

# OCDEM BULLETIN



## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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### SEMINARS

#### WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

There is no Wednesday seminar this week.

#### FRIDAY SEMINAR

There is no Friday seminar this week.

#### MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

There is no medical grand rounds this week



Congratulations to Dr Katharine Owen who was successful with her application for the PER Leadership Scheme . She will hold the title “Public Engagement with Research Leader” for the duration of her project.



Farah Nematkhah has joined the BRC team as a Research Technician



Amanda Adler has joined the department as the new DTU Director and will take over from Professor Holman at the end of September.



The department said goodbye to Matthew Hutchinson of the Hodson group who has moved to Newcastle University to carry on with his studies.



## **RESEARCH TECHNICIAN**

Grade 4: £22,017 - £25,482 p.a.

We are looking for an experienced member of the team providing technical and administrative support to ensure the smooth running of the laboratories. The lab works on nuclear receptor biology and circadian timing mechanisms. We use cell, molecular and in-vivo approaches. We currently have three post doc fellows, one senior technician and one graduate student in the lab.

You will join a well-resourced team with a track record of major discoveries, and moving fellows into permanent academic positions. We have unique and innovative models, both in-vivo and in-vitro, which allow entirely new biological insights into circadian control of inflammation, and energy metabolism.

You will be responsible for processing samples and running experiments. You will also write up basic operating procedures and assist with inductions and training for fellow colleagues and students. Previous experience of working in a laboratory environment is essential. The successful candidate should also have previous mammalian cell culture experience along with experience working with hazardous chemicals.

The position is full-time and fixed-term for 3 years in the first instance with the possibility for extension. The position will be based at OCDEM, Churchill Hospital, Oxford.

Please quote reference 142765 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

Only applications received before 12.00 midday on Wednesday 18 September 2019 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for the morning of Friday 4 October 2019.



## **OCDEM RUNNERS 100 DAY CHALLENGE**

Dear OCDEM,

Starting Monday 16th September, a few of us are starting our second 100 day running challenge. Last time it proved immensely beneficial, both physically and mentally and would like to extend this challenge to anyone else interested. The challenge will be setup through a running app called Runkeeper so we can all be motivated by each others efforts.

Anyone interested please contact me on [matthew.neville@oxdem.ox.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.neville@oxdem.ox.ac.uk).

# OCDEM



Do you want to enter the Great OCDEM Bake Off 2019?

**FIRST ROUND Monday 30th**  
**September @ 10:30am in Info Café**  
**(OCDEM)**

- 2 rounds of baking; first round is cake, second round is biscuit
- £3 to enter; fee enters you for BOTH rounds.
- On the day all bakes will be judge by three independent judges
- All remaining bakes will be sold in the department as a cake sale on the day. Bring some cash!
- All money raised goes to charity (Sobell House).
- Star baker status will be awarded for each round.
- First place from both rounds wins **£30 John Lewis Voucher**
- Second place wins a £20 cake voucher with professional baker **Amara Jandu** ([f](#) @Cakes.by.amara)

To register contact [linford.briant@ocdem.ox.ac.uk](mailto:linford.briant@ocdem.ox.ac.uk)

You do not need to register if you just want to eat cake.

**Parent/Carers Group**  
**Next session**  
**Tuesday 10 September 2019 at 10.30am**

*Do you have questions or want to share information/experiences with fellow parents/carers?*

*The parent/carers group is a useful way for staff to share tips and advice. All staff are welcome to attend.*

**11:30am**  
**Large Seminar Room**

To sign up contact  
[ocdem.personnel@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ocdem.personnel@ndm.ox.ac.uk)



## **WIN TICKETS TO THE BLENHEIM INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS**

**The annual horse trials return to Blenheim Palace from 19 to 22 September**

The trials, the largest sporting event in Oxfordshire, will showcase some of the best event riders in the world. There will also be plenty of entertainment for the children on offer, together with an artisan food walk and over 200 stalls.

Entry fees starts from £8 and children under 12 go free, but you can save over 35% when booking in advance.

We have one pair of tickets to give away for a day at the trials of your choice. To enter the prize draw simply send an email with your contact details to [internal.communications@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:internal.communications@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 5pm on Monday 16 September. Please type 'Horse Trials' into the subject line of the email.

For more details about the event visit [www.blenheimhorse.co.uk](http://www.blenheimhorse.co.uk)