

# Student Opportunity: Careers Update

## School of Modern Languages & Cultures

Starting the 9<sup>th</sup> February, I will be trialling **in person** Careers appointments in the Faculty of Arts Building .Every Wednesday between 1pm-5pm I will be offering appointments ringfenced to students from SMLC, you can book these appointments in the same way as other appointments via myAdvantage: <https://myadvantage.warwick.ac.uk/students/appointments/app/topic/4?siteId=1>.



### Upcoming workshops

#### [The Creative Industries – how your skills can be used in marketing, research, and data careers.](#)

Wed 9 Feb 2022, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

At this event a panel of Warwick alumni will explain how they have developed careers in marketing at the Hackney Empire and in research and data at the National Theatre.

Sign up to attend via myAdvantage [here](#)

#### [Making a Difference](#)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 1-2.30pm

Come along to this virtual speaker event to hear representatives from a range of organisations including the NHS, talking about their experiences and offering advice on how to forge a successful career that will make a difference. *Speakers include representatives from NHS, Charityworks, Alveo Consulting and Save the Children*

Sign up to attend via myAdvantage [here](#)

#### [Careers in Museums, Culture and Heritage](#)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30-8pm

The aim of this evening is to open your eyes to a whole host of career opportunities within the fields of Art, Culture and Heritage. There will be a series of presentations, followed by an informal Q&A session, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions and share contact information.

*Speakers include representatives from The National Trust, Historic England, Spink and Son, Imperial War Museum*

Sign up to attend via myAdvantage [here](#)

#### **Inclusive Futures**

##### [Authentic me: Finding an LGBTQAI+ friendly employer](#)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 1-2pm

During this event you will hear from employers keen to support Warwick students, and Warwick Graduates who represent a range of our LGBTQAI+ community and work in a variety of sectors.

They will talk about how they have identified roles where they can be authentic in the workplace, tell you how they have approached coming out to colleagues and they will share hints and tip of how to access whether an employer is for you.

There will be a live Q&A, with the option to type your questions into the chat for the panel to answer.

*In attendance: Boston Consulting Group, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Frontline and Travers Smith*

Sign up to attend via myAdvantage [here](#)



Week 4: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### [How to practise competency-based interviews](#)

Mon 7 Feb 2022, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

An informative webinar designed to help you prepare for competency-based interviews. Improve your understanding of what recruiters are looking for and deliver an outstanding performance at interview.

Sign up to myAdvantage [here](#)

### [Recognise and Prepare for Strengths based interviews](#)

Fri 11 Feb 2022, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Discover what to expect from this type of interview. This workshop provides an invaluable insight into Strengths based recruitment. Join us to find your own unique top Strengths and learn more

Sign up to myAdvantage [here](#)

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## Sprint Programme: 2022

Applications for the Spring Term UG [Sprint programme](#) (March 2022) will open end of next week for all female UG current students. Sprint is an immersive female personal development programme for students delivered via 7 online sessions. Do you want to develop your confidence, identify your core values, and practice your networking skills – if so, then Sprint is for you!



## Looking for internship opportunities over the summer?

Internship opportunities are advertised on [myAdvantage](#) but other general internship sites you could use include:

Graduate jobs and placement boards such as:

- [Target jobs](#)
- [Ratemyplacement](#)
- [milkround](#)
- [Student ladder](#)

Careers websites such as Prospects, you can also look up specific job roles on this platform to get inspiration about finding work experience directly related to the career you are considering

- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-a-to-z>
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/working-abroad>

Specific job boards for linguists such as the Student Language Bureau

- <https://www.studentlanguagebureau.com/index.php>

Or consider completing a virtual work experience through a platform such as The Forage (Bright Network have also offered virtual work experience in the past) which has a wide range of different career programmes.

- [The Forage](#) Bite-sized 5–6-hour virtual work experience programs

Or book into a one-to-one appointment to discuss more specific ways to develop your experience dependent on your career interests.



## FINALISTS- ARE YOU LOOKING TO COMPLETE A WORK PLACEMENT IN EUROPE AFTER GRADUATION? YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A GRADUATE ERASMUS TRAINEESHIP

### What is a Recent Graduate Erasmus Traineeship?

It is Erasmus+ funding that you can receive when undertaking a 2–12-month, international work placement in Europe. This scheme is due to end in May 2023. The internship must take place within 1 year of the end date of your course and must start before March 2023.



### What can I do?

You may carry out a traineeship at any organisation in an Erasmus+ Programme Country (except for EU institutions, bodies and agencies). This excludes the UK, Switzerland, Monaco and similar small principalities, but includes Turkey.

### When do I apply for funding?

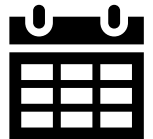
We need confirmation that your internship can be a Recent Graduate Erasmus Traineeship **while you are still enrolled as a student at Warwick**

### How to apply

Full details are on the Student Mobility webpage: [Erasmus+ internships \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk/study/erasmus-internships)

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**Save the date-** further details will be provided in subsequent newsletters but these events can be found listed on myAdvantage now!



- **Authentic Inclusion: Identifying a positive employer for graduates of Black, Asian or Ethnic Heritage: Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1pm-2pm**
- **Warwick International Careers Day- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

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## Careers guidance, application reviews and practice job interviews

For an in depth discussion to help with your career planning and career choices, you can [book a guidance appointment](https://myadvantage.warwick.ac.uk/students/appointments/app/topic/4?siteId=1). <https://myadvantage.warwick.ac.uk/students/appointments/app/topic/4?siteId=1>

You can also book a careers guidance appointment if you would like to complete a mock interview ahead of an upcoming interview

We can also provide advice on your applications, CVs and personal statements before you submit your documents. You can use the link above to book in or contact Clare directly on [c.m.halldron@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:c.m.halldron@warwick.ac.uk)