



## Newsletter – Spring Term (weeks 1 – 4)

Enterprising skills & attributes include being creative & innovative, confident & energetic, risk-aware & decisive, communicative & collaborative and versatile & determined.

Website: [www.warwick.ac.uk/enterprise](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/enterprise)

DO NOT MISS...[Student Enterprise Fund](#) (up to £1,000 grant following submission of 2 minute video pitch)

## Student Enterprise Fund

\* up to £1,000 grant towards commercial or social enterprise idea \*



We have launched the new **Student Enterprise Fund** for students with innovative and viable ideas for a new business or social enterprise.

Students at Warwick have the opportunity to apply for a proof of concept grant of up to £1,000. Recipients will also be offered a package of development support, workshops, events and networking opportunities.

- Think you have found an innovative solution to a problem or challenge?
- Have you got an idea for a new start-up or social enterprise?
- Need extra money to help turn your idea into reality?

### Requirements for entry:

- Currently registered as a student at the University of Warwick (includes undergraduate and postgraduate (taught and research) students).
- Any future business/social enterprise will be based in the United Kingdom.
- Future business/social enterprise is not yet trading .

### How to apply:

- Complete short application form and upload short video pitch through [www.warwick.ac.uk/SEF](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/SEF)
- **Deadline is 5pm on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016**

### Further information:

To find out more, please visit [www.warwick.ac.uk/enterprise](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/enterprise) or contact the Enterprise Team through [enterprise@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:enterprise@warwick.ac.uk)

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## Tell Your Story event

\* Tell the story of your development at Warwick, considering the variety of career options tailored to your skills \*



**Monday 25 January 2016 (4pm-6pm) – Student Union Atrium**

Do you realise that many valuable skills and career ideas can be **developed whilst you're busy doing other exciting things**? Do you know what things are available to you to complement studies at Warwick? Come along to a fun and informal event, find out about the many exciting opportunities available across the University. Discover ways to and how you can **collect evidence as you go along** and learn how to weave everything together in a coherent and convincing manner to **Tell Your Story with Confidence**, when the time comes!

19 exhibitors with activities including Enterprise at Warwick, WV Tech Voles, Warwick Sport and Random Job Generator.

When you engage with contributing exhibitors, you shall be entered in to a prize draw. Prizes include:

- iPad
- FitBit
- Tuition with a top UK chess player and social entrepreneur
- Coffee with a published author
- Coffee with a humanities graduate-turned clinical negligence solicitor
- Behind-the-scenes visit to Warwick Arts Centre
- Behind-the-scenes match-day visit to Wasps rugby team
- Visit to the Houses of Parliament with engineering graduate & now Warwick & Leamington MP, Chris White
- Behind-the-scenes visit to Warwick Print/Warwick Design
- Biographies of selected interesting people!
- Amazon Vouchers

[Register your interest on myAdvantage for regular updates](#)

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## Warwick Skills Enterprise Scheme

\* Series of 5 interactive workshops with professionals to develop skills essential for self-employment and commercial employment \*

Tuesday 2 February 2016 (5pm-6.30pm) – Careers Seminar Room, University House

### Be enterprising

#### Session 1

#### Introduction to Warwick Skills Enterprise Scheme

This first session will focus on an introduction to enterprise skills and strengths.

This scheme is open to all students and shall enable you to develop an understanding of your own skills and strengths. This will be invaluable when entering the world of work both for commercial employment or an entrepreneurial career.

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## Enactus Social Enterprise Recruitment

\* Student Society pursuing projects with impact in the areas of social, commercial and consulting enterprise \*

Vacancies to join Social Enterprise Projects: Baala, Coventry Refugee Project and Food Intercept.

Enactus Warwick is dedicated applying business expertise to better the community in and outside the UK. Our life-changing Social Portfolio is now recruiting for three projects. You can get involved by

empowering refugees through Coventry Refugee Project, changing the culture of food wastage on campus through up-cycling fruits and vegetables in Food Intercept, or improving the livelihoods of women in rural India through our exhilarating new international project Baala. Information and applications are available at <http://www.enactuswarwick.com/projects/social-projects/>

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## [Enactus Warwick Social - Enactus Warwick](#)

[www.enactuswarwick.com](http://www.enactuswarwick.com)

An Enactus Warwick student-led intervention aimed at Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4 pupils. 1. To enhance awareness of issues of social responsibility within the local ...

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