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Newcastle upon Tyne's universities among UK best

Both universities in Newcastle nominated for University of the Year in the Times Higher Education (THE) Awards. Newcastle's two Higher Education institutions, Newcastle and Northumbria Universities, have both been nominated for the Times Higher Education (THE) University of the Year Award 2022, firmly cementing the city as a northern powerhouse of world-leading research and education. It is the first time, outside of London, that two institutions from the same city have appeared on the same THE University of the Year shortlist.

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Northumbria students triumph in national marketing competition for leading whisky maker

Students have come out on top in a national competition to find the cream of the country's marketing talent. Hedy Pang, Alpo Usno, Nongnaphat Bousai and Yamini Singh formed the winning team, Inffour, which beat off stiff competition from around the UK to triumph in this year's Digital Marketing Association (DMA) Talent Challenge. They were tasked with creating a 12-month integrated marketing campaign for global exporter and leading whisky maker, Whyte and Mackay.

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Student research honouring Chernobyl self-settlers attracts award nomination

A talented PhD student whose research aims to understand and document the traditional skills and values of an aging community of people living in the Chernobyl exclusion zone, has been named as a finalist in the 2022 North East Culture Awards. Claire A Baker's textile-based research at Northumbria School of Design has helped her secure a nomination as one of three finalists in the Visual Artist of the Year category of the awards, which aim to celebrate and showcase the cultural infrastructure and diversity of the North East.

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Packed full of the latest news, features and interviews, the newspaper is the perfect way to keep up to date with the exciting developments taking place across the University. This edition celebrates Northumbria's extraordinary achievements from the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021. The REF provides a unique analysis of research across UK universities. It shows where research stands in terms of quality and output on the domestic and global stage.

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Sport Scholarship Programme launch event

We would like to invite our graduates to join us at our Newcastle City Campus on 12 October 2022, 4pm - 6pm for a panel discussion examining some of the challenges and opportunities for equality, diversity and inclusion in Sport to mark the introduction of our Sport Scholarship Programme. The panel will include Jon Dutton, alumnus and Chief Executive of the Rugby League World Cup 2021; Paul Blake, alumnus and Managing Director of Newcastle Eagles; Mark Gannon, Chief Executive of UK Coaching; Becky Langley, Manager at Newcastle United Women's Football Club; and Emma Collier, President at Northumbria Students' Union.

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Funded scholarship opportunities for Business students

Northumbria University has today announced a partnership with The Institute of Leadership & Management to offer postgraduate scholarships for Business students. The three-year agreement includes financial support from The Institute, match-funded by Northumbria, worth £24,000. It will help students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds study for a Master's degree in a range of business leadership and management courses at Northumbria's campuses in Newcastle.

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Outstanding student talent recognised with five years of funding

An alumni award recognising outstanding achievement in the Built Environment has supported 15 students on its 5th anniversary. Northumbria alumnus and honorary graduate, Adam Serfontein, established the Transformation & Innovation award recognising students who 'go the extra mile' in the surveying field and strengthening their career prospects. The former Deputy Chair of the Board of Governors and Estate Management graduate said: "Any University can only add value to those who embrace the opportunity".

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Autumn 2022 alumni telethon campaign

Northumbria University's Autumn Alumni Telethon will be taking place from 10 October to 9 November 2022. Our dedicated team of student callers are looking forward to connecting with alumni to find out about their experiences at Northumbria and where life has taken them post-graduation. Student callers will also provide updates about the University, news of upcoming events and will report on the progress of our Higher Education Without Barriers fundraising campaign.

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Alumni Awards

Find out more

Nominate yourself today for the British Council's Study UK Alumni Awards 2023

The Alumni Awards recognise and honour the outstanding achievements made by international alumni who studied at a UK university. Award recipients are leaders in their respective fields: culture and creativity, social action, science and sustainability and business and innovation. All of them will have used their UK education to bring positive change to their communities, industries and countries. All winners have the opportunity to extend their professional network, raise their profile and gain international recognition.

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Why Small Business Matters podcast

Why Small Business Matters is an entertaining, thought-provoking podcast which provides a platform for successful business leaders to tell their stories, offer advice and unravel what it means to be a successful SME. Brought to you by the Help to Grow Management delivery team, the podcast takes a light-hearted but insightful look behind the scenes with contributions from rising entrepreneurs and leaders of established SMEs that have been trading for many years. It finds out what gets them up in the morning and how they've navigated the challenges of the last 15 months.

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GRADUATE FUTURES



Northumbria graduates support growth of local business

Newcastle based marketing agency expands their portfolio of clients with the help of Northumbria graduates. Established in 2005, O Communications is an evolving creative agency, covering design, and digital and strategic marketing. The Northumbria Enterprise and Business Support 2 (NEBS2) scheme offers financial assistance and expert advice to SMEs thanks to the European Regional Development Fund. Through this scheme, O Communications employed Sam, International Sports Management graduate as an intern.

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Study UK Preparing for Work MOOC

The next run of the Study UK Preparing for Work MOOC starts 3 October 2022 and closes 11 December 2022. The course is free and is designed for recently graduated international alumni and aims to bridge the gap between finishing University and starting out in the world of work at home or in the UK. Topics include CV building, interviews, the future of work and more. It is specifically designed to help participants present their UK education, skills and knowledge to prospective employers and navigate the global employment market.

[Find out more](#)

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

With the potential to boost your earnings by £7,000* per year, there are many benefits to returning to education to study a Master's at Northumbria.

Ranked as a top 25 UK university (REF2021), there is no better time to return to Northumbria and take your career to the next level. Receive a 20% Alumni Discount* and apply via the short application form before 7th October 2022, to join a Master's commencing this term.

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Northumbria University Alumni Association encourages our graduates to get involved in the work of the University as one of our Alumni Ambassadors. From providing an alumni profile to providing a lecture, talk or workshop, there are lots of ways to volunteer.

 **DONATE**

There are a range of opportunities to support the University and our students. With your support we can continue to inspire students to take on the challenges of tomorrow without financial barriers. Join our growing numbers of alumni supporters today!

 **OBITUARIES**

We commemorate and celebrate the lives of alumni and friends of the University who are no longer with us. If you would like to submit an obituary for an alumnus or former member of staff for inclusion, please email alumni@northumbria.ac.uk.



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