The University of Leicester received the University of Sanctuary award in November 2018. You can find out what this involves through the links below:

<https://universities.cityofsanctuary.org/>

<http://universities.cityofsanctuary.org/resources/the-universities-of-sanctuary-handbook>

The University of Sanctuary steering group at the University of Leicester are committed to having a refugees and asylum seekers **‘champion**’ in every department across the institution. A ‘champion’ would act as the main point of contact for their department to help us **embed the values of University of Sanctuary and to seek out opportunities for refugees/asylum seekers in their department**.  We do not envisage a major time commitment in terms of meetings but rather someone willing to be proactive and act as a link for our main steering group.

If the above is not for you, then please sign up to be a ‘supporter’.  We will put you on a distribution list and ensure that we keep you informed about any events, developments and ideas that we have going forward.  Supporters can be from within the University or from outside the University.  It is our aim to work closely with as many other organisations and individuals across the city of Leicester as possible.

Please complete the form below and send it to [sanctuary@le.ac.uk](mailto:sanctuary@le.ac.uk) :

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| Department or place of work |  |
| Your name |  |
| Your position |  |
| Your e mail details |  |
| Other contact details (phone etc) NOT REQUIRED |  |
| Any involvement you or your department currently has with refugees or asylum seekers  NOT REQUIRED |  |
| How do you think your department could be involved in helping UOL become a University of Sanctuary? NOT REQUIRED |  |
| Please sign me up to be a (delete as appropriate) | Champion Supporter |
| Signature |  |