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Each weekly bulletin will be shared every Friday – We hope you have a lovely weekend!

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In the spotlight this week is our new Laboratory Research Technician, Sara Morales Izquierdo.

Hi! I think I have introduced myself to most of the department by now, but I'm taking this opportunity in case I have missed anyone. I'm the new Laboratory Research Technician, and I can currently offer **support** with:

- Booking and upkeeping laboratory facilities
- Dealing with SONA / Qualtrics account issues and questions
- Offering training and troubleshooting on:
  - Qualtrics
  - Web-based studies
  - jsPsych
  - lab.js
  - Pavlovia / PsychoJs / PsychoPy

So, if you need help with any of these things, you can reach by email at [Sara.Morales-Izquierdo.1@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Sara.Morales-Izquierdo.1@warwick.ac.uk) or drop by at H0.38

I'm currently working on **expanding the support** I can provide, so if you or any of your students need help with any other laboratory/research software issues or you are planning on moving to new software or new specialist equipment, please reach me so that I can start looking at it. Equally, if you would like me to help with any **specialist equipment** and can spare some time to give me some basic training, I will be very happy to look at it.

Finally, I have started organising **training sessions** for students on the research software above. I am happy to run some for the wider department, so feel free to reach me if this is something you would be interested in.

Thank you and see you around!

Sara

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Over 1,000 students undertook a [short term mobility](#) last academic year. This included short courses, summer schools, language course, international volunteering, work placements, online opportunities.

By [signing up to our mailing list](#) students (and staff) will receive priority notification of various opportunities, funding and discounted offers.

We'd be extremely grateful if you could help us publicise the mailing list, in a bid to reach as many students as possible, by posting the attached flyer in the most appropriate place/s to reach your students (such as e-newsletters, digital screen, noticeboards).

Many thanks for your support  
Sam

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*I usually work from campus Monday and Tuesday and work from home Wednesday to Friday. I am still available to answer your questions; please email me or message me on Teams if you prefer to arrange a call as I will not be readily available to answer the phone.*

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Dear All

I'm writing to let you know that the official guidance on Accelerated Knowledge Transfers (AKTs) / "mini" Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) has now been released, including access to the Webinar that was held on 24 October. All information can be accessed here, including detailed competition guidance and case studies from last year's pilot: [Accelerated Knowledge Transfer – Knowledge Transfer Partnerships \(ktp-uk.org\)](https://ktp-uk.org)

The headlines are as follows:

- The AKT competition opens on 6 November – 13 December, 2023
- AKTs are designed to create short-term collaborations between a Business Partner and a UK Knowledge Base to rapidly inject innovation capacity
- AKTs can last for 2, 3 or 4 months and will start by March 2024
- Maximum contributions from Innovate UK are £35,000, with businesses contributing a minimum of 10%

If you are interested in making an application, do please get in touch.

Kindest regards,

**Louisa Evans** | Knowledge Transfer Officer | Research & Impact Services  
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Dear all,

For those of you that cross over in the BBSRC remit. See below the opportunity to submit 'big ideas' to the BBSRC. Further details in the link.

**Your time to act is now**

Between 31 October and 12 January 2024, the floor is yours. We invite and encourage you to submit your ideas to BBSRC's bioscience big ideas pipeline.

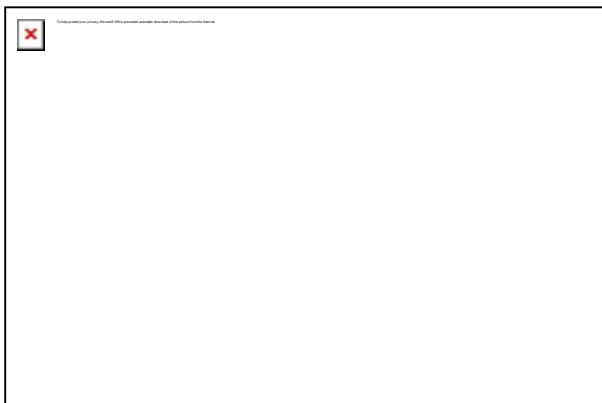
We want you to think big and beyond 'the science' alone. As the UK's major public funder of bioscience research and innovation, BBSRC's portfolio is diverse. We are therefore seeking a diverse collection of ideas covering a wealth of themes, the likes of which could include:

- bioscience disciplines
- transformative technologies
- strategic challenges and themes
- people, culture and talent
- research infrastructure
- collaboration, partnerships and knowledge exchange
- research funding and finance

We're looking for ideas that inspire. Ideas that will captivate researchers, engage the public, resonate with industry leaders and inspire government.

**Fueling the future of bioscience with your big ideas**

31-10-2023 01:39 PM GMT



BBSRC is calling on researchers, scientists and innovators to help shape and transform the future of bioscience with the next big idea.

Kind regards,

Andrea

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Dear All,

I wanted to bring to your attention an upcoming [maintenance window](#) that will impact our High Capacity Service. **On Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM**, we will be conducting updates on the High Capacity Service.

During this maintenance period, network connections to the High Capacity Service will be temporarily disrupted as the system is rebooted. To minimize any potential data loss or inconvenience, we kindly request that all users ensure their work on the High Capacity share is saved and closed before 6:00 PM."

Thank you

Linda

**Linda Wilson**

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**School for Cross Faculty Studies**

**Public Lecture**

**Wednesday 8 November 2023 at 2pm**

**Room R3.41, Ramphal Building**

Guest Speaker: Professor Arthur Keller

Title: Understanding the Systemic Challenges of Our Time so as to Rethink Our Strategies for the Future

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/schoolforcross-facultystudies/events\\_calendar/events/scfs\\_public\\_lecture\\_series\\_arthur\\_keller/#Register](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/schoolforcross-facultystudies/events_calendar/events/scfs_public_lecture_series_arthur_keller/#Register)

Everyone Welcome – please encourage interested students to attend!

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## Elections open for Senate and Council until 13 November

Earlier this month, Professional Services staff members were invited to make nominations for members of [Senate](#) and [Council](#), and now elections are taking place until Monday 13 November. Find out who the candidates are and how you can vote.

Kind Regards,  
Hannah.

**Hannah Austin (She/Her)**

PA to Derrick Watson, Head of Psychology, University of Warwick

**Please note my working hours are 8:30am till 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am till 4:00pm on Friday.**

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