



## Warwick ESRC DTP Newsletter

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### **[Belated Happy New Year](#)**

We hope everyone is having a great 2024 so far. Thanks for bearing with us over the past couple months while our new team members got to grips with everything. On that note...

### **Welcome new team members**

Imogen joined the ESRC in January, taking over Alan's role as Administrative Assistant. She joins us from the History department where she is currently finishing up her PhD. Many of you will already have had correspondence from Imogen about RTSGs and other Funded Opps. Thanks for your patience while she learns the ESRC way of doing things!

Chris also joined the ESRC in January as Placements Manager. Chris has come to us from Coventry University, and will be handling all aspects of placements across MGS.

### **Celebrating your achievements**

If you follow us on X or LinkedIn, you may have noticed some changes. We're now sharing news about OIVs, DEGs, and Placements via our website and X, and would love to hear more about what you're all up to as part of your studies.

If you have something to celebrate, like an article being published or appearing on a podcast, tag us [@mgsesrcdtp](#) or email us to let us know.

### **Nearing End of Funding**

For students approaching the end of their funding the following advice should be noted and may be useful for planning your finances:

#### **Stipend payments**

Your stipend payments are paid to you in advance so if your funding end date is 30<sup>th</sup> September then your last stipend payment would be issued at the end of August.

#### **Early Thesis Submission**

Additionally, please note that if you should submit your thesis earlier than your funding end date your stipend payments will stop even if you have time remaining on your studentship award. If any overpayments are made to you in error, then you will be expected to repay them. This also means that any additional funding such as RTSGs will not be approved and expenses occurring after thesis submission cannot be reimbursed, regardless of whether it had been granted approval.

#### **Thesis submission**

Once you have submitted your thesis we ask if you can please contact the ESRC DTP at [ESRCdtp@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:ESRCdtp@warwick.ac.uk) to notify us.

#### **End Dates**

As ESRC DTP funding students you have a funding end date, stipend end date and registration end date. These end dates can become out of sync if there have been

periods of suspension and leave. If you would like to check your end dates, please email the DTP team.

### **Advanced Training**

For those students on the 2023 cohort, please remember that during the course of your PhD you are required to undertake 20 credits of Advanced Training at one of the MGS Institutions. Please follow this link for more information.

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross\\_fac/mgsdtp/researchandtraining/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/mgsdtp/researchandtraining/)

### **Student events**

#### **"CoMEIn" for ECRs**

A one day ECR conference at Warwick on 18 April 2024.

“CoMEIn” for ECRs is a one-day interdisciplinary conference that aims to provide a platform for PhD students and Post-doctoral researchers to share their findings, insights and unique perspectives on the role of multimodality (i.e., various modes of communication such as gesture, prosody, speech etc...) in early caregiver-child interactions, and how this may shape communicative development in the early years. There will be keynote talks from established scholars on cross-disciplinary topics related to the overarching theme of multimodality in early interactions, as well as a careers talk and Q&A session from a panel of academics in the field, for ECRs to gain insight into securing a job in academia.

Register to attend here by 31 March:

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross\\_fac/mgsdtp/news/seminars/kgdeg/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/mgsdtp/news/seminars/kgdeg/)

#### **Dimensions of Police Research, From Borders to Boroughs: A Showcase of Early Career Research**

A one day ECR conference at Warwick on 10 May 2024.

Featuring presentations from doctoral researchers in a series of themed panels. Discussants from academia and expert bodies such as JUSTICE. Student attendees will have ample opportunity to network with the practitioners and with other researchers to promote collaboration, receive feedback and develop a network of early career researchers.

Grants available to subsidise presenter travel. Lunch & refreshments provided!

Apply to present (by 1 April) and register to attend here:

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross\\_fac/mgsdtp/news/seminars/borderstoboroughs/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/mgsdtp/news/seminars/borderstoboroughs/)

**Other events/information**

[Festival of Postgraduate Research](#) - an opportunity to showcase your research in a range of formats - prizes are available! Submit your interest by 15 March

[2024 Warwick Summer School on Practice and Process Studies](#): Impact of emerging "intelligent" technologies on organizational practices and processes – submit your application by 8 April

With our best wishes,

**The ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership Team**

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