

# Psychology Bulletin

2022/23 ISSUE 4



## NEWS

Find out about the  
Psychology  
Athena Swan  
Silver  
Action Plan 22-27

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Along Humanities Ground Floor Corridor  
outside H0 60



12:00 Weds 2 Nov (outside H0.60)

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H0.34 – see emails for details



## EVENTS

**Public Engagement Masterclass**

10:30 – 16:00 Fri 4 Nov

**'ECF How apply' workshop'**

12:30 Tues 8 Nov O0.02

Language & Learning Seminar:

Dr Dorota Gaskins

12:00 Weds 9 Nov Teams

**PhD development event:**

**What are former Warwick  
Psychology PhDs doing now?**

14:30 Weds 9 Nov Teams

## INFORMATION

**EMERGENCY & HELP**

All Emergency calls on campus (fire, police, ambulance) x 22222 or 02476 5 22222 go through Community Safety

**COMMUNITY SAFETY**

**24-hour Control**

**Centre** (general enquiries) eg keys/pass

**internal extension x22083 or 024 76 52 2083**

**COVID-19 GUIDANCE**

**Current Covid-19 information and guidance**

**More events happening around the University on the web**

**Calendar of Events**

**Internal Seminars**

**Departmental Seminars**

**Language & Learning Seminars**

**Organiser:**

Dr Mikhail Spektor

Catherine Johnstone

Mingtong Li



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## NEWS

### R2D2-MH Project launched

[Professor Dieter Wolke part of EU Horizon Europe funded project with UK partners funded by IFS \(UKRI\) \(R2D2=MH\) "From risk to resilience in mental health and developmental diversity". Find out more here.](#)



Paris October 2022

### [NHS to offer sleep app as alternative to drugs - expert comment](#)

Professor Nicole Tang, Director of the Warwick Sleep and Pain Lab, comments on NICE's decision to recommend the [Sleepio](#) app as an effective alternative to sleeping pills.

### [Cost of living support](#)

[Staff](#) and [student](#) hubs will bring together details, relevant offers and support.

[The University of Warwick is holding a welcome event, for Ukrainian academics staying with University staff hosts](#)

# EVENTS

## Black History Month: The 21 day challenge

In honour of Black History Month, WMG launched a 21 day challenge based on an idea by Dr Eddie Moore ([the 21-day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge](#)). For each day for the 21 working days in October an article, video or podcast is being released to further colleagues' understanding of power, privilege and equality. Please visit [the website](#) for more information and to see the resources already available and see new resources which are uploaded every Monday morning.

22/23 LANGUAGE & LEARNING SEMINARS Future events: (more details from Mingtong Li):

### Term 1

09/11/2022, 12pm-1pm	<b>Dorota Gaskins</b>	Research Fellow, King's College London
23/11/2022, 12pm-1pm	<b>Saloni Krishnan</b>	Reader, Royal Holloway, University of London
07/12/2022, 12pm-1pm	<b>Giulia Bovolenta</b>	Research associate, University of York

### Term 2

11/01/2023, 12pm-1pm	TBD	/
01/02/2023, 12pm-1pm	Joost Rommers	Lecturer, University of Aberdeen
15/03/2023, 12pm-1pm	Cornelia Ebert	Professor, Goethe University of Frankfurt

## Remembrance Day 10:30 Fri 11 Nov

We will be gathering on the piazza with Warwick students and staff alongside the local community for an act of remembrance this Armistice Day

'They shall not grow old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.'

Please join us as we remember together.



Photo by [Ellie Pourreza](#) on [Unsplash](#)

# Postdocs/Postgraduate

Director of Graduate Studies:

**Dr Michaela Gummerum**

Director of Postgraduate Taught Studies:

**Dr Claudie Fox**

Admin Support:

**Thomas Freeman (PhDs) and Nicola Grant (DClin)**

[PGR Student website](#)



**[PGSSLC REPS 2022/23](#)**

**[PGSSLC](#)**

**Lucas Castillo Marti (Chair)**

**Yuqi Ye (Secretary).**

## **LIVE: MIDLANDS GRADUATE SCHOOL ESRC DTP - 2022/23 COMPETITIONS**

The Midlands Graduate School DTP is now accepting applications for their [Open Competition](#) and proposals for their [supervisor-led collaborative and joint competitions](#) **Deadline: 16 November 2022.**

**Joint studentships** are for projects that would benefit from cross-institution supervision. While the primary supervisor needs to be based at a Department that is part of the Graduate School (as we are), the secondary supervisor can be drawn from outside the Graduate school as long as they are based at one of the participating institutions. See here for a list of participating institutions:

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

**Collaborative studentships** are for projects that involve a non-academic organisation (could be industry, public or third sector). You do NOT need to secure part funding from this organisation, but you do need to be able to quantify their in-kind support to the project. Chiara Gambi is very happy to speak informally to anybody interested in these and also to give feedback on the application.

Detailed application notes: [Guidance Notes for Academic Applicants for Joint and Collaborative Studentships](#)

Application forms: [www.mgsdtp.ac.uk/collaborativeandjoint/academics](http://www.mgsdtp.ac.uk/collaborativeandjoint/academics)

See email from Dr Chiara Gambi, DTC Coordinator 19-10-22

## **CALL FOR EUTOPIA SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Providing two-year funding for early career researchers, [apply for a chance to develop research](#) at two co-hosting EUTOPIA universities, and a placement with an external partner institution. Materials engineering, data and intelligence, health, sustainability, and welfare and inclusion are the five areas of interest. **Deadline 15 December 2022.**

## Chancellor's International Scholarships 2022-2023

CIS will fund full-time tuition fees at the Overseas rate, as well as a UKRI level stipend and £5,000 RTSG. The scholarship will fund up to 3.5 years of PhD study.

### Eligibility

All 'Overseas' fee paying students are eligible for this scholarship, meaning they must be deemed as an 'Overseas' fee payer by PG Admissions. Both new students and 1st year PhD students are eligible for the scholarship.

### Application Deadlines

**12 December 2022** (23:59pm GMT) Deadline for Admissions Applications to be submitted

**14 December 2022** (23:59pm GMT) Deadline for Scholarship Applicants

The whole application process is a 2-step procedure; only successful PhD applicants (who have been issued an offer by us) will be considered for the CIS scholarships. Applicants are therefore advised to submit their applications (with all required supporting documents, e.g., certificates, English proficiency evidence, references etc.) at least 2 weeks before the stated deadline.

The normal CIS judging criteria apply

([https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols\\_fund/staff\\_guidance/pgr/pgrprocess/chancellors\\_international\\_scholarship\\_ranking\\_criteria\\_2023-24.pdf](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/staff_guidance/pgr/pgrprocess/chancellors_international_scholarship_ranking_criteria_2023-24.pdf)).

Full details of the CIS for 2022-2023 can be found

here: [https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols\\_fund/staff\\_guidance/pgr/pgrprocess/](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/staff_guidance/pgr/pgrprocess/)

See email from Professor Nicole Tang, PG Admissions Tutor, 20-10-22 for further details.

Warwick Education Studies liked

 **Warwick Doctoral College** @DC\_Warwick · 22h

Networking Fund- Postgraduate researchers have until 11 November to submit an application to our networking fund this term. With an opportunity to receive up to £300 to fund educational, supportive & creative networking events.

Find out more & apply here: [bit.ly/3xW6TKg](https://bit.ly/3xW6TKg)



Warwick Researcher Development and Research Exchange

## Thinking about applying for an Early Year Career Fellowship?

How to apply' workshop on **Tues 8 November** for completing Warwick doctoral candidates who wish to apply for our Early Career Fellowship Scheme. Please see below for more info.

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross\\_fac/ias/calendar/ecfhowtoapply/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/ias/calendar/ecfhowtoapply/)

### [ECF - How to Apply](#)

This form will be used to manage attendance at the 'ECF - How to Apply Workshop'. The date and time of your submission, your identity and the information you have submitted will all be stored, but will not be used for any purpose other than administering and recording attendance.

warwick.ac.uk

**Dr Katie Reynolds** | IAS Early Career Programme Manager | Institute of Advanced Studies  
Zeeman Building | University of Warwick | Coventry | CV4 7AL

**Language Learning Psychology PhD Community (LLP)** buffet lunch for PhD students, post-doc researchers and lecturers interested in **language learning psychology**. The event will be held in person on **Wednesday 23 November 2022, 1–2.30pm**, in room OC0.01, Oculus Building, University of Warwick (see [interactive map](#) for exact location). To register, please **complete this form** by Wednesday 16 November.

Established in 2020, [LLP](#) aims to connect PhD students and post-docs based around the world to help share research, improve presenting skills and support each other through our researcher journeys. The reception is followed later in the afternoon by Dr Sal Consoli's talk on 'Life capital: a novel lens for language-education research' as part of Warwick University's weekly [Applied Linguistics seminar](#).

Kathryn Sidaway, Denny Vlaeva and Katarina Mentzelopoulos | Universities of Warwick and Nottingham | Contact: [kathryn.sidaway@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:kathryn.sidaway@warwick.ac.uk)

*This event is jointly funded by the ESRC and the University of Warwick Doctoral College PGR Networking Fund*

### [Develop your use of technology to support teaching and learning](#)

Join an introductory session on 3 November to learn more about the project-based [Postgraduate Award in Technology Enhanced Learning](#). Open to all members of staff involved in teaching and learning or supporting teaching and learning.



## TRAINING RESOURCES

New October 2022:

### [Supporting Students with Disabilities](#)

Existing resources:

### [BAME toolkit](#)

### [Neurodiversity toolkit](#)

### [Disabled students policy and practice IATL project](#)

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

### [MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING FOR STAFF](#)

Led by the Wellbeing Support Services. This is a 3-hour session which aims to increase awareness and understanding of mental health and build confidence in responding to others experiencing mental health difficulties.

Wednesday 2nd November 9.30am to 12.30pm (via MS Teams)

Thursday 10th November 2.00pm to 5.00pm (via MS Teams)

Thursday 17th November 8.00am to 11.00am (via MS Teams)

Wednesday 23rd November 1.30 to 4.30pm (in person)

Wednesday 30th November 9.30 to 12.30 (via MS Teams)

Thursday 8th December 9.30 - 12.30 (in person)

To book <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/wss/staff-wellbeing/psychological/mentalhealthawarenesstrainingforstaff/>

### [WIHEA: NEW FELLOWS AND FUNDING CALL NOW OPEN](#)

Meet this year's new cohort of [Staff and Student Fellows](#) for the Warwick International Higher Education Academy, and learn more about the [internal and external project funds](#) that are now open for proposals until 31 October.

Check out the [Leadership and Management Development](#) pages and the [Academic Development Centre](#) for the full programme of opportunities.

### [WIE/WIHEA: Academic Promotions Support Workshops: STF/SRF/Assoc Prof](#)

#### **Wednesday 9 Nov**

1-1:45pm - WIE led workshop focusing on the criteria for impact, outreach and engagement

2-2:45pm - WIHEA led workshop focusing on the criteria for research and scholarship, teaching and learning, and collegiality, leadership and management

### [Promotion to Reader/ Professor](#)

**Wednesday 16 November - Online, MS Teams**

1-1:45pm - WIE led workshop focusing on the criteria for impact, outreach and engagement



2-2:45pm - WIHEA led workshop focusing on the criteria for research and scholarship, teaching and learning, and collegiality, leadership and management

## Information for your Undergraduate students

Director of Undergraduate Studies:

**Dr Adrian von Mühlénen**

Director of Student experience and Progression:

**Dr Jagjeet Jutley-Neilson**

Senior tutor/Admissions:

**Dr Hester Duffy**

Placements:

**Dr Gitit-Kadar Satat**

Study Abroad Coordinator:

**Dr Olga Feher**

Admin Support:

Emily Biggs (Academic Programmes Manger), Liz Farmer (1<sup>st</sup> years), Jody Roche (2<sup>nd</sup> and final years)

[Full information on People & Roles](#)

Useful resources:

[UG Handbook 2022/23](#)

[Student Research Opportunities](#)  
[Careers for Psychology Moodle Page](#)

[Undergraduate Skills programme](#)  
[Placements, Internships and Work Experience](#)

[Study Abroad \(outgoing students\)](#)  
[Study Abroad - incoming / visiting student information](#)

[UG SSLC](#)



### WEEKLY ROUND UP OF STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS:

Your student newsletter (Thursday Week 4) [UG](#), [PGT](#), [PGR](#) - 27 October

Your student newsletter (Monday Week 4) [UG/PGT/PGR](#) - 24 October

Your student newsletter (Thursday Week 3) [UG](#), [PGT](#), [PGR](#) - 20 October

[Cost of living support update](#) - 19 October

### WELLBEING AND STUDENT SUPPORT UPDATE

Wellbeing Advisers continue to work with you in departments to embed wellbeing in all we do as a community - please contact them if you'd like to discuss any bespoke sessions for your students.

Our [weekly wellbeing themes](#) will continue based on the issues that students come to us with throughout the year.

Please continue to signpost students to us - feedback from students is that **they are more likely to engage if they are signposted by their academic department**. Your support does make a difference

# RESEARCH

For current funding Opportunities, see Research & Impact [website](#).

- The **Research Development Fund** (Strategic Awards) is open for bids for projects that will take place between 01 August 2022 and 31 July 2023.
- **EPSRC Impact Acceleration Account (IAA)**: A scheme to help pioneering scientists and engineers create successful businesses from their research, improve industrial collaboration and foster greater entrepreneurship
- **Warwick-Wellcome Translational Partnership** offers **Translation and Innovation Grants** to provide project-focussed pump priming awards to support the movement of research ideas along the translational development spectrum and/or move to the next technology readiness level. Applications to buy out UHCW clinician's time for a translational project would also be welcome. It is anticipated that 4-5 awards will be made.
- **Breaking Translational Barriers Awards** provide smaller awards of up to £10,000 to access bespoke external expertise and advice on the potential of the idea or technology and overcome well-defined barriers, for example engaging end users and networks, commissioning market research analyses and exploring routes to market to progress their research along the translational pipeline. The Breaking Translational Barriers Awards will not fund Warwick staff time. Contact **Wellcome-Translation@warwick.ac.uk** to find out more.

For current funding Opportunities, see Research & Impact [website](#).

## Current External Funding Opportunities

- **Research Professional** - Funding resource where you can search for and save funding opportunities as well as set-up funding alerts. View saved **funding opportunities**[Link opens in a new window](#)
- **Browse funding opportunities** and news from Research Councils UK and other key funders.
- **Horizon 2020** - find out about EU funding opportunities for your research or innovation project.
- **DSTL tenders Open**. For full details see email from Alex Glazer 14-10 & 20-10-22
  - Closed Loop Adaptive Systems - Ethics: Invitation to participate
  - Understanding Hostile States: Invitation to participate

For any queries, please email Jonathan Mottram ([jmottram@dstl.gov.uk](mailto:jmottram@dstl.gov.uk))

Click the link below to find out more.

<https://rcloud-v4.dstl.gov.uk/notifications/63311>

## GET STARTED THINKING ABOUT RESEARCH IMPACT

The Impact Training Program is hosting its first session, Introduction to Impact, on 9 November, followed by a series of courses that provide an opportunity to learn more about what research impact is and how it is being supported at Warwick.

## UKRI Future Leaders Peer Review and Grant panel member recruitment

UKRI is recruiting peer reviewers and grant panel members to assess applications to their prestigious Future Leaders Fellowships scheme (see below). Peer reviewers can be from any career stage, and this is a way to gain insight into how applications are assessed.

The UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship team are currently holding an open recruitment for both the FLF Peer Review College (PRC) and Talent Panel College (TPC). The PRC and TPC support the assessment process for future leaders spanning the entire remit of UKRI by providing valuable feedback to applicants, either by providing written reviews or participating in assessment panels.

For the PRC, applications are invited from eligible individuals at all career stages, including from early career researchers (ECRs), who can demonstrate that they meet the essential criteria for PRC membership. Details on how to apply for the Peer Review College (including the essential criteria) can be found at <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/work-for-us/join-an-advisory-committee-panel-or-network/ukri-talent-peer-review-college/>. Questions should be directed to: [fellows@ukri.org](mailto:fellows@ukri.org)

For the TPC, applications are invited from senior and world leading experts in their field. They should have demonstrable experience in supporting career development of less senior colleagues for example, mentoring early and mid-career researchers and contributing to host organisation processes to bodies that support early career researchers. We are also keen to recruit experts from outside of academia to the TPC, including senior individuals from innovative companies and organisations within the UK's innovation ecosystem (for example, catapults). Details on how to apply for the Talent Panel College can be found at <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/work-for-us/join-an-advisory-committee-panel-or-network/ukri-talent-panel-college/>. Questions should be directed to: [flfpanel@ukri.org](mailto:flfpanel@ukri.org)

Additional information regarding the PRC and TPC, the application process and supplementary information can be found [here](#). Please note that the closing date for applications to both opportunities is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**.



The image shows a tweet from Warwick University Library (@warwicklibrary) posted 21 hours ago. The tweet promotes #OpenAccessWeek and the Warwick Research Archive Portal (WRAP), describing it as the home of the University's full text, open access research content, including journal articles, doctoral dissertations, and book chapters. The URL [wrap.warwick.ac.uk](http://wrap.warwick.ac.uk) is provided.

Below the tweet is a screenshot of the WRAP website. The header features the text "University of Warwick Publications service & WRAP" and "Highlight your research" with a yellow highlighter graphic. The main content area includes a "Login Admin" button, the title "University of Warwick open access research repository - WRAP: Warwick Research Archive Portal", a "Simple Deposit to WRAP" button, and a note: "Use our [simple form](#) to deposit your material to WRAP (Warwick username and password required)." There is also a link to "Browse by Warwick Author (A to Z)".

## NEW FEATURE ON WEBSITE: [LATEST PUBLICATIONS](#)

### [Negative consequences of failing to communicate uncertainties during a pandemic : an online randomised controlled trial on COVID-19 vaccines](#)

Batteux, Eleonore, Bilovich, Avri, Johnson, Samuel G. B. and Tuckett, David (2022) Negative consequences of failing to communicate uncertainties during a pandemic : an online randomised controlled trial on COVID-19 vaccines. *BMJ Open*, 12 (9). e051352. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2021-051352

13:43, Mon 24 Oct 2022

### [Are families supported to come to terms with an autism diagnosis? A service evaluation of referrals to family therapy for young people with autism in one NHS trust](#)

Burton, Lauren and Fox, Claudine (2022) Are families supported to come to terms with an autism diagnosis? A service evaluation of referrals to family therapy for young people with autism in one NHS trust. *Journal of Family Therapy* . doi:10.1111/1467-6427.12419 (In Press)

14:28, Fri 21 Oct 2022

### [The role of the context of physical activity on its association with affective well-being : an experience sampling study in young adults](#)

Li, Yu-Mei, Hachenberger, Justin and Lemola, Sakari (2022) The role of the context of physical activity on its association with affective well-being : an experience sampling study in young adults. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19 (17). e10468. doi:10.3390/ijerph191710468

13:42, Fri 21 Oct 2022

### [Internet voting : the role of personality traits and trust across three parliamentary elections in Estonia](#)

Sindermann, Cornelia, Rozgonjuk, Dmitri, Solvak, Mihkel, Realo, Anu and Vassil, Kristjan (2022) Internet voting : the role of personality traits and trust across three parliamentary elections in Estonia. *Current Psychology* . doi:10.1007/s12144-022-03644-4 (In Press)

10:07, Fri 21 Oct 2022



## RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Researcher Development programme starts again in mid October with a range of sessions from Research Practice & methodologies, Writing (including specific sessions for PGRs from STEM), PhD in Second Language series, Careers and the Wellbeing, Productivity and Essentials series.

We believe that with the range of sessions we can now offer we are supporting Warwick PGRs through all stages of their PhD and complementing the skills they bring with them to Warwick and those that they develop within the Departments and research practice.

In addition to the sessions above we also run an Accelerator series which includes 7 in person (½ day) workshops specifically targeting those new arrivals to Warwick. This will include the Beginners Guide to a PhD and the Effective Researcher workshops. Reflecting the feedback we received from PGRs we will otherwise retain the online delivery of our workshops which you have said meets your needs and allows you the flexibility you require.

Documents attached to email bulletin: Autumn handbook which gives a description of all the workshops coming up and includes the schedule for the term along with links to book.

Contact: **Michele Underwood** SFHEA Researcher Development Manager Doctoral College

When you have chance, please also check the refreshed RD webpages which provides multiple resources to support your Researcher Development ([warwick.ac.uk](http://warwick.ac.uk)) and be aware that we release all workshop information via our RDO Teams site <https://tinyurl.com/Researcher-Development-Online>. We can be found on Twitter @warwickrjsp.



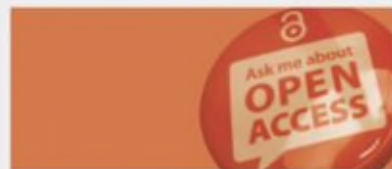
Warwick University Library @warwicklibrary · Oct 25

It's #OpenAccessWeek! Warwick staff and researchers - Find out more about the benefits of going open and how you can make your research openly available: [warwick.ac.uk/services/libra...](http://warwick.ac.uk/services/libra...)



### What is OA?

Open Access (OA) is the practice of providing unrestricted access to scholarly outputs via the Internet.



### Why go Open?

The benefits of OA, UK and international policies.



### Routes to OA?

Choosing Green or Gold OA, copyright information or details of funds available and  sity agreements with publishers.



### OA books

Discover the process of making books open access.

## New: SLS Neuroscience cluster

The School of Life Sciences has recently created a series of new research clusters to bring together like-minded researchers into a common theme, to share ideas and network. The Neuroscience cluster is led by myself, Rob Huckstepp, and Emily Lane-Hill. We are hoping to extend the cluster to include all researchers at Warwick with an interest in Neuroscience. We will hold monthly hybrid seminars from researchers within the network, we also aim to bring in external speakers from leading research groups, and we are planning to hold an annual Neuroscience symposium. Our aim is to create a social network throughout the university that will hopefully drive increased collaboration between researchers working on Neuroscience and related areas.

For further details please see our website (<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/lifesci/research/neuro/>), and to keep up to date please follow our twitter page (<https://twitter.com/SLSNeurosci>)

If you are interested in joining the Neuroscience cluster, please email either

[R.Huckstepp@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:R.Huckstepp@warwick.ac.uk) or [E.Hill.4@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:E.Hill.4@warwick.ac.uk) for further details.

## Call for Projects for the Wellcome Trust funded DTP

I am emailing as we are advertising a call for supervisors to propose a project for the Wellcome Trust funded DTP - the Midlands Mental Health and Neuroscience PhD Programme for Healthcare Professionals. Details [here](#).

Closing date: 24 Nov

## Research participation and volunteering

Support the local communities and research centres at Warwick. Take a look at the [Volunteer and Research Participation forum](#) to share and receive interesting opportunities to get involved.

Current opportunities include the WITHIN study, looking for volunteers aged 18-65 with chronic pain.

## NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE FACULTY

### Technical Talent Video Series

From Ian Hancox: over the next eight weeks we will be [showcasing the technical talent](#) we have at Warwick. This will include introductions to eight of our highly skilled technical staff working across six departments, but also hearing from Deputy PVCs, HoDs, senior administrators and our Sustainability Champions on their experience of working alongside technical staff. To find out more, please visit [our pages](#). Thank you.

### UCAS Update

From Marketing, Communications and Insight: this week [w/c 17 October] saw a large overall increase in applications across the university now that the Oxbridge deadline has passed. Warwick is 0.5% up versus the previous year; competitors are -6.7%; the national market is -5.3%. Nationally, UK domiciled apps are -5.5%; EU apps continue to trail at -10.1%; international apps are -3.5%.

### Event Planning Resources and Good Practice

The Widening Participation and Transition Team have created a website with a variety of resources for the planning and delivery of events at the University. Please use [this link](#) to access these. They include task lists, example risk assessments, and links for porters and catering. More information on the WP Staff Network and other resources can be found [here](#). If you have any events you would like to advertise (internally or externally), please email [SEMAdmin@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:SEMAdmin@warwick.ac.uk) in the first instance.

# SUSTAINABILITY

Find out about all things Environmental on campus in the October “**Ways to Sustainable**” bulletin [here](#).

## **Barriers to Sustainable Engagement**

The University recognises the role that every individual must play in order to address our sustainability goals. The importance of the Green Champion network is recognised by senior leaders including Chris Ennew and Parvez Islam.

Various departments have set up Green Action Teams and are working hard to reduce their areas' impact on the environment. We understand that for some this has not been as easy or straight forward and, even for those who have seen successes, barriers to effecting change are still experienced.

We are currently developing engagement strategies for the year ahead and are keen to understand the issues/barriers people are facing.

We are asking for people's feedback, which will be treated anonymously, and be used to help develop effective strategies for future engagement. If you would like to share your thoughts please complete the online form and book to attend one of the focus groups.

[Share your feedback](#)

[Sign up for a focus session](#)

## **Transport**

For those needing to get between Main Campus, Leamington and Wellesbourne, the [West Midlands Bus on Demand](#) service is still available on weekdays, 07:00-20:00.

# SOCIAL INCLUSION

Researchers with caring responsibilities: [Research Council support](#)

## **Tell us what good leadership at Warwick looks like**

We're looking for leaders, managers, and supervisors to share your views and experiences of leadership and management at Warwick. [Come along to a listening session](#) and tell us what it's like to lead, manage or supervise. We want to hear from people across all areas and grades, no matter how long you've worked here, on what works well, what we need to do more of, and what support would help you to develop.

## **Overcoming barriers and challengers for women**

Explore the challenges that many women face in universities and how to overcome them in this [free online webinar](#) from jobs.ac.uk, taking place on 10 November.

## **Attainment Gap Dashboard Sessions: Weds 16**

### **November OC1.06**

From the Inclusion Team: We are holding an Attainment Gap Dashboard Sessions on Wednesday 16 November (13:00-14:00) in Oculus OC1.06. This is an opportunity open to anyone with access to the attainment/awarding gap dashboard (particularly colleagues working on projects relating to the Inclusive Education Model) to explore the data from the dashboard with colleagues on hand,

sharing tips, highlighting what to look for and providing plenty of time to ask questions and have a play while the developers (Strategic Planning and Analytics) are present. For more information and to book a place on either day, please use [this link](#). Please email [Megan Caulfield](#) with any questions.

## BBSTEM Quarterly Newsletter

The [latest BBSTEM newsletter](#) is now available.

## Research into LGBTQUIA+ attainment

Sam Parr (Programme Manager, Community Values Education Programme) is currently conducting some research into LGBTQUIA+ attainment. While his research is ongoing, there are details about the findings so far for any who may be interested [here](#).

## Athena Swan WMG event

**Professor Sara Mole (UCL Athena Swan department Gold award holder) Visit AND Announcement and presentation of the Excellence in Gender Equality Awards**

**Action required:** Please complete [event registration](#) by **Tuesday 1 November 2022**.

**In-person event -Tuesday 15 November 2022, 11.30am-1.30pm, IDL Auditorium, WMG**

*Refreshments and lunch will be provided during this event*

*This is a joint in-person WMG / Athena Swan Network event.*

The WMG Athena Swan team are pleased to host a visit from Professor Sara Mole, whose department at UCL currently holds a Gold Athena Swan award. Sara will be talking to us all about their experience of going for gold and securing this level of award.

Later we will be recognising some of the fantastic work going on around our own university in support of gender equality, by announcing and presenting the winners of the Excellence in Gender Equality Award 2022. The nominations for awards are:

Excellence in Gender Equality: Individual Award	Excellence in Gender Equality: Team Award
Stefania Paredes Fuentes Nikita Asnani Chayn Sanjay Kohli Professor Kirstie Haywood Jane Shepherd Charlie Ward Deema Khunda	WWIE International Women's Day conference  WMS Athena SWAN Academic Development and Career Promotion Sub-Group  The Centre for Teacher Education  Department of Sociology Athena Swan SAT

To find out more about the event and to register to attend, please visit the registration webpages [here](#).

On the day there will be an opportunity for informal networking and time to finish lunch after the end of the event, for anyone who is able to stay past 1.30pm.



## WBS ED&I Festival

*In-person event - Wednesday 9 November 2022, WBS Building*

*Sessions and events throughout the day*

Following the success of the first Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Festival in 2021, WBS are hosting their second ED&I Festival on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

There will be many initiatives and events taking place within the WBS building that are open to all staff and students across the University.

To find out more about the event and to register to attend sessions please visit the WBS EDI festival webpages [here](#).

## WELLBEING

[Get support to stop smoking this Stoptober](#)

It's never too late to stop smoking. Join thousands of people quitting smoking this October. [Visit the Staff Wellbeing Hub](#) for additional help and support.

[Annual registration for staff dental insurance now open](#)

Warwick employees can register for dental insurance at preferred rates, to help with dental care and hygiene costs. Choose a plan that allows claims over costly dental treatments, routine check-ups, and hygiene visits at any dentist – NHS or otherwise. [Find out more](#).



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

[Reminder: A46 Stoneleigh Junction bridge closed for 5 weeks](#)

If you travel to campus using the A46 Stoneleigh Junction, you may wish to [find out more about the road diversions](#) that will be in place between A46 Stoneleigh Junction Bridge closure from 24 October to the 26 November, while Warwickshire County Council make safety and traffic-flow improvements – according to signage now starting on 31 October.