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Dear All

I've pulled together some information that has gone out over the summer.

REMINDER: Monday 19 September is now a Bank Holiday, so the Department is shut.

"On the bank holiday, many of our outlets and facilities on campus will be closed or will be operating at reduced opening hours – [see details on our FAQs](#). You can also see [information about the Library](#), including opening hours."

Funding Opportunities for Academics

See attachment forwarded by Adam Sanborn.

From Andrea Howard, Research Support Manager

Subject: MRC Strategic Delivery Plan 2022-25 Publication and Webinar registration

I am delighted to announce that 2 September 2022, we published our MRC strategic delivery plan 2022-25 setting out our key priorities across the next 3 years, in coordination with our fellow UKRI Councils. We have prepared the below key messages and would welcome your support in communicating these to your networks and contacts, along with an invitation to register and attend a webinar at 2-3pm on 17th October, which will involve a presentation on the delivery plan followed by a panel Q&A session (see below for further information).

MRC Strategic Delivery Plan 2022-25 Key Messages ·MRC's vision is to accelerate improvements in human health and economic prosperity for everyone, regardless of background, place or upbringing, by supporting world-class biomedical research and innovation, and strengthening partnerships within UKRI, across the UK and around the world.

·We will continue our commitment to supporting excellent fundamental discovery science to advance the frontiers of knowledge and maintain the breadth of expertise that allows us to respond rapidly to current and future challenges.

·We will work across UKRI, with national and international partners, and industry to address health and societal challenges, including targeted support for those set out in the strategic themes of the UKRI strategy, focusing on Securing Better Health, Ageing and Wellbeing and Tackling Infections, and in support of the Government's Life Sciences Vision ·Highlights include:

- o Growing our commitment to people and ideas by increasing our investment through fellowship panels and other training support by 30% to £80m pa, and our response mode funding commitment by 18% to £200m pa.
- o Developing and harnessing distributed national capabilities, for example through a new funding model for challenge-led Units, which provides opportunities for connections across the UK
- o Underpinning the delivery of the UKRI strategic themes with a minimum £15m investment to develop a new Mental Health Research Platform, and a minimum £16m investment to underpin the development of better, more durable vaccines
- o In support of the Government's Life Sciences Vision, and in partnership with industry, investing £20m as part of a wider cross-Government Neurodegeneration initiative to support therapy development for diseases such as dementia

To find out more about our new MRC Strategic Delivery Plan, please register to attend a webinar at 2-3pm on 17th October chaired by Professor John Iredale, MRC Interim Executive Chair, which will involve a presentation on the

delivery plan followed by a panel Q&A session. The deadline for registration is at 5pm on 10th October. Please do feel free to forward onto your contacts who may be interested.

UKRI have a number of automated processes, including actions that result from processing Grant Applications, which may result in you receiving emails outside of standard business hours. If this email requires a response we do not expect any responses outside of your normal working hours.

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Please see below regarding the open call for [RDF 2022-23 Science Development Awards](#)

Subject: RDF 2022-23 Science Development Awards call launched

Dear all,

The [RDF 2022-23 Science Development Awards](#) scheme Round 2 is now open to applications for activity taking place between 1st December 2022 – 31st July 2023.

Awards of up to £10,000 are available for pump-priming activity to support new research initiatives and/or future external funding applications. The RDF Science Development Awards scheme also aims to stimulate cross-discipline/department collaboration and partnership with industry (match funding is necessary from the industrial partner).

RDF Science Development Awards funding call deadlines:

Round 2: 4th Oct 2022

Round 3: subject to funding availability

Any enquiries, please contact Jami Rogers: Jami.Rogers@wawick.ac.uk

ERSC TRAINING programme circulated by Andrea Howard (att)

From ROBIN GOODWIN, Director of Impact

From: Silvester, Carolyn <C.Silvester@warwick.ac.uk>

Sent: 31 August 2022 16:55

To: Research_Impact Resource <Research_Impact@warwick.ac.uk>

Subject: New funding opportunity - Policy Support Fund

Dear colleagues,

I am writing with details of a new round of the [Policy Support Fund](#) which has recently launched. Please share with anyone who may be interested in applying.

Policy Support Fund: Internal grants of up to £50k to be spent by 31 July 2023

Internal grants of up to £50k are available for research projects that can fully spend by 31 July 2023, delivered in conjunction with external organisations, with bids on a short application form invited by Friday 30 September 2022 to Research_Impact@warwick.ac.uk.

Eligible projects should be focussed on contributing to policy change, whether this be at the level of a regional, national, or international organisation, and encompassing work with parliament, central government, devolved administrations, local government, health and education bodies, the justice system, and a wide range of regulatory organisations.

Projects that are concerned with sustainable economic growth, enhancing regional and national productivity, COVID-19 societal and economic recovery, and levelling-up via R&D would be of particular, but not exclusive, interest.

The Policy Support Fund must be fully spent by 31 July 2023. However, applicants are invited to indicate where projects could be extended beyond that date, such that a pipeline of potential future projects can be established in the area of 'policy impact'.

Funding in excess of £50k may be available for transformational projects with a demonstrable ability to fully spend by 31 July 2023, but these should be discussed in advance with the R&IS Impact Team, who are also available to provide general advice and guidance on this call. Further details are available on the R&IS funding site [here](#).

Best wishes,

Carolyn

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Email from Kathryn Waddington: k.waddington@westminster.ac.uk

Hello AHPD colleagues - I'd be grateful if you could circulate this call for papers:

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/30762/compassion-from-neuroscience-to-new-horizons-and-innovative-inclusive-research-agendas>

[Compassion: From Neuroscience to New Horizons and Innovative, Inclusive Research Agendas - Frontiers](#)

The nature and science of compassion encompasses many aspects of human behavior, social and organizational experience, with resultant debate about its definition, meaning and application. Research, theorizing and scholarship is spread across a wide range of methodological, disciplinary, historical, and cultural perspectives including psychology, sociology, psychosocial studies, organizational ...

www.frontiersin.org

the submission deadline is now **30th Oct** (waiting for the website to catch up!) with scope to extend to **30th Nov** - while the 'host' journal is *Frontiers in Psychology* it is wide interdisciplinary call:

We particularly welcome contributions from: (i) early career researchers; (ii) academics from minority/under-represented groups; and (iii) research from diverse contexts that includes less heard voices, and/or draws upon experience of participants and communities beyond 'White, educated, industrialized, rich, democratic' (WEIRD) regions and cultures. Themes include (but are not restricted to):

- Compassion and mental health, including climate anxiety
- Compassion and mindfulness
- Compassion and health, including self-compassion and wellbeing
- Compassion, organization and work
- Compassion in education systems, including schools and universities
- Compassion and global environmental politics

I'm also interested in any psychology colleagues who would be interested in peer reviewing papers in their areas - as reviewers they will be named on accepted papers.

Any questions re this call for papers/reviewers please do drop me an email -

k.waddington@westminster.ac.uk - look forward to hearing from you!

Kind regards

Kathryn

Dear all,

The next meeting of the Warwick R User Group will take place online, **Thursday, September 15, 5-6pm.**

Our next talk will be by James Tripp, a Senior Research Software Engineer at the Information and Digital Group, University of Warwick. In this talk, James will introduce Docker containers and how they can be used with R. More details are given below.

Abstract:

Docker is a container technology which allows you to specify and build a compute environment. You can run the environment on your local machine and both the instructions for creating the environment and the environment itself can be shared. In this talk I will (a) introduce containers, (b) discuss a worked examples of using Docker with R, and (c) consider how containers can help us do better research. Hopefully this presentation will help those of you who have never used Docker to consider if you want to use Docker in your own work and where to start.

You can find more details of the meeting and the meeting link here:

<https://www.meetup.com/warwickrug/events/288280479/>

Best wishes,

Aditi Shenvi

(On behalf of the WRUG organising team)

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PhD and Job Opportunities

Fri 02 Sep '22

PhD opportunity for work as Research Assistant 10 hours/week on the 'PRETERM-LIFECOURSE' UKRI Frontier Research Grants.

Thu 18 Aug '22

Research Fellow and Research Assistant (0.5 FTE) opportunities available as part of the 'PRETERM-LIFECOURSE' UKRI Frontier Research Grants.

Thu 18 Aug '22

2 Fully funded PhD opportunities working with Professor Dieter Wolke "#HighlyCited2021". More details here.

Departmental PGR Career Development event:

Wednesday the 12th of October from 4-5pm in room **H1.49** and will be titled: **"Picture my research"** Details of how to register here: [Calendar of events \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://calendar.warwick.ac.uk)
Followed by 5pm – PGR Social

GOOGLE PhD Fellowship

Dear PhD supervisors,

Just want to draw your attention to the [Google PhD Fellowship](#) call, which is now open for nomination. They are looking to support the best and the brightest in the following areas:

- Algorithms, Optimizations and Markets
- Computational Neural and Cognitive Sciences
- Health Research
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Machine Learning
- Machine Perception, Speech Technology and Computer Vision
- Mobile Computing
- Natural Language Processing (including Information Retrieval and Extraction)
- Privacy and Security
- Programming Languages and Software Engineering
- Quantum Computing
- Recommender Systems
- Structured Data and Database Management
- Systems and Networking

This is a new scheme for **current PhD students**. Please click into the link above for details if interested. We just found out that the university can nominate a total of **3 candidates**. Please get in touch ASAP if you would like to make a nomination. Departmental nomination will be closed on **22nd Sept**.

Thanks,
Nicole

Nicole K. Y. Tang

Opportunity for PhD Funding linked to youth mental health

<https://www.findaphd.com/phds/project/evaluation-of-an-innovative-approach-to-supporting-young-people-with-experience-of-complex-trauma-the-intensive-residential-outreach-care-iroc-programme-a-mixed-methods-exploration-of-an-innovative-systems-approach-to-supporting-young/?p146802>

many thanks & best wishes,

Helena

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Cardiff University's Psychology department are holding an event for Psychology PGRs who are engaged or interested in teaching in Higher Education. The event is taking place on **Zoom** on **19th October** from **1-4pm**, with speakers from a range of disciplines and backgrounds, to share their experiences and expertise around teaching. The event is free to attend for postgraduates studying at a UK Higher Education institution, and the link to register is [here](#). This event is kindly supported by the BPS Division for Academics, Researchers and Teachers of Psychology (DART-P) and the Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group (PsyPAG).

If you are interested, please see the attached flier for more details.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR UNDERGRADUATES

Sprint Programme 2022 (for female and non-binary students): applications open

Sprint is an immersive women's personal development programme for students delivered through a mix of online sessions and an in-person day. Applications for the Sprint programme (undergraduate programme 2), which starts in early December 2022, have opened for current female undergraduate students, and those who identify as non-binary. For more information, dates, and to apply, please use [this link](#). If anyone has any specific questions, please email sprint@warwick.ac.uk. The deadline to apply is 16 October.

The Warwick Institute of Engagement is holding an evening of fizz and nibbles to showcase Undergraduate research from across the University. A number of undergraduates will be presenting their research in a fun, informal setting open to all. Mathematicians, linguists, sociologists, historians and more will be setting up interactive stalls to display their findings. Visitors will be free to wander around and chat to students about their discoveries.

We would love to see staff, students, and your own friends and family join us to support our undergraduate researchers. Details are as follows:

Location: Oculus - OC0.04

Date: 28th September 2022

Time: 19.00-20.30

[Please register via Eventbrite](#)

King regards,

Naomi



Social Inclusion events

Forum for Leaders of Inclusive Cultures: Social Mobility in the Workplace (Tuesday 27 September, 14:00-15:00, Teams)

Research shows that even when people from working-class backgrounds are successful in entering Britain's elite occupations, they go on to earn 16% less on average than colleagues from more privileged backgrounds. This earning gap remains even when educational credentials, hours worked, and level of training and experience are factored in. Join this free event where a panel will discuss their work and how organisations can build truly diverse and inclusive cultures which promote social mobility. Please visit the [event webpage](#) to find out more and to register.

Excellence in Gender Equality Award: Applications Open (Deadline: Friday 30 September)

The Excellence in Gender Equality Award is run by Warwick's Athena Swan Self-Assessment Team and the Gender Taskforce to acknowledge commitment to gender equality and to share best practice. The deadline for submissions for this year's award is midnight on 30 September. For more information, please visit the [award webpages](#).

Job Share Networking Event: Wednesday 5 October 09:00-11:00, in person

Hosted by the Registrar and the Part Time Staff Network, this informal event will enable part time colleagues to meet, network, and ask questions about all aspects of job sharing. To register interest for the event and for more details, please use [this link](#).

UPDATE FROM WEST MIDLANDS BPS

This is the quarterly update from the BPS West Midlands Branch, a chance to fill you in on our plans, update you on other ongoing work related to psychology, and invite you and colleagues there to work with us on these or indeed any other common areas of interest.

Branch objectives

At the beginning of September the Branch met to develop its business plan for the coming year. We confirmed our key priorities are:

- to engage with and enthuse undergraduates and new psychologists in our region,

- to focus work on cross cutting themes crucial for all psychologists in the West Midlands, especially the lack of diversity in psychology and the climate crisis,
- to bring professional psychologists together sharing skills and knowledge,
- to bring psychological expertise and knowledge to bear on improving the wellbeing of people living in the West Midlands

Our 2022/23 focus

In the coming year we want to continue to build relationships with every University. We held three very successful careers events with a core theme of diversity in psychology last year and we plan to hold more in the coming year. We have a range of great speakers and are also building a video library of presentations.

We are supporting the BPS Student Ambassador scheme, building links with student interest groups, and will be funding summer placements, awards, bursaries and grants for students. We plan to restart more of our local hubs, and will be exploring whether we can support some outreach into local schools.

Other key activities

We work closely with the Psychological Professions Network (PPN). The PPN advise, influence and inform stakeholders across the Midlands to promote the expansion of the psychological professions in line with NHS workforce ambitions. PPN Midlands are organising a free half day event from 10-12 on 5th October to celebrate achievements over the past 2yrs, and to showcase new psychology roles emerging in NHS commissioned services. We would encourage students and tutors to join the PPN, for free membership and to attend the event go to www.ppn.nhs.uk. PPN Midlands also facilitate a Community of Practice for Aspiring psychological Professionals, which is a useful forum for all students in psychological education.

Diversifying access into Clinical Psychology training: The Pathfinder - West Midlands Mentoring Scheme

With funding from Higher Education England (HEE), the three Clinical Psychology Training programmes in the West Midlands have developed a mentoring scheme as part of their wider Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) initiatives. The scheme, entitled Pathfinder - West Midlands, offers Aspiring Clinical Psychologists from under-represented ethnic backgrounds up to 6 hours' worth of one-to-one mentoring sessions from either a qualified or trainee Clinical Psychologist. The purpose of the scheme is to help the mentees achieve a set of goals related to their future career aspirations within the profession, with a view to increase their chances of gaining access onto a clinical training programme. Further details about the scheme, eligibility criteria and application process can be found in the link below.

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/psychology/centres/cap/pathfinder/pathfinder.aspx>

We are really keen to develop these ideas with you and colleagues there, do get in touch if you want to explore any of this further,

Take care,

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GREEN INITIATIVES

From: Whitehead, Stephanie <S.Whitehead@warwick.ac.uk>

Sent: 18 August 2022 17:17

Subject: Event invitation: University of Warwick Sustainability Strategy, IGSD Strategy and Research Days 22nd and 23rd September

Dear all,

Join us for a series of events on 22nd and 23rd September 2022 that will be focused on sustainability and sustainable development.

On 22nd September, the University of Warwick will launch a new **sustainability strategy** as a set of guiding principles that will inform our decisions and activity, mainstreaming sustainability in to the decisions that we make, embedding it in to the research we undertake and the education that we offer. We will additionally be launching a **new vision for the Institute for Global Sustainable Development (IGSD)** and hearing from a panel of high level speakers about their views on sustainable development. Everyone is welcome.

On 23rd September, IGSD will host a **research conference** exploring key research themes. Alongside this we will have a **vibrant exhibition space** where participants can meet up with those involved in programmes, research centres and institutes across Warwick that all play an important role in driving forward the sustainability research agenda.

Both events will take place in the in Oculus building on the main campus at the University of Warwick. The building is exemplary in its environmental credentials. Tests indicate that it performs well above our already high standards for sustainability in new buildings.

There is no charge for attending and we look forward to seeing you there!

[Draft agenda 22nd September](#)

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[Book your place now.](#)

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And finally. If you missed the note from Pete, here is the lovely Phoebe who is enjoyed her Babipur building tower very much by all accounts! Congratulations 😊

