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Diversifying Economics Network is a student-run network that is committed to promoting change within Economics by encouraging a greater representation of minority groups.

Founded in 2018 at the University of Manchester; we are the first of our kind in the UK.

While we initially started out as a society that aimed to support female and “BAME” Economics students at the University of Manchester, we have since expanded our goals to become a more inclusive society that supports all forms of diversity, including- but not limited to; the LGBTQ+ community, religious minorities, those with disabilities, and those belonging to different classes.

In an effort to become more progressive:

- We have taken the decision to no longer use the term “BAME”, and instead commit ourselves to ensuring all those in ethnic minorities have their own voice, without being grouped together.
- We are trying to take a more intersectional approach in all stages of decision-making.

Our aims

- To provide a platform and safe space for anyone who may be considered a minority within Economics.
- To raise awareness regarding the lack of diversity within the field and the benefits to be had from addressing this issue.
- To rebalance the representation of economists in existing Economics literature.

For information on our previous or upcoming events, roles available within the society, and updates on how we will be functioning during the pandemic, sign up using the “Join the Society” form and follow us on social media! We look forward to hearing from you!