



RSC Pathways

An online course in Refugee Studies for learners affected by displacement

Overview

The Refugee Studies Centre is pleased to announce the global launch of RSC Pathways, a three-month online course in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies that is available free of charge to individuals who have been affected by forced displacement. The course teaches the interdisciplinary foundations of Refugee Studies, preparing learners for onward academic and professional opportunities. It is certified by Oxford's Refugee Studies Centre.

Structure

The RSC Pathways online course is inspired by the MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies. Over 10 modules, learners will be introduced to the main disciplines and themes in this field of studies, including: history, anthropology, politics, philosophy, law, gender studies, and economics. They will be part of a global cohort that is taught by RSC lecturers, and they will receive direct mentorship from RLRH colleagues who facilitate deep engagement with course material. RSC Pathways is designed to support learners to progress to advanced academic and research opportunities. Learners will receive a certificate from the RSC upon completion.

Eligibility criteria

In order to be considered for enrolment, applicants must:

1. Have lived experience of forced displacement (e.g., as a current or 'former' refugee, asylum seeker, IDP, stateless person, or another category);
2. Have an interest in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies or related fields;
3. Be able to commit 6-8 hours a week, for a period of 3 months.

We strongly encourage applications from individuals in social groups that are under-represented in this space, including, but not limited to LGBTQI+, gender non-conforming, women, and disabled candidates.

Application deadline: Monday 6th June, 5pm BST

Interested? Attend one of our information sessions on 18th May at 5pm BST, 24th at 8am, or 26th at 12noon. Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9712622599>

Apply here: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/rsc-pathways