



Social Capital Networks

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Editorial Intelligence and Catch22 launch new Social Capital Networks programme

Having piloted and self-funded the concept that its network is a welcoming and productive space for young BAME individuals, Editorial Intelligence (ei) is delighted to announce the launch, in association with **Catch22** (<https://www.catch-22.org.uk>) of **Editorial Intelligence Social Capital Networks**, a dynamic new programme to develop social capital amongst a diverse group of young Londoners.

The mission of this initiative is to extend the reach of the programmes run separately by ei and Catch22, by enlisting the help of foundations, trusts and corporate partners to fund excellence in social mobility.

Julia Hobsbawm OBE, founder of ei, and Pamela Dow, Chief Reform Officer at Catch22, said in a joint statement:

“We have high hopes for the Social Capital Networks programme. All evidence points to the importance of having a big and diverse group of good people around as you grow up, to help and inspire you, and to introduce new ideas and opportunities. This is a smart partnership between a social business and a social network, that plays to our respective strengths. The scholarship programme will open up exciting industries and careers to people who might otherwise feel excluded from them.”

The programme will launch in Spring 2020 with its first cohort of 50 scholars.

More information on ei, Catch22 and their respective social capital activities can be found at:

<https://www.editorialintelligence.com/ei-scholars.html>

<https://www.catch-22.org.uk/news/new-pilot-programme-fosters-social-capital-in-young-people/>

<https://www.catch-22.org.uk/news/good-people-around-you/>

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