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If you have any items that you would like us to include in the next newsletter, please send it to ESRCdtp@warwick.ac.uk and mark the subject 'Newsletter Item'.

DTP Programme Manager – Nicola Ellis-Thomas

DTP Placements Manager – Chris Thompson

DTP Cohort Development Officer – Imogen Knox

DTP Administrative Assistant – Jacob Byrne

We hope you're all well and that you're making some time (if you haven't already) over the next few months to have a break from research. More on that below.

We're pleased to share that Jacob Byrne is back to work as our Administrative Assistant until December.

[Annual Leave Policy](#)

A reminder, especially to our new starters, that PGR students are entitled to take annual leave as per Warwick's [PGR Annual Leave Policy](#). The MGS guidance on Annual Leave can be found [here](#) – you don't need to let us know of any planned annual leave, but should make your supervisors and any external partners aware.

[Student Successes](#)

Megan Foulkes has recently returned from an Overseas Institutional Visit (OIV) at Concordia University, Canada. During the visit, Megan was able to expand her research networks, attend a variety of public lectures and departmental seminars and was able to present her research. If you're interested in an OIV, you can find out more on the [MGS DTP website](#) or get in touch with us at ESRCdtp@warwick.ac.uk.

Careers Events

Chris Thompson, our placements manager, is currently running a series of online career. Chris will be sending calendar invites for these sessions, so there is no need to book!

Wednesday 20th November (12:00 – 13:30) – How to effectively network throughout your PhD

In this session, I will run through multiple contexts during your PhD where networking can take you to the next level. From building connections at the beginning of your PhD to securing a job at the end, this session will cater for all stages of the PhD.

Thursday 21st November (12:00 – 13:30) – Publishing papers as a PhD student

This session will discuss the importance of publishing papers for those pursuing an academic career, different types of papers to consider publishing, the pros and cons of side projects, and tips for increasing research output and impact.

Friday 22nd November (12:00 – 13:30) – What's it like being a lecturer?

In the final session of the series, I will provide an insight into the day-to-day life of a university lecturer. Here I will explain the common roles and responsibilities, pros and cons of being a lecturer, and provide you with some tips on what you need to be doing during your PhD if you want to increase your chances of securing a lecturing position.

Warwick Cohort Event

As a quick reminder we are running a Warwick Cohort Event on the 14th of November. This is an opportunity to meet and catch-up with fellow funded students at Warwick, discuss your research and learn about developmental opportunities during your PhD.

If you are planning on attending, could you please fill out this form by the 7th of November:

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/esrcdtc/news/cohortevent/registrationform/

University of Warwick's 60th Birthday

The University of Warwick has announced a series of exciting events throughout 2025 as it prepares to celebrate its 60th anniversary. Premiering with the Festival of Innovation in January and culminating in a stunning light festival in November, Warwick will come

alive with a diverse programme of events to celebrate its 60th anniversary year in 2025.
For more information visit [The University of Warwick 60th Anniversary](#) web pages.