal MBE

This inaugural lecture is in recognition of Professor Laing Barden CBE, first Vice-Chancellor of Northumbria University, and marks the launch of The Barden Scholarship. Roma Agrawal MBE is an award-winning engineer, author and broadcaster and also a Honorary Graduate. She is best known as the structural engineer behind the foundations and defining peak of The Shard - the tallest building in Western Europe. However, her very first job after graduating from university was to design and build the distinctive footbridge that links Northumbria University's east and west city campuses.

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