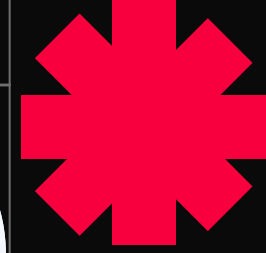
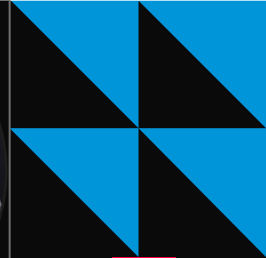


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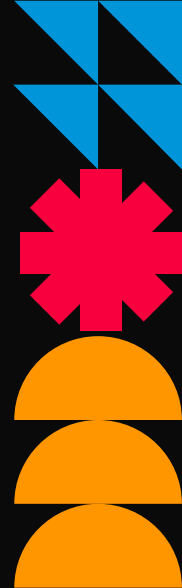


YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR IMPERIAL EVENT

Inspiring a new generation of Black heritage
scientists and business leaders

5th July, 3.15-7pm

Queen's Lawn Rooms, South Kensington Campus,
Imperial College London



Schedule

15:15 - 16:00: Registrations open (free drinks will be available on arrival)

16:00 - 16:10: Guests seated in The Queen's Lawn Rooms

16:10 - 16:20: Student welcome

16:20 - 16:30: *Your Community, Your Imperial* video – find out why we've created scholarships for students of Black heritage

16:30 - 16:45: **Introduction to Imperial and the importance of Black inclusivity within STEM and Business**

Opening Keynote speaker: Professor Washington Yotto Ochieng, FEng

Hear from Washington on the importance of Black inclusivity within STEM and Business and the need for Black heritage students to join Imperial's world-leading research to find solutions to global challenges.

16:45 - 17:00: **The need for a new generation of Black heritage researchers**

Dr Wayne Mitchell

Discover why Black inclusivity within Medicine is critical to finding solutions to health issues that specifically affect the Black community and why there needs to be a new generation of Black heritage researchers.

17:00 - 17:10: Break

17:10 - 17:25: **Discover Vivian's student life experience at Imperial**

Vivian Sullyunna - BEng Bioengineering student

Find out about Vivian's student life experience at Imperial College London and why cognitive diversity is critical within the student body.

17:25 - 17:40: **Applying to Imperial and finding your career path in science and technology**

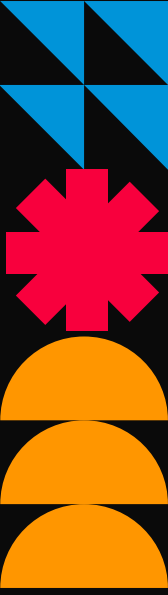
Clarissa Gardner – Imperial Alumni and Senior User Researcher at the Digital and Technology Group

Hear from Clarissa about her background, what deterred her from applying to Imperial and how those perspectives changed when she became a postgrad student and Imperial employee. Find out what Clarissa did next in her career and how she experienced firsthand why there needs to be greater diversity within tech and science.

17:40 - 17:50: Break

17:50 - 18:15: Q&A from the audience

18:15 - 19:30: **Networking, meeting Imperial students and academics and free Caribbean food from Brixton-based Bickles.**



Speakers



Professor Washington Yotto Ochieng, FREng is the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. He is also the Senior Security Science Fellow at the Institute for Security Science and Technology (ISST) at Imperial College London. In 2021, Ochieng was an expert witness on UK space strategy and UK satellite infrastructure at the Parliamentary select committee on science and technology.

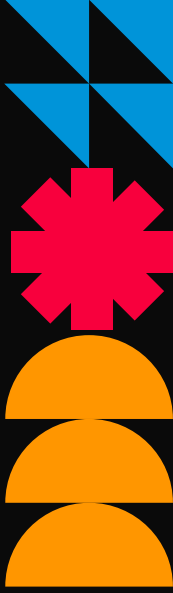


Dr Wayne Mitchell teaches a molecular medicine degree that covers a wide range of topics that includes genetics and immunology. He completed a Master's in Education at Imperial, focusing on the experiences of Black British students at elite universities and how their 'minority status' impacts on their sense of belonging and identity. Wayne is Chair of Imperial College London's Race Equity Staff Network - Imperial As One, which promotes greater understanding and inclusivity for a diverse College community.



Clarissa Gardner is a Research Assistant in the Digital Health team at the Institute of Global Health Innovation. She is also an Imperial Alumni and studied on the MSc Healthcare and Design programme, working as part of the Interaction Foundry and in partnership with the Oremi Centre to develop a mental health self-management tool owned and developed for the Black community.

Clarissa is passionate about improving representation in academia as well as personal and career development opportunities for early career professionals, she has also led the development of the Julia Anderson Training Programme at IGHI which offers short-term, paid work experience for those at the early stage of their career.



Reasons why your future self is waiting for you at Imperial College London

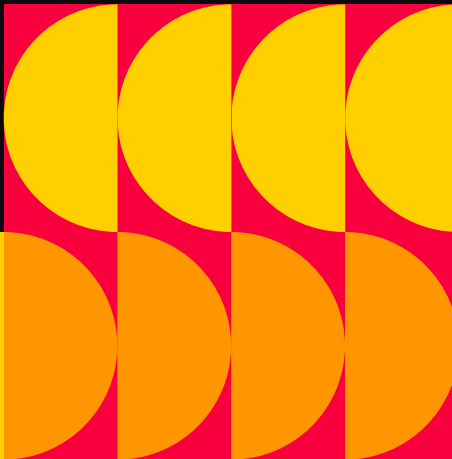
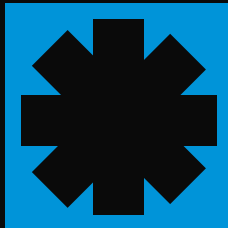
- The **UK's only university specialising solely in science, engineering, medicine and business**, Imperial College London is truly unique.
- Ranked **6th best university in the world** by QS, putting Imperial as third in the UK and top in London.
- Gain an education focused on solving real-world problems – supported by **world-leading research** and an entrepreneurial mindset.
- A **dedicated student support zone** that provides everything from advice and support to counselling, wellbeing information, to personal development to help you in your academic journey and everyday university life.
- The opportunity to create your own startup at Imperial's Enterprise Lab with Imperial BE, that **supports Black entrepreneurship, Black enterprise and Black excellence** through panel events, workshops and masterclasses.
- Alongside our African Caribbean society, Imperial has **over 350 student-led clubs**, societies and projects.

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Imperial College London's scholarships
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