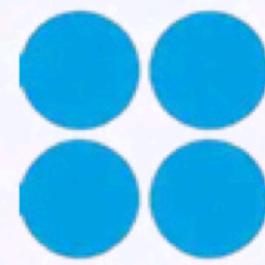




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ADVANCING DIGITAL INCLUSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Workshop Event



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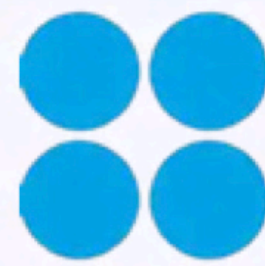


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Dr. Seemab Farooqi

Lecturer in Human Resource Management, School of Business, University of Dundee (UK)

Principal Investigator for the British Council-funded project Digital Accessibility in Higher Education. Leads multiple funded projects, including The Price of Inclusion and the Circular Economy Impact Study. Passionate about creating inclusive workplaces and accessible educational environments.

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Associate Professor (Learning and Teaching Enhancement), Heriot-Watt University (UK)

Former Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching), University of Dundee School of Medicine. Principal Fellow (Advance HE). Focuses on inclusive and equitable learning in higher education for students and staff. Co-editor of The International Journal of Practice Based Learning in Health and Social Care.



James Duncan

Training and Communications Officer, Disability Information Scotland (UK)

Delivers training on digital accessibility for people with disabilities. Also a trainer at All Together Edinburgh, providing accredited skills training to adults with disabilities. Holds a BSc in Network Computing and a PGCert in Community Education.



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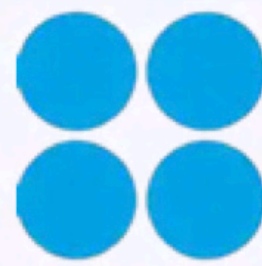
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Ms. Sidra Azhar

Senior Career Counsellor, Centre for Counselling and Career Advisory (C3A), NUST (Pakistan)
Holds an MS in Clinical Psychology and specialises in psychosocial adjustment of differently-abled students. Experienced in advanced testing, career guidance, and counselling in higher education.

Mr. Rameez Mumtaz

Head of Operations (North Region), NOWPDP (Pakistan)

Founder & CEO of Green Volunteers Pakistan. Experienced in youth mobilization, disability rights advocacy, and vocational training initiatives.



Dr. Ying Wu

Online MBA Director, University of Dundee (UK)
Over a decade of experience in higher education. Former Programme Leader and Assessment Lead. Focuses on curriculum innovation, industry collaboration, and institutional policy change. Holds a PhD in Management from the University of Sussex and a BSc in Mathematics from Sun Yat-sen University.



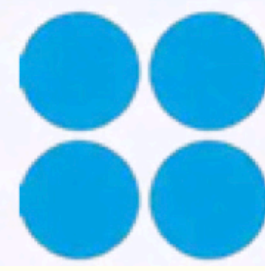
Dr. Asfia Obaid

Head of Department of Management and HR, NUST Business School (Pakistan)
HEC-approved PhD Supervisor with over 20 years of teaching, research, and programme development experience. Holds a PhD in Business Administration from Manchester Business School. Recipient of multiple awards and leader of multimillion-rupee funded projects.





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Dr. Lubaba Sadaf

Assistant Professor, NUST Business School (Pakistan)
PhD in Sociology from the University of Glasgow, UK.
Specialises in the sociology of gender, culture, social inequalities, and transnational migration. Experienced qualitative researcher on national and international grants.

Emma Crouch

Learning and Teaching Support Senior Manager,
Medicine Office, University of Dundee (UK)
She plays a key role in coordinating learning and teaching support across the faculty. In this capacity, she helps streamline processes and ensure high-quality educational provision for medical students and staff at the university



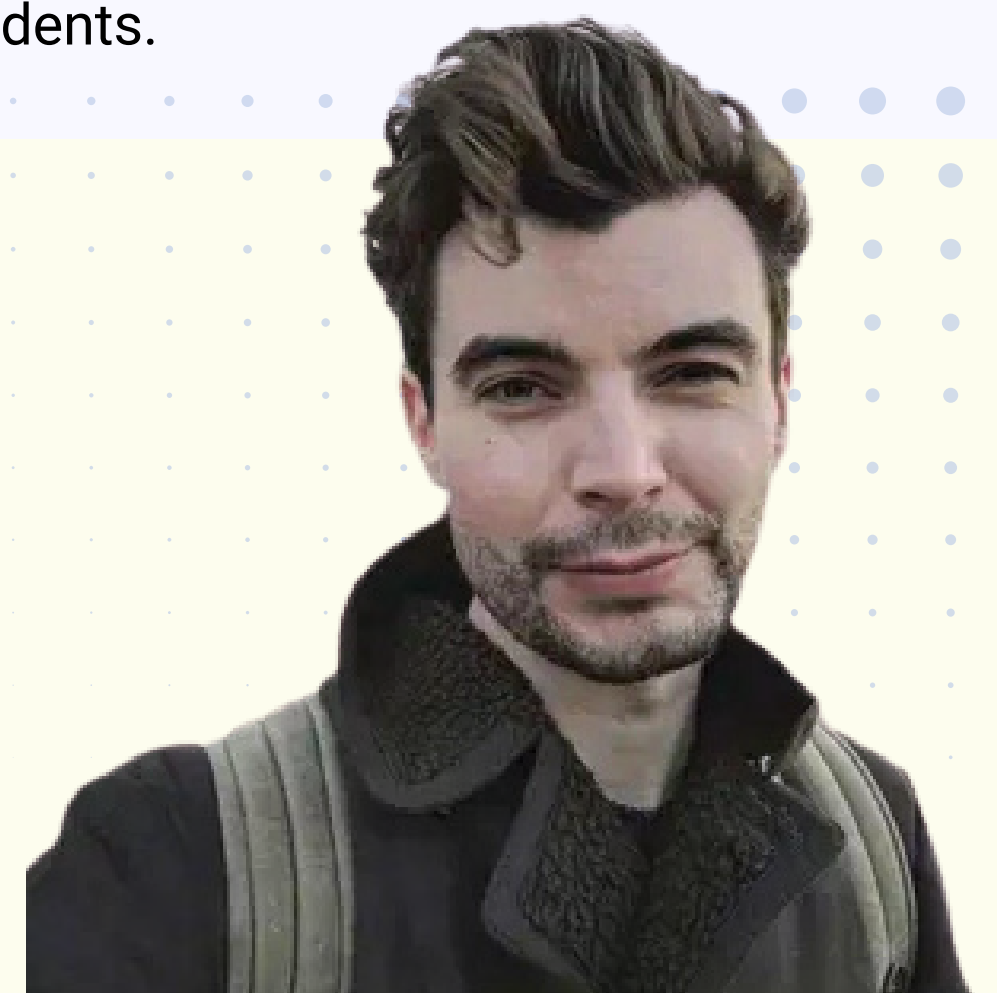
Audrey Gregory

Senior Lecturer,
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Her current roles include Senior Advisor of Studies, Lead for the Student Support Team, and Lead for Widening Participation. She leads initiatives on inclusive practice and heads a review group on disability adjustments for students.



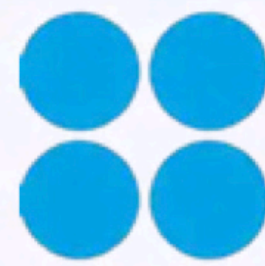
David Millar

Digital Learning Designer, Educational Development, University of Dundee (UK)
He brings experience from roles in digital marketing, student engagement, media creation, and freelance branding work, leveraging human-centred design, behavioural science, and storytelling to tackle educational challenges.





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Rhona Payne

Assistive Technology and Alternative Formats Officer,
Support Hub, University of Dundee (UK)

She develops accessible materials and technology solutions to support students with disabilities. While working in this role, she completed an MSc in Educational Assistive Technology in 2025.

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