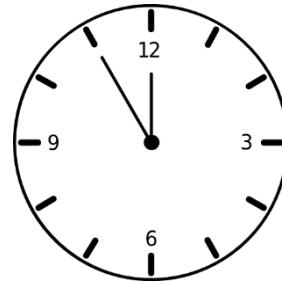


# Advancing Access virtual conference



Wednesday  
24<sup>th</sup> May  
2017



4pm to 7pm  
You do not need to  
attend the full event



24 universities  
5 presentations  
Exhibition hall  
Online forum

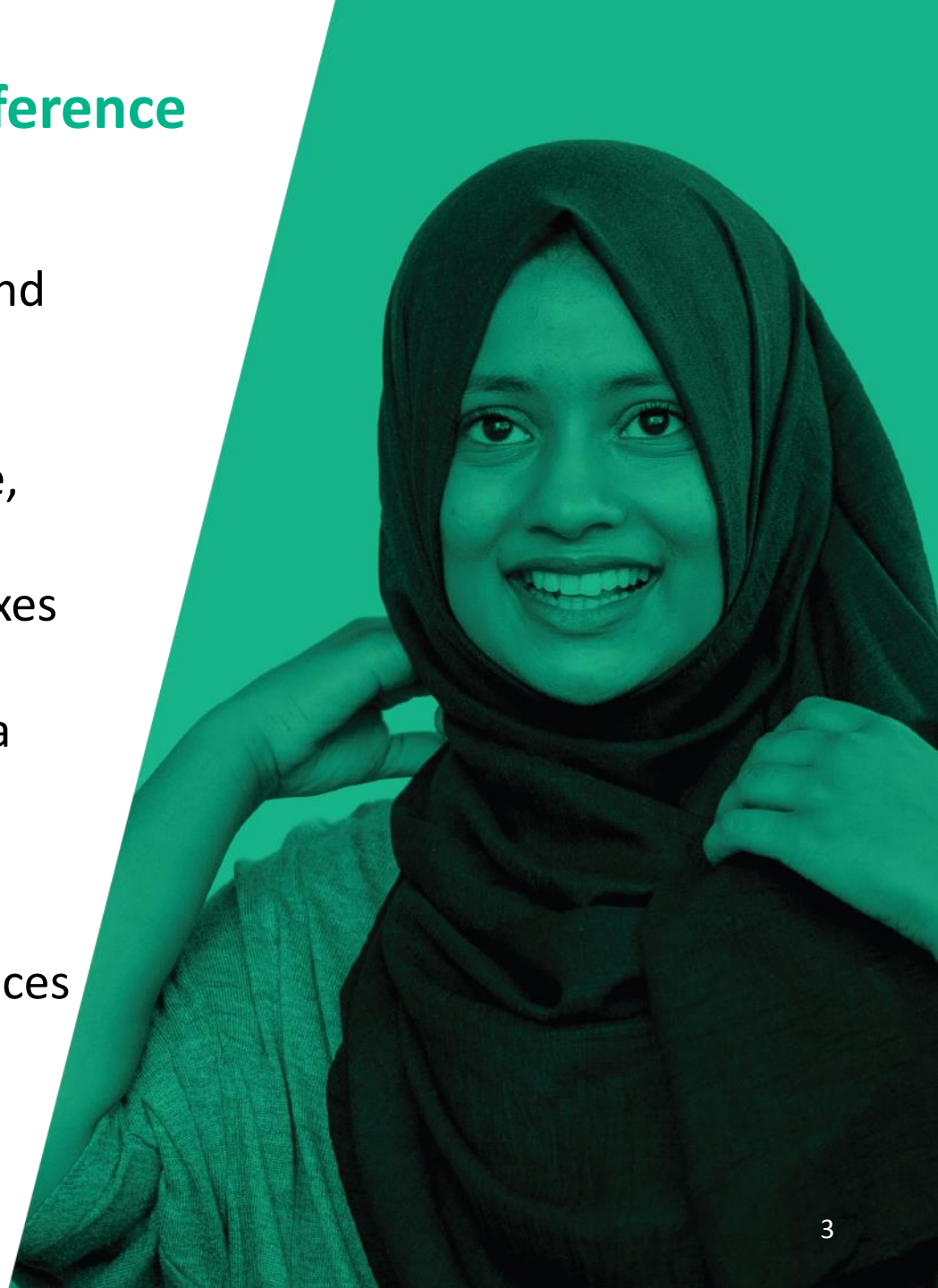
University of Birmingham / University of Bristol / University of Cambridge  
Cardiff University / Durham University / University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter / University of Glasgow / Imperial College London  
King's College London / University of Leeds / University of Liverpool

**All of our  
24 Advancing Access university partners  
will be present**

London School of Economics and Political Science / University of Manchester  
Newcastle University / University of Nottingham / University of Oxford  
Queen Mary University of London / Queen's University Belfast  
University of Sheffield / University of Southampton / University College London  
University of Warwick / University of York

# Benefits of the virtual conference

- hear first-hand from university staff on admissions processes and entry requirements
- ask any questions you may have, via chatroom style discussion forums and one-to-one chat boxes
- share ideas with colleagues on a range of topics
- access the guidance provided during 'on the ground' conferences with no requirement for travel.



# Online presentations

There will be **five presentations** to choose from.

Presentations are delivered by staff from **two or three universities**.

Presentations are **20 minutes** in length with additional time for questions.

Each presentation will be **repeated** five times.



# Virtual conference presentations

## What makes a successful personal statement?

King's College London, The University of Liverpool and The University of York This session provides an overview of what admissions tutors and staff are looking for in a personal statement.

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## Writing academic references

Durham University, Newcastle University and University College London This session explains how academic references influence admissions decisions and provides an overview of what to include in an academic reference.

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## Applying to medicine

The University of Bristol, Hull York Medical School and The University of Manchester This sessions covers obtaining and making the most of work experience, entry routes and admissions processes.

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# Virtual conference presentations

## **Applying to Oxford and Cambridge**

Delivered by the [University of Cambridge and the University of Oxford](#).

This session provides an overview of the admissions processes, admissions interviews and tests operated by the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

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## **Preparing for university interviews**

[The University of Leeds, The University of Nottingham and Advancing Access](#)

This session provides information on how interviews are used by university admissions teams. It also provides practical advice on how to support your students preparing for university interviews.

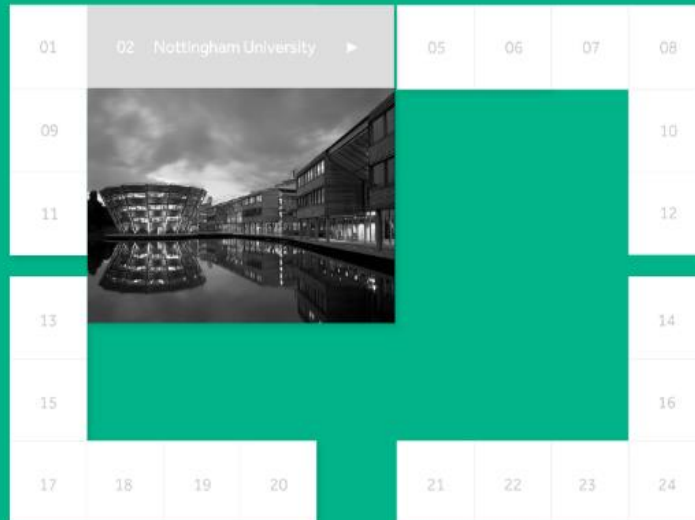
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# Virtual Conference Programme

16:00	Virtual conference opens	
16:05	25 mins	<b><u>Online presentations</u></b> Writing personal statements, Writing academic references, Applying to medicine, Applying to Oxford and Cambridge and Preparing for university interviews
16:30	25 mins	<b><u>Online presentations</u></b> Writing personal statements, Writing academic references, Applying to medicine, Applying to Oxford and Cambridge and Preparing for university interviews
16:55	10 mins	<b>Break – explore the Exhibition hall or online forum.</b>
17:05	25 mins	<b><u>Online presentations</u></b> Writing personal statements, Writing academic references, Applying to medicine, Applying to Oxford and Cambridge and Preparing for university interviews
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18:05	25 mins	<b><u>Online presentations</u></b> Writing personal statements, Writing academic references, Applying to medicine, Applying to Oxford and Cambridge and Preparing for university interviews
18:30	30 mins	Explore the <b><u>Exhibition Hall</u></b> and <b>online forum</b> .
19:00	Virtual conference closes	

30 members of university staff will be available in the **Exhibition Hall** waiting to answer your questions.

Explore the exhibition hall



Exhibitor list

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 01 Cambridge University     | 13 University of Liverpool                          |
| 02 Nottingham University    | 14 London School of Economics and Political Science |
| 03 University of Birmingham | 15 University of Manchester                         |
| 04 University of Bristol    | 16 Newcastle University                             |
| 05 Cardiff University       | 17 University of Oxford                             |
| 06 Durham University        | 18 Queen Mary University of London                  |
| 07 University of Edinburgh  | 19 Queen's University Belfast                       |
| 08 University of Exeter     | 20 University of Sheffield                          |
| 09 University of Glasgow    | 21 University of Southampton                        |
| 10 Imperial College London  | 22 University College London                        |
| 11 King's College London    | 23 University of Warwick                            |
| 12 University of Leeds      | 24 University of York                               |

Visit our **exhibition hall** which provides a stand for each of our university partners.

**Download resources** specific to each university.

A representative will be present from each university **for you to ask questions.**



# The technical stuff

This event is free and provided online.

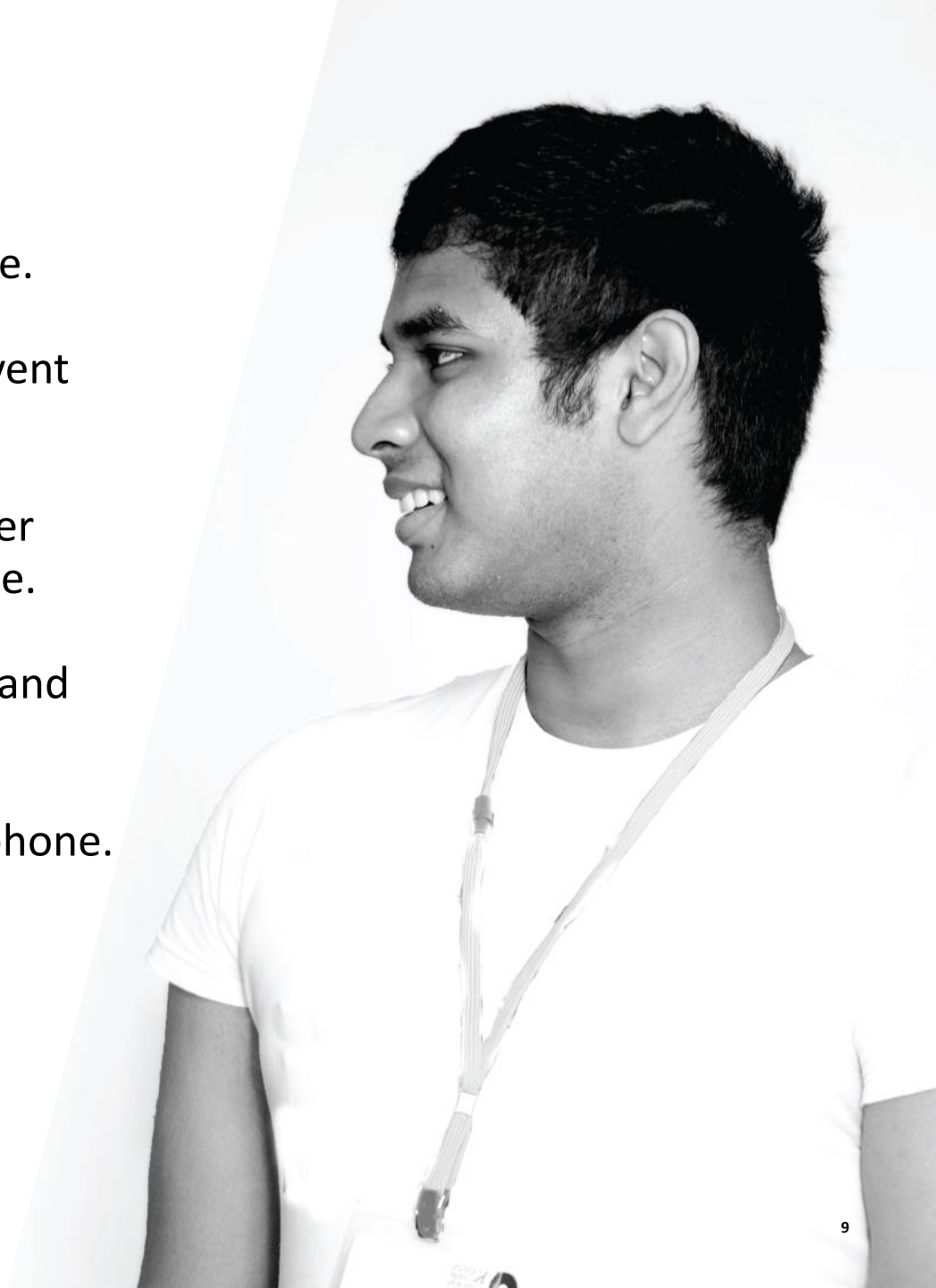
You can join us for as much of the event as you like.

Access the event using a web browser from your PC, laptop, tablet or phone.

You will need access to the internet and sound.

You do not need a camera or microphone.

You do not need to download any software.



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Step 2: Log into, or create, your Advancing Access account

Step 3: Click 'virtual conference' the bar at the top of the [Advancing Access homepage](#).

Step 4: All done! We will email you with further information.