

IATL Student Newsletter February Edition



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Hi Student,

IATL is Warwick's hub for educational innovation, and this term, alongside exciting opportunities and events, we're shining a spotlight on student research. Whatever you study, and wherever your academic interests take you, there are opportunities to work with us alongside your home department to turn your ideas into research with real impact. From presenting work at our international research conference ICUR, or publishing in our student-led journal Reinvention, to securing funding to pursue your own research project, IATL supports students at every stage of the research journey.



ICUR 2026 Submissions now open

[Abstract submission](#) is now OPEN for IATL's International Conference of Undergraduate Research 2026! [ICUR](#) is an international, interdisciplinary conference celebrating undergraduate research on the global stage. Every year, students from Warwick and our partner institutions join our supportive yet rigorous programme to share their original work, develop their academic and professional skills, and meet like-minded peers worldwide. If you have any questions, get in touch at ICUR@warwick.ac.uk, or with our Student Directors at ICURStudents@warwick.ac.uk.

**Submit your research ideas
now!**

ICUR Abstract Submission



Reinvention: an International Journal of Undergraduate Research - Call for Submissions

Reinvention, IATL's international journal of undergraduate research, is open to submissions for research articles and critical reflections from all undergraduates and very recent graduates, from any subject and any institution. It's a fantastic, supportive opportunity to publish your work in an academic journal, tell others about your research and develop your academic writing skills.

Find out more and read the latest issues [here](#) and [submit](#) your paper.

Reinvention New Blog Post

If you submit your work to Reinvention, it will be peer reviewed by academic experts who will provide constructive feedback and suggestions to develop your paper. Peer Reviewer Oliver Wach, of Freie Universität Berlin, spoke to our Reinvention Editor Grace Fisher about his recent experience as a peer reviewer and why he was motivated to support the journal.

"I think it's really important to get experience as early as possible, to talk about your work in a critical way, and to have the chance to even publish it." -

Oliver Wach

Blog post



Student Research Funding Call

IATL's funding call for projects about student research will open shortly. Through our [Project Support](#) scheme, we provide guidance and funds for students to lead, produce and share their work. Further details will be published on our website or you can email us at IATL.ProjectSupport@warwick.ac.uk if you would like to be contacted when the funding call opens.



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

Do you have an innovative and entrepreneurial idea that can be turned into a social enterprise/charity, new product, app, business, game, public event/exhibition? The IATL's Den offers students who have taken, or are taking, an IATL module the opportunity to take their ideas and assessments beyond the classroom.

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

The Den offers funding and support for innovative enterprise or creative ideas, turning learning into reality. Read more about [last year's student projects](#) and apply now to bring your enterprise idea to life.

"The most valuable thing that I gained from taking part in [IATL's Den] is a clear sense of direction and validation in my idea through the invaluable feedback of the judges and attendees at the event." **Krish Parikh, 2025 IATL's Den Participant**



Enterprise Skills Workshops

Working with Warwick Enterprise, we are providing skills workshops which are open to all students taking IATL modules. If you're thinking of applying to IATL's Den, these workshops will be particularly helpful to you.

Delivered by the Warwick Enterprise Team the workshops will help you to develop your enterprise idea and support you in communicating that idea to gain support and advice to make it a reality

- Idea Generation on Tuesday 24th February
- Pitching and Communicating Ideas on Tuesday 5th May

Please visit the [website](#) for further information.

IATL Assessment Exhibition

We invite all IATL students to showcase their creative, original assessment work in the IATL Assessment Exhibition. After receiving your mark, submit your project using the form linked here to participate.

IATL Assessment Exhibition



Understanding Wellbeing Online Module for all Warwick students

As the year begins, it is important for students to learn how to look after their wellbeing. The [Understanding Wellbeing](#) online module from IATL offers an engaging and flexible way to explore this essential topic. Completing the various sections provides you with HEAR accreditation and points towards the Warwick Award.

Online Building Wellbeing Literacy Resources for Early Career Researchers

The new IATL online [Building Wellbeing Literacy Resources](#), funded by Research England, supports all Warwick early-career researchers in learning about the interdisciplinary topic of wellbeing and managing the challenges of their research journeys by using digital tools such as videos, podcasts, and visual scribes to suit their preferred learning formats.



IATL Student Café

Join us at the IATL Student Café for a relaxed space to connect with fellow IATL students. Every Wednesday 1pm - 3pm (during term time), in the Senate House 2nd Floor Kitchen. Enjoy free tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits while you network, share ideas, or simply take a break. Come for the biscuits, stay for the connections!



Join Our Science of Music Field Trip to Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

As part of IATL's Science of Music module, students take a special visit to the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, where they learn about acoustics in different environments and hear the world-renowned Coull String Quartet perform. Now you can attend too! Sign up to join our Science of Music students from 11 am until 2 pm on Saturday, 21st February (open to all, limited places available).

Click [here](#) for further details.

Design Thinking Experience for Curious Minds

Join us for IATL's *Design Thinking Experience for Curious Minds*, a one-day interactive workshop taking place on Tuesday 24 March, from 09:30 to 16:30 in the IAS Seminar Room, Zeeman Building.

Click [here](#) for further details.

Transatlantic Teaching Exchange Series (TTES) – Join us from February

Founded as part of a US-UK Fulbright Exchange, TTES brings together students and staff from the US, UK, and Canada to explore teaching practices as equal partners. IATL is part of this exciting new initiative which will look at topics such as how we teach for a sustainable future, belonging and exclusion, and teaching in the age of AI. Join the programme for a chance to build your international networks and explore these exciting discussions. Sign up [here](#).

Feature on a New Podcast Showcasing Warwick's Sustainability Leadership

Dr Tom Ritchie and Prof. St  phanie Panichelli-Batalla are launching a new podcast - Sustainability Action Warwick, exploring how the University of Warwick is tackling sustainability challenges across environmental, social, and institutional dimensions. Would you like to be a podcast guest, co-host an episode, or gain podcast editing experience? If so, contact Tom Ritchie at Tom.Ritchie@warwick.ac.uk



IATL share many wonderful student opportunities, fabulous IATL funded student projects and exciting UG and PG research on our social media channels. Please follow us and see what you are missing!

Our channels are:

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You've received this newsletter because you've connected with us before—perhaps through a module, a project, a paid role, or by signing up to receive updates from us. Inside, we hope you've found opportunities, stories, and upcoming funding calls designed to support you in developing your ideas within and beyond the classroom. If you know other students who'd be interested, please encourage them to join our [mailing list](#) and get involved.

Best wishes,

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