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Please send any information to hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk you wish to share.



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

BPS Psychobiology Section Annual Scientific Meeting: Join us in the North East for this year's event

When: 7-8 September

Where: Northumbria University and Whitley Bay

Following the success of our nested event at the European Congress of Psychology 2023, we are hoping to welcome many members and colleagues to our annual scientific meeting in September. There are still spaces for presentations, both oral and poster formats. If you would like to present at the meeting, please email section chair Philippa Jackson directly at philippa.jackson@northumbria.ac.uk

The programme includes a keynote presentation in the pub by Professor Mark Wetherell.

Mark is a specialist in the psychobiological causes and consequences of stress and explores how stress gets inside the body, what it does when it gets there, and why it has different effects on different people in terms of their health, wellbeing and performance.

His presentation is titled 'Stop Stressing Me Out – From adaptive to maladaptive stress responding'.

More details about the event can be found on the **BPS** website using the following link <https://www.bps.org.uk/event/bps-psychobiology-section-annual-scientific-meeting> . Please share within your networks as well.

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Dear All,

RE: [UKRI Network Plus Call – Policy Talent Accelerator](#)

You may have previously seen information about ESRC Network Plus calls. A Network Plus is a strategic investment that brings together new or disparate communities from across the research and development system and identifies, prioritises, and develops emerging research and knowledge exchange challenges. It provides leadership across disciplines and sectors, and tailors its activities to the needs in its area.

A Network Plus is expected to establish and maintain appropriate links with relevant activities and research users to achieve its aims of increasing collaborative working across disciplines and sectors and connecting the research and innovation landscape.

The Policy Talent Accelerator has a total available fund of £4.1m, and an award range of £3.5m-£4.1m. The closing date for submissions is **4pm on 12th October 2023**. The fund aims to allow grantees to ‘develop a Network Plus to enhance the current sector offer and build new capabilities for “policy to research” initiatives that facilitate policy makers engaging with research communities as part of their professional development.’ The Network must be ‘social science-led and at least 50% within ESRC’s remit.’ Full economic costs (fEC) of proposals can be up to £4.1m, with ESRC funding 80% of fEC. Networks will start on 1st April 2024 and 42 months.

Full details on the call are available [here](#).

We can **submit only one bid where UoW is the lead**. Please note that it is not possible to submit proposals to be the lead on this Network Plus call, if you are already lead on an existing ESRC Network Plus project in the following areas:

- Resilient UK coastal communities and seas Network Plus;
- Dementia Network Plus;
- Polarities and Regions Network Plus;
- Behavioural Science for Security and Defence Network Plus;
- Modelling UK supply chains as complex systems for resilience.

Those interested in this call are asked to get in touch with me, Aidan Thompson aidan.thompson@warwick.ac.uk initially by **12pm on Friday 4th August 2023**, before completing a more formal expression of interest. Where there is a need to, internal demand management timelines and processes will be shared in due course.

If you would like to discuss leading a bid to this call, and would like to talk this through, please do get in touch for an informal conversation in the first instance.

Thanks and best wishes,
Aidan

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Warwick RSE is running the HPC at Warwick and Beyond course again in Week 3 of the first term of the 23/24 academic year. This course introduces the high-performance computing options at Warwick and takes you through the basics of what you'll need to use these, and finishes with some other HPC options and the essentials for using them and is aimed at people who are new to using high performance computing. Please forward this email to anyone who might be interested in attending. Note that the three sessions are all different so please only sign up if you can attend either in person or remotely all three sessions.

To register for attendance please fill in the form at <https://warwick.ac.uk/research/rtp/sc/rse/hpcatwarwickandbeyond2324> or, for students wanting Skillsforge credit, please sign up for the **RSE12** course on Skillsforge. Attendance is both in person and by remote attendance, so please select when you fill in the form. For students wanting Skillsforge credit and to attend remotely, please email rse@warwick.ac.uk to arrange to set up monitoring for credit.

Many thanks to the supervisors who filled in the form about the preferred dates. This was the most popular date from those offered.

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Good Afternoon

We are now taking submissions for articles for the research newsletter; Spotlight - Autumn term edition.

If you or someone you work with has a research story which celebrates success, has an upcoming or past research event to promote or recount, or would like to nominate an unsung hero, please reply to this email using the attached article submission template.

This template is a reference document which includes the target audience for Spotlight and a list of appropriate themes for articles. Please read this before sending through your article.

All articles must feature a high-resolution image relevant to the article, please include this in your reply email or via a OneDrive link or similar.

The deadline for submissions is the **25th September**.

You can also sign up to Spotlight if you haven't already, here: <https://warwick.ac.uk/spotlight>

If you have any questions, please reply to this email. This is a resource account managed by several team members.

Kind Regards

Research Communications Team

Dear all,

As you may be aware, the ESRC have recently changed their responsive mode schemes so that they no longer have open deadlines. Instead, they councils have moved to a rounds-based structure with fixed deadlines the first of which is **28th September at 4pm**.

For **ESRC**, their responsive mode covers the following strands:

[Working with Brazilian Researchers](#)

[UKRI-SBE lead agency opportunity](#)

[Working with Luxembourg researchers](#)

[Research grants](#)

[New Investigator grants](#)

[Secondary Data Analysis](#)

Applications to all of these schemes will be made via the new [Funding Service](#). If you have not set-up your account, you can do so by starting an application to any call.

If anyone is interested in applying, please let me know so that I ensure you are added to our workflow and if anyone has any questions, please feel free to ask.

Best regards,

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Sustainable Development Events:

Biodiversity Walk: We will be using iNaturalist to record different species on campus, with a particular focus this month on grassland species. This is on 15th August, between 12-1pm, meeting outside the Health Centre. Sign up [here](#).

Litter pick: Our next litter pick is starting at Gibbet Hill, on 16th August between 12-1pm. Sign up [here](#).

Moth Survey: After last months successful moth events, where we found 10 different species, we are running the events again. We have both a talk on the 22nd August, 12:30-1:15pm, in CMR1.2, and a moth trap reveal on 23rd August 8-9am. Moths are marvellous – come along to find out more! Sign up [here](#).

Hedgehog Survey: We have a hedgehog survey planned, beginning on 11th September, where we will have a survey training session at noon in WA0.15a. We will then put out the hedgehog tunnels and ask volunteers to check the tunnels on the five consecutive mornings. **Please note:** you do not have to be available for all 5 days, any time you can spare is brilliant. Sign up form and more information is [here](#).