Weekly Bulletin No. 774, Week Commencing Monday 10th June

1. Java upgrade on Monday 17th June
   You may be aware that the University Finance System (UFS) – Oracle Financials, utilises Java to support access to certain functionality. For those who use CUFS it is necessary to upgrade Java to version 1.8.0_211 to maintain adequate security protocols. If you work within an area that is supported by the University Information Services (UIS) this update will take place on **Monday 17th June** – if you experience any issues in logging on to or using CUFS on or after this date please contact UFS Enquiries: ufsenquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk for help.

   If you work elsewhere in the University your Computer Officer will manage this transition, if it has not already been actioned. If you experience any problems logging on to CUFS, related to Java, please do speak to your Computer Officer in the first instance.

   If you have any queries about this communication please contact FSG System Support: fsg.system.support@admin.cam.ac.uk

   Issued by **Jo Hall** - Head of Financial Systems

2. Supplier Update
   We have been advised that STP Office Supplies Ltd has changed their trading name to Bluefish Office Products Ltd T/A STP effective 1st June 2019

   The central finance team is making the relevant changes to the supplier database, CUFS and Marketplace so no further action is required by users.

   Issued by **Janice Sutton** - e-Procurement Manager and **Chris Patten** - Head of Accounting Services

3. Annual Cash Holdings return due for 30th June 2019
   As preparation for the University’s annual audit departments are reminded that they are required to submit a Cash Holding return itemising items such as advances, petty cash and float balances as at 30th June 2019. The return can be downloaded here
Completed forms (including NIL returns) should be returned to the Finance Division by Friday 19 July 2019 marked for the attention of the Cashiers either by UMS or by email (PDF) to UFSCashier@admin.cam.ac.uk.

Issued by Andrew Weatherley – Manager Accounts Payable, Receivable and Cash Management

4. Deposit Account – Interest Payment & Emailed Enforced Movement Letters

Deposit Account

Please note Deposit Account interest has been credited for May 2019 in CUFS

Enforced Movements

As part of monthly monitoring the Treasury & Investments team have carried out deposit movements to correct debit balances on Sources of Funds. Affected departments will receive documentation indicating which accounts have been adjusted.

Emailed Enforced Movement Letters

Departments will now receive enforced movement letters via email. If these are being received by the incorrect contact or you have not received a notification you were expecting, please contact Treasury & Investments.

June 2019 Deposit Account Interest

Please ensure deposit movements for June 2019 have been processed by the close of 4th July 2019, and that overdrawn accounts have had funds taken off deposit by this time to avoid delays in crediting June’s Interest.

Cambridge University Endowment Fund – Distribution

Distribution May 2019

Please note that the Cambridge University Endowment Fund (Amalgamated Fund) distribution for May 2019 has been processed in the May 2019 CUFS period at 207.72p per unit per annum.

Queries: Any queries should be addressed to Scott Maclaren, Treasury & Investments Finance Division, Ext 64216

Issued by Scott Maclaren - Treasury & Investments

5. Year-end Seminars and a Workshop for New Users

These seminars, organised by the Finance Division, kick off on 18th with the first Non Schools/UAS/General one at Greenwich House. The aim is to provide additional support for the year end. Apart from highlighting changes and areas of concern, they provide an opportunity to address any year-end process issues. Please refer to last week’s bulletin (#772) for dates or to
Year-end instructions for 2019 are available from the Finance Division website at https://www.finance.admin.cam.ac.uk/policy-and-procedures/financial-procedures/chapter-11-year-end-instructions

6. Finance Training Courses

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7. Webinar: Welcome to Key Travel, Wednesday 12 June, 10h00

This webinar, run by Key Travel (the University’s preferred travel supplier), provides a brief overview of the support offered for your travel booking needs, how to get the best out of their Online Booking Tool and the possible savings that can be achieved. For more details about this one hour webinar and to book a place, see https://www.training.cam.ac.uk/fin/event/2913746.

8. Monthly Accounting Timetable
To view the **status of the monthly process** including the month end close dates please use the following link: *Accounting Timetable*

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