

Black and Minority Ethnic Students Network

MARKETING DESCRIPTION: Introductory video to the Black and Minority Ethnic Network of the Student's Union signposting their services and events.

WEBSITE: <https://su.nottingham.ac.uk/activities/view/bme-network>

Hello and welcome, I'm Hera/Kiera, I'm the chair of the BME Network and I'm also the Black, Asian and minority ethnic student's officer.

The BME Network represents students of a black and minority ethnic background, we have three main goals:

- 1- To raise awareness about the issues that BME students face.
- 2- To provide a safe space for BME to discuss their beliefs and experiences.
- 3- To organise events that are tailored to needs that our black and minority ethnic students.

Now as you guys may know the circumstances for this year are limiting nevertheless the BME Network have some exciting virtual events for you guys next year. From BME UoN alumni workshops, you get to speak to alumni who have succeeded in their professional fields, to Instagram lives, to cultural appreciation day for Black History month. We have a lot in store for you guys, we're going to make the most of this year.

Anyone who identifies as being of black or minority ethnic origin can join the network. Membership is completely free and allows you to access all the amazing events and opportunities we have throughout the year. So, make sure to get your membership from the SU website as soon as possible to take full advantage on everything the BME Network has to offer.

We do this by actively working with the UoN Disability Network to raise awareness about accessibility and investing in training, making use of assistive technology such as braille displays, specialise screen read software and other online tools. And ensuring that, all of our events are freely accessible by using ramps at entry ways and spaces with wide corridors.

You can head over to the SU website to get your free membership for the Network and you can follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at @UONBME.

We look forward to meeting you all and representing you for the remainder of the academic year!