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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 22/12/23



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 Christmas!
The next bulletin will be shared on Friday 12th January.

No 'In the Spotlight' this week.

Dear all,

Please see the advert for **the third and final MRC IAA call** directly below my email signature ([linked here](#)). Please disseminate this through departmental channels and to any colleagues you believe would be interested. The programme is targeted towards medical/healthcare projects which are past early proof of concept stage.

The deadline for this **8th March 2024**, with a rapid decision made and the resulting stage 1 cohort anticipated to start w/c 18th March.

The stage 1 application is light-touch and has a high success rate (>75%). Conversion to stage 2 after successful pitching is also high (>50%), with feedback provided by the external expert stage 2 panel proving to be invaluable for pathfinding the right approach to translation.

I'm very happy to discuss applications ahead of time and provide feedback before submission. Enquiries are best directed to this resource account.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
Josh

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Dear Colleagues,

Season's greetings! We are delighted to announce that the University of Warwick's third MRC IAA call is now open for applications with a deadline of **8th March 2024**. This is anticipated to be the **final call for the MRC IAA**.

The primary aim of this IAA is to speed up the transition from discovery research to translation. This will typically be achieved through clinical or industrial translation, or spin-out formation. Past successful stage 1 applications have been from WMG, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology and WMS, and applications from all departments are welcome.

Applying for stage 1 is designed to be quick and easy, with the application form accessible here: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/mrciaa/>.

All awards follow a two-stage process:

- **Stage 1:** Market research and value proposition development, working with Warwick Innovations through an exciting entrepreneurship programme. Stage 1 releases £5,000 to enable researcher buy-out, with an early career researcher expected to lead on this aspect.
- **Stage 2:** Pitch a milestone-based project of up to £45,000 (direct costs) to an expert panel based on learnings from Stage 1. Past panels have been attended by leading life sciences VC and NHS technology transfer professionals, providing deep and valuable insights into the future of your technology.

Applications under a broad health sciences or medical remit are encouraged,

and projects do not have to be commercially leaning but should involve provision of mature technology or services. We expect stage 2 pitches to have a 50% or greater success rate.

Please discuss applications ahead of time with project manager Dr Josh Cartwright, contactable through mrc-iaa@warwick.ac.uk. Stage 1 applications need to be submitted to this resource account by the deadline date with your Head of Department copied in.

At this exciting time and building on our successes, we look forward to working with you to drive forward further medical translation at Warwick.

Best wishes,

Dr Josh Cartwright (Warwick Innovations)

Prof Andrew McAinsh (WMS)

Dr Craig Thompson (WMS)

Happy Christmas and New Year!

Below, please find information on:

1. **Reminder: URSS Summer Applications Open (closing Sunday 4 February 2024)**
2. **Centre for Lifelong Learning Teaching and Learning Forum: The Lifelong Learning Entitlement: Opportunities and Challenges (Monday 5 February 2024, 13:30-15:30, PS1.28)**
3. **Report from the Faculty ED&I Forum: Tuesday 5 December**
4. **Phishing Campaigns: Alert December 2023**
5. **Student Communications: Week 10 (w/c 4 December)**

Reminder: URSS Summer Applications Open (closing Sunday 4 February 2024)

The Undergraduate Research Support Scheme (URSS) enables Warwick undergraduate students to carry out a non-assessed, self-directed 6–10-week research project, with supervision from a Warwick academic. Students can apply for a bursary of up to £1,500 to contribute to living expenses and other associated costs whilst carrying out the project. Please circulate [this link](#) to those who may be interested in applying before Sunday 4 February 2024. Up to 25 URSS places have been ringfenced for the [PATHWAY programme](#) (Career Development of Black Researchers), with successful candidates benefiting from additional mentoring and networking. Prospective applicants from PATHWAY should undergo the usual URSS application route. Please email [Research Culture](#) with any questions.

Centre for Lifelong Learning Teaching and Learning Forum: The Lifelong Learning Entitlement: Opportunities and Challenges (Monday 5 February 2024, 13:30-15:30, PS1.28)

The Centre for Lifelong Learning is hosting an event entitled 'The Lifelong Learning Entitlement: Opportunities and Challenges' on Monday 5 February 2024 in PS1.28 (Physical Sciences Building), from 13:30 to 15:30. This event will discuss the [Lifelong Learning Entitlement \(LLE\)](#) due to be introduced from 2025. Dr Mary Mahoney (Freelance Lifelong Learning Consultant and Trustee and Secretary of the Universities Association for Lifelong Learning) will be presenting an overview of the Government's new funding regime for higher and further education, the Lifelong Learning Entitlement (LLE). If you wish to attend this event, please email [CLL Admin](#).

Report from the Faculty ED&I Forum: Tuesday 5 December

The Faculty of SEM ED&I Forum met on Tuesday 5 December. Gemma Gray (Psychology) was welcomed as the new deputy chair of the Forum. The chair, Olarewaju Sorinola, fed back on his recent attendance at the University's Social Inclusion Committee and his attendance for an item at the Faculty Board meeting. Marie-Therese Wolfram (Mathematics Institute) shared the work MI have been doing towards embedding ED&I into their academic recruitment processes (this was the information Marie-Therese also shared recently with the ARC HoDs meeting). Academic departments across FoSEM have been asked to share any examples of their own good practice that we can disseminate. Megan Caulfield (Inclusive Education) shared an update on what is currently happening within her team. Departments are reminded that the Inclusive Education faculty funding is now open for bids. Please email [Inclusive Education](#) for more details. After the meeting, Report and Support (as of January Support and Report) spoke to departmental representatives about their work over the last year. If anyone would like additional information, please email [Becks](#).

Phishing Campaigns: Alert December 2023

From IDG: please see the latest new item about phishing emails [here](#).

Student Communications: Week 10 (w/c 4 December)

Links to the last student newsletters of Term 1 (week 10) can be found here: Wednesday 6 December: [UG](#), [PGT](#). A Christmas video message from the Vice-Chancellor was also sent to all students on Friday 8 December. This included a section for international students with safety advice over the holiday season: [UK/home students](#), [international students](#).

With best wishes for a peaceful Christmas and new year,

The Faculty Team



We hope that you are well.

Numbers of students received during Autumn 2023

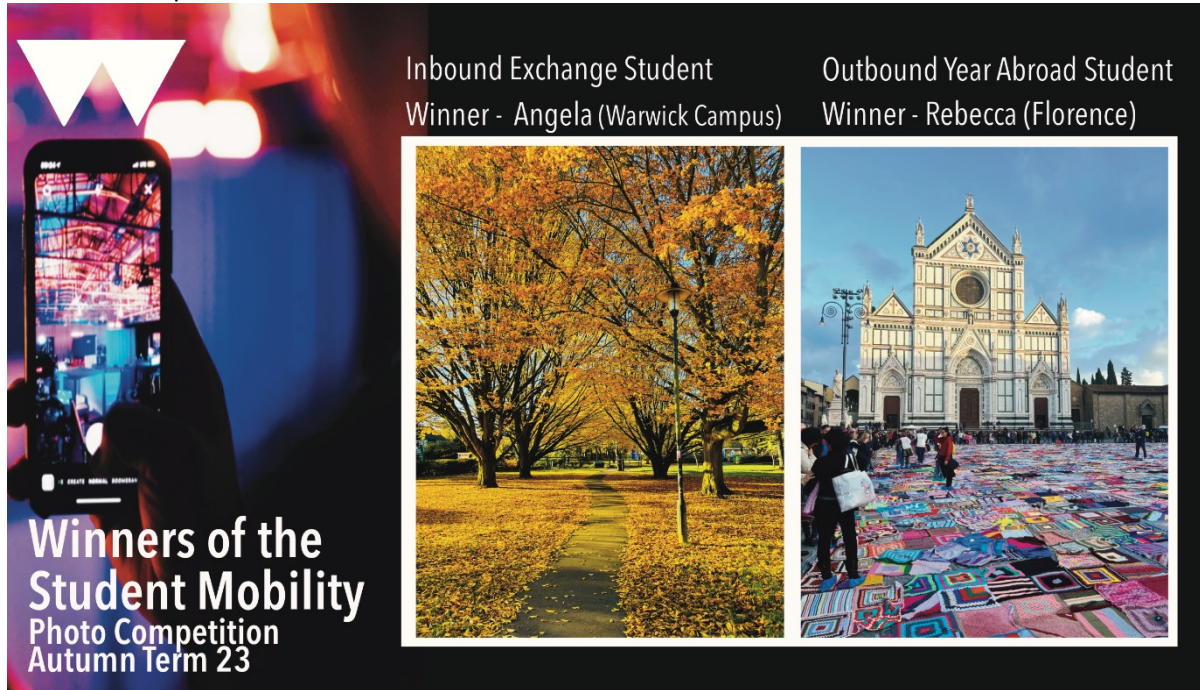
We received over 350 students from our international university partners last term and are expecting 212 to arrive in January.

Warwick students will have undertaken over 600 international placements as part of year abroad this academic year.

The Student Mobility team are in touch with students on year abroad to make sure they are aware of funding available to them (i.e. Warwick Mobility Bursary or Turing). We hope all is going well with the departmental role of maintaining regular contact with your students on mobility, providing pastoral support and ensuring they are meeting the academic requirements of their time abroad.

Study Abroad Photo and Video competition

We ran a competition for the Autumn term and the results are in:



Video competition winners this term are:

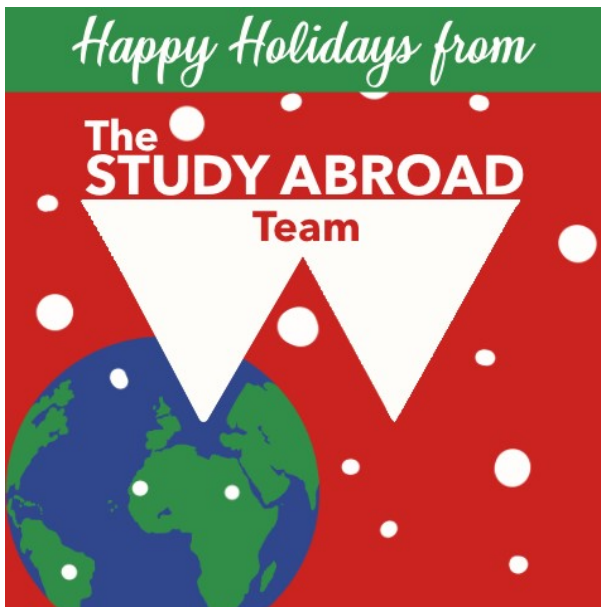
Elizabeth - Year Abroad [Hong Kong](#)

Summer - Year Abroad [Belgium](#)

A Spring term competition will open in January – notifications with details on how students can enter will be posted in the new year.

We are extremely appreciative for all of your support in making our exchanges a success, thank you. May we take this opportunity to wish you season's greetings!

The Warwick Study Abroad Team



Dear colleagues,

The Brand Team is conducting a survey, and **we'd like to ask for your help in cascading the below email within your departments and encouraging your team/s to participate in the survey, please.**

Please fill in our Brand Experience survey

You may have seen in a recent Inbox Insite newsletter that the Brand Team is conducting a survey to learn what attracted staff to work at The University of Warwick. The insights we gain from the survey will help us to ensure that our work reflects the authentic perspectives and experiences of our staff.

We would be very grateful if you could share your views through this 10-minute survey. All information gathered is completely anonymous so please be honest with your answers, and **you have until Sunday 31 December 2023 to take part.**

[Click here to start the survey.](#)

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards,

The Brand Team

Ajay, Sinead, Tracey, Jo, Ece & Lucy

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If you see or have an accident, or feel unwell summon a First Aider (in the Humanities Building):

The departmental First Aiders are:

Hannah Austin - H1.41, call x73910 (or 024 765 73910 from a mobile phone)

Catherine Johnstone – H2.53 call x23745 or (024 765 23745 from a mobile phone)

Professor Thomas Hills - H0.26, call x23182 (or 024 765 23183 from a mobile phone)

Dr Pete Trimmer - H0.29, call x50909 (or 024 761 50909 from a mobile phone)

If it is not possible to contact one of the first aiders, please contact Community Safety on ext: 22222 (024 765 22222).

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

location https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/first_aid/defibrilators/.

Procedure for reporting Accidents

(a) Report incident to [Linda Wilson](#) or, in her absence, your line manager / supervisor / tutor.

(b) Complete the online [Accident / Incident / Near Miss Report Form](#)

[UOW Portal b61470bf-91f9-4f38-a1c9-8b2cce40b052 \(sheassure.net\)](#)

When working on campus outside normal hours it is recommended that you keep a mobile phone with you at all times and have the Community Safety number saved as a contact on it. The Community Safety number is 024 7652 2083 (or 22083 from internal phone).

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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