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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'.

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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.

[MGS Student Profiles](#)

Having a visible online profile is important for allowing others to find and connect with you and your research. The MGS offer a platform for student profiles on our website, which you can use to showcase your own research and find others with similar interests. Search existing MGS profiles here:

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/mgsdtp/studentprofiles/

To request a page, please fill out the form here:

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/mgsdtp/studentprofiles/form/. If you have an existing departmental page, we can also link directly to it. Just email us to provide us with the link.

[Warwick DTP Crafts Social](#)

The Warwick DTP invite you to a Christmas themed crafts social, in Wolfson Research Exchange, 2-4pm on Thursday 5th December. Please let us know you're coming, and if

you have any dietary or access requirements here:

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/esrcdtc/news/xmas24/

If you are planning on attending, could you please let us know by the end of Monday the 2nd of December.

Warwick DTP Rep Meeting

Imogen and Nicola will be meeting with Warwick reps on 5th December. If you haven't already heard from your reps, please get in touch with them ahead of the meeting to let them know if you have any topics or concerns you would like raised. The full list of reps can be found here: https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/mgsdtp/resources/

ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

Applications are now open for the next round of **ESRC-funded Postdoctoral Fellowships** to begin on 1 October 2025, based at any of the Midlands Graduate School ESRC DTP institutions. These fellowships are aimed at those in the immediately postdoctoral stage of their career, to provide the opportunity to consolidate their PhD through developing publications, their networks, and their research and professional skills.

This opportunity is open to applicants who:

- Have completed or are expected to complete their PhD at a UK research organisation.
- Have **either** been awarded a PhD by the submission deadline (25 March 2025) **or** have passed their viva voce with minor amendments by the application deadline of 25 March 2025 and have been awarded their PhD by the fellowship start date of 1 October 2025.
- Have no more than 12 months active postdoctoral experience since passing their viva voce (allowing for career breaks) by 25 March 2025.

Please note that there are **further earlier internal deadlines which vary** depending on the institution to which you are applying, and these are detailed on the [MGS website](#).

If you meet the eligibility criteria above, we would be delighted to receive an application from you. ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowships are available at all 15 of the [ESRC DTPs](#), with the same final deadline of 25 March 2025, although earlier internal deadlines may also be in place across the network.

Upcoming OIV and OSFW Deadline

The deadline for the current round of applications for Overseas Institutional Visits (OIVs) and Overseas Fieldwork (OSFW) closes on the 11th of December. If you are planning on applying, please do this before then as the next deadline will not be until in March 2025.