

IATL Student Newsletter December Edition



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Hi Azorus,



Season's Greetings

The IATL team would like to wish you a restful break and a happy new year.



The IATL's Den: Funding Opportunity for Enterprise-Focused Student Projects

As part of our [enterprise-infused curriculum](#), IATL is delighted to offer students the opportunity to take their ideas and assessments beyond the classroom through [The IATL's Den](#).

The initiative is open to all current students who are studying — or have previously studied — an IATL module. Participants are invited to develop innovative, creative,

enterprise-focused projects and, if shortlisted, to pitch them in a Dragon's Den-style event. Successful applicants may receive up to £2000 in funding, alongside support from Warwick Enterprise, including coaching, mentoring, resources, and networking opportunities with alumni and industry professionals.

Eligible projects may include social enterprises, new products or services, creative work and activities, or community initiatives. [Read about past participants and winners.](#)

Applications should include a clear project plan with milestones, a proposed budget, and—where relevant—confirmation from collaborators.

Applications are now open and will close on the 31st of March 2026.

The IATL's Den event will be held in June (Date TBC).

Students seeking guidance while preparing their idea or application are welcome to get in touch.

IATL Project Support Scheme

We will be opening this year's Project Support funding call in Term 2. The scheme provides funding for student research projects, plus support for students to lead, produce and share their work. Further details will be published in due course on the [Project Support](#) website. If you would like to be contacted when the funding call opens, please email us at: IATL.ProjectSupport@warwick.ac.uk

WATE 2026 | Call for Nominations

Know someone whose teaching transforms lives? [Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence \(WATE\)](#) nominations and self-nominations are now open. Help us recognise the teaching that empowers, includes, and inspires.



British Conference of Undergraduate Research 2026 - Call for Abstracts

[British Conference of Undergraduate Research 2026](#) - call for abstracts is OPEN. The highly regarded national multidisciplinary conference is for students to present their

research and connect with other researchers. The conference will take place at the University of Glasgow, 1-2 April 2026. Abstract submission deadline is 11:59PM (UK time) on Friday, 9 January 2026.

For resources and support on writing an abstract for an interdisciplinary conference, visit the [Resources for Students](#) hub on the ICUR Portal. If you're writing an abstract for BCUR, why not consider submitting it to the [International Conference of Undergraduate Research \(ICUR\) 2026](#) too?



IATL at 15: Educational Innovation Then, Now, and in the Future

We held our [15th anniversary event](#) on Tuesday, 9 December. The event was opened by the Vice-Chancellor, Stuart Croft, followed by a speech from our Head of Department, Professor Elena Riva.

It was an exciting celebration featuring a range of panels and workshops covering diverse topics. In addition, a student assessment exhibition showcased posters and other assessment work.

Below, you will see an image of Stuart speaking with our Student Co-Creation Officer Mevin Babu.



The day concluded with a festive drinks reception, and mince pies!



AI Podcast

10,000 People in 100+ Countries Are Listening to This Warwick Podcast. Here's Why You Should Too.

You're already using AI to brainstorm essays, debug code, and polish your CV. But should you be? And what happens when it goes wrong? What began as an IATL module has become a global conversation. The AI Ethics Now podcast tackles the questions that affect your degree and your job prospects – from ChatGPT hallucinations to deepfakes to whether AI tutors actually help you learn. Featuring guests and listeners from around the world asking the questions you're probably already thinking. New episodes fortnightly. [Listen at AI Ethics Now | Podcast on Spotify](#)

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Best wishes,

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