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UKIED congratulates...



Since the last edition of Equality Matters, the work of Diverse Cymru has received the following prestigious awards!

At the beginning of May, Diverse Cymru won the prestigious **Health and Wellbeing Award** for the Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Cultural Competence Certification Scheme at the University of South Wales Innovation and Impact Awards. The Cultural Competence Certification Scheme is the first of its kind in the UK and Europe, aiming to make the diverse community in Wales more



comfortable when accessing mental health services, and for health care practitioners and professionals to be more sensitive and knowledgeable about the issues that the Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic community may face in obtaining mental health services and support.



On 13th July, at the inaugural Wales Online Diversity & Inclusion Awards 2022, Diverse Cymru won the award for the category of **Race and Ethnicity Champion/Initiative or Campaign of the Year**. The awards ceremony took place at Cardiff City Stadium, hosted by Josh Andrews and Kally Davies. For more information, please visit www.WalesOnlineDandIAwards.co.uk.

Sion Barry, Business Editor of Media Wales, tweeted:

“Real changemakers on behalf of many throughout Wales, Diverse Cymru and its Cultural Competency Scheme is the Race and Ethnicity Champion, Initiative Campaign of the Year!”

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The British Transport Police Sponsored Bursary for Undergraduates of African Heritage is on Track!

On 10th June 2022, the anniversary of the passing of Jamaican-born pan-Africanist icon Marcus Garvey who died in London 82 years ago, it was confirmed that the bursary is on track! Garvey worked tirelessly to instill pride in Africans globally, and fought against Afriphobia. During his stay in London from 1912-1914, he attended classes in law and philosophy at what is now Birkbeck, University of London.

Discussions are in progress for at least one young person of African heritage to follow in Garvey's footsteps, by receiving a bursary to cover a law degree course.

The bursary is the second of two calls made last year on the British Transport Police (BTP) by community organisation BTWSC/AHR on behalf of the British African community.

The first call was for the BTP to apologise for the trauma suffered by the British African community particularly from the 1970s, as a result of the activities of former BTP officer DS Derek Ridgewell and his rogue colleagues, who criminalised several African youths, through the mis-application of the discredited SUS laws.



Please support us!

In order to continue our valuable work, we need your help please! Our grants have been entirely self-funded by the Board up until now, but we really need external funding to ensure the sustainability of WEST.

How to support us?

We welcome individual donations starting from as little as £5 (www.wilkestrust.org/indez.php/support-us/individual-donations), to corporate sponsorship of students starting from £500 (www.wilkestrust.org/indez.php/support-us/corporate-donations).

Wilkes Education Scholarship Trust (WEST)

We are now reviewing applications for the third cohort of recipients of our WEST scholarship grants, for the upcoming academic year 2022/23. Students are invited to find out more and apply online at our website www.wilkestrust.org. We will have more news in the next edition of Equality Matters!

Do you have EDI news which you would like to contribute to the next edition of this newsletter? Please get in touch with melissa@ukied.co.uk

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